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Dear Mr Fieldhouse

Formal request to recommend Main Modifications to the West Berkshire Local Plan Review 2022-2039

As you are aware, as set out in a letter dated 19 December 2023, the Council is under Direction from the Minister of State for Housing, Planning and Building Safety to continue the West Berkshire Local Plan Review 2022-2039 through the examination process. In line with this instruction, at its meeting on 28 November 2024, the Council resolved to proceed to consultation on the Proposed Main Modifications.

Also in line with this instruction and in accordance with Section 20 (7c) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended), West Berkshire Council formally requests that, as the Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State to examine the West Berkshire Local Plan Review 2022-2039, you recommend any Main Modifications necessary to make the Plan legally compliant and sound.

Yours sincerely



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