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Dear Rob

JOINT CORE STRATEGY FOR BROADLAND, NORWICH AND SOUTH NORFOLK

I am writing to you, on behalf of the Partnership, to seek clarification on how the Inspectorate intends to proceed with the Examination in Public.

As you know, the Greater Norwich Development Partnership has prepared a Joint Core Strategy for Broadland, Norwich and South Norfolk. The Strategy was submitted to the Planning Inspectorate on 5 March 2010 and an Exploratory Meeting was held on 13 May 2010. The Partnership is now preparing for Examination in Public at the end of October.

Following publication of *Coalition: Our Programme for Government* and the letter from the Secretary of State regarding the abolition of Regional Strategies the Partnership is facing a number of uncertainties. Is there an intention to issue formal guidance to Inspectors? If so it would be helpful to have sight of this to allow us have confidence that we are well prepared for the examination and that the Strategy can move forward to adoption.

Yours sincerely,

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