

**By email via the Programme Officer**

Dear Mr Gooch,

**Examination of Gloucester City Plan 2011- 2031 and the revised National Planning Policy Framework**

You will be aware that the Government published a revised National Planning Policy Framework (the Framework) on 20 July 2021. There are no transitional arrangements for Local Plans submitted after 24 January 2019 and one of the tests of soundness in paragraph 35 of the Framework is consistency with national policy.

I would be grateful if the Council could consider whether the new Framework has any implications for the soundness of the Gloucester City Plan and, if it does, how that might be resolved.

Yours sincerely,

*Louise Nurser*

INSPECTOR