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By email only

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Dear Mr Robson

**Examination of the Richmondshire Local Plan: Core Strategy**

Thank you for your email. You seek further time for the submission of statements responding to my matters and issues paper and to effectively defer the scheduled hearing sessions. In the circumstances, I am wholly sympathetic to the Council's position.

I agree to your requests which I anticipate will ensure that the examination is progressed in the most positive way. Consequently, 12 noon on 30 January 2014 will now be the deadline for the submission of statements responding to my matters and issues paper. In the interests of fairness, I shall extend this deadline to all participants. Those who have already made statements may add to them if they wish. I have also set a new timetable for the hearing sessions, shown on the table overleaf. As before, the venue for the hearing sessions will be the Swale House Meeting Room in Mercury House.

I have today written to all participants informing them of these changes to the deadline and hearing programme. A notice will also be added to the examination web page.

Yours sincerely,

*Simon Berkeley*

Inspector

## Revised hearing programme

Date	Morning session 10am	Afternoon session 2pm
<b>Day 1</b> Tuesday 11 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspector's opening</li> <li>• Matter 1</li> <li>• Matter 2</li> </ul> <p><i>Attendance - to be confirmed</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matter 9</li> </ul> <p><i>Attendance - to be confirmed</i></p>
<b>Day 2</b> Wednesday 12 February	<b>Morning session 9.30am</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matter 3</li> <li>• Matter 4</li> </ul> <p><i>Attendance - to be confirmed</i></p>	<b>Afternoon session 2pm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matter 6</li> <li>• Matter 7</li> </ul> <p><i>Attendance - to be confirmed</i></p>
<b>Day 3</b> Thursday 13 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matter 8</li> <li>• Matter 10</li> </ul> <p><i>Attendance - to be confirmed</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matter 5</li> </ul> <p><i>Attendance - to be confirmed</i></p>
<b>Day 4</b> Friday 14 February	Reserve day	