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Dear Mr Nazir,

Following publication in March 2015 of the Revised Sustainability Appraisal Report [RSA, EXAM 146] prepared by Amec Foster Wheeler [Amec], the inspector invited comments from relevant examination participants on those parts of the RSA dealing with the appraisal of options for sustainable urban extension(s) and a strategic employment site.

A response to the comments received was made by Amec in the form of a technical note, dated April 2015. However, the inspector would like to ask for a direct response from the Council themselves, and in particular to ask whether they intend to commission additional SA work at this stage or to proceed to full public consultation on the basis of the RSA as published in March?

Yours sincerely

Roger Clews

Inspector