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Subject: West Oxfordshire District Council - Re-opened Examination of the Salt Cross Area Action Plan  
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Good Afternoon,

As a result of the legal challenge to the Inspector's Final Report on the West Oxfordshire District Council's Salt Cross Village Area Action Plan (AAP), the Court has quashed the inspector's Report and Main Modifications in respect of Policy 2 of the Area Action Plan.

Inspector Helen Hockenhull BA (Hons) B.Pl MRTPI from the Planning Inspectorate has been appointed to re-open the Examination in order to examine the remitted part of the Area Action Plan, namely Policy 2, which concerns Net Zero Carbon Development.

I have been appointed as the independent Programme Officer to assist the Inspector with all aspects of the examination, and my contact details are set out below.

Prior to the hearing sessions of the examination the Inspector does not have direct contact with either the Council or Representors, and all communications with the Inspector take place through the Programme Officer.

The Inspector has written to the Council to set out the parameters for the re-opened examination, and I am attaching a copy of her letter for information.

The letter is also available in the Examination documents (Ref ED1) via the link below, together with the reply from West Oxfordshire Council (Ref ED2)

Inspector Hockenhull is currently appraising the previous representations, hearing statements and evidence base in relation to Policy 2 of the AAP. All the information for the

re-opened examination will be posted on the Inspector's Examination web pages, hosted by West Oxfordshire District Council and these can be accessed via the link below. Following this email, the best way to keep in touch with the progress of the examination will be to click on the link below and then on the Latest News and Updates page which will be updated regularly.

**<https://www.westoxon.gov.uk/Salt-cross-AAP-Examination-2024>**

If you would prefer not to receive any further information on the examination, please let me know and I will remove your details from the notification list.

I will be writing to you again when I am able to give you further information on the initial steps in the examination, but this may not be for several weeks. Meanwhile, as I am your point of contact during the examination, if you have any queries at any stage of the examination, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will be happy to help.

Kind regards,

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