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Dear Mr Cunningham

## **Chippenham Site Allocations Plan (CSAP) – Resumed Examination in Public**

Thank you for your letter and for the CSoCG with Highways England. In respect of the latter I have noted that the further proposed change (in red) to Change no S5, para 5.35, included in Appendix 3, is already incorporated in the list of proposed modifications, CSAP11, May 2016.

In response to your request for clarification:

### *Evidence*

It would be helpful if any additional evidence resulting from the continuing work could be submitted by the 9 September date.

Delivery of the Rawlings Green allocation appears to me, at this time, to be a key consideration for soundness. Whilst submission of additional evidence by 9 September would be helpful, the allocation is a matter of such significance that I would not wish this to be seen as an absolute deadline to the exclusion of the best evidence available. It would also be helpful to be kept informed of progress with the North Chippenham and Hunters Moon planning permissions.

### *Additional matter statements*

With regard to the Council responding to any additional statements submitted by representors, it is important to the efficient running of the hearings stage that all parties are aware of the Council's responses and able to come fully briefed. I agree therefore that 16 September, as you request, is an entirely reasonable deadline.

Yours sincerely

*Patrick T Whitehead* (Inspector)