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Dear Laura,

As you will be aware the Coalition Government has announced that the Infrastructure Planning Commission will be abolished and a major infrastructure planning unit will be established as part of the Planning Inspectorate.

With this in mind, both organisations are piloting joint working opportunities in advance of integration. One such opportunity to work together is to share skills in the examination of Development Plan Documents (DPDs).

As part of this pilot, you are advised that a Commissioner, Glyn Roberts, will be working as part of the team examining your DPD, lead by the appointed Inspector Andrew Freeman. This team working approach is covered in the Inspectorate's guidance, 'Examining Development Plan Documents: Procedure Guidance (Sept 2009)'.

The Commissioner is likely to assist the Inspector by carrying out practical examination elements including initial examination work, attending one (or more) of the hearing sessions with the Inspector and report writing. Responsibility for the conduct and management of the examination remains solely with the Inspector.

Please note the Council will only be charged for the time spent by the 'appointed' Inspector as set out in our letter of 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010. This letter is being copied to the Programme Officer and should be placed on the Examination website.

Yours sincerely

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LDF Team

cc: Christine Self

