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Dear Adam

Gloucester City Plan 'Main Modifications' consultation

Thank you for consulting us on the Gloucester City Plan 'Main Modifications'.

We have reviewed the Main Modifications and accompanying documentation on the Council's website. We are pleased to see that the majority of those changes that we agreed upon in our Statement of Common Ground (SofCG) have been included within the Main Modifications to the Plan. We note that not all changes were included exactly as per the SofCG, but we are satisfied that the differences are not significant and that the essence of our agreed position has been captured within the Main Modifications. (e.g. where some of the agreed text now appears in the supporting text of policies as opposed to the policy itself). We also note the other Main Modifications to the Plan, and are satisfied with all those that have a bearing on matters within our remit. Overall we are pleased that the Plan accords with our previous advice. We consider the Plan is sound and have no objections to it, or its supporting evidence.

Accordingly we are fully supportive of the Plan. We believe it is a strong Plan and contains some excellent environmental policies. We believe it will help to deliver sustainable development in Gloucester for the Plan period. We have worked closely together throughout the Plan preparation. We thank you for this good engagement, and really welcome the outcomes this has produced. We look forward to continuing to work with you on strategic planning in future.

I trust the above will assist. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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