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Subject: RE: Sustainability Appraisal - Examination

Dear Helen,

Further to my email of 15th January, the Councils have now considered the Bromsgrove SA and it is our intention to publish a revised version of the Bromsgrove SA to be available for consultation alongside the revised Redditch SA report. This is to ensure that there are consistent and robust SA's for both plans.

The timetable for the revision of the SA's for both plans and the re-opening of the examination is as suggested below:

Prepare revised Sustainability Appraisal Report: w/c 12th January

Consultation (6 weeks): w/c 23rd March

Review consultation responses and finalise SA Report: w/c 4th May

Submit final SA Report to examination: 18th May

Deadline for Hearing Statements: 8th June

Reconvene Examination: w/c 22nd June

This is a slightly amended timetable from that previously sent to you to allow for a six week consultation period. I can confirm that there are rooms available for hearing sessions on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June at Redditch Town Hall.

Kind regards, Ruth Bamford

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