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Re. Maidstone Borough Local Plan (2011-2031) Public Examination

Dear Mrs Cooper,

I write in response to your letter to the Local Plan Programme Officer dated 30th September 2016.

As you acknowledge, the Borough Council submitted additional evidence on 15th September 2016, comprising TRA 035, 036 AND 037. These published documents contain the further transport evidence which has been produced since the publication of the Transport Topic Paper (SUB 006). Written Statements are solely updates to provide factual statements for the benefit of the Inspector and the Borough Council is not aware that additional explanatory material in advance of the seminar is necessary in this instance.

In terms of the format and structure of Session 3A we will be guided by the Inspector; however I would refer you to the email sent by the Local Plan Programme Officer to yourself, Cheryl Parks (Maidstone Borough Council) and Kevin Bown (Highways England) dated 3rd October 2016 which sets out the key issues the Inspector wishes to cover. Our information for the Inspector will refer to existing written evidence from the Local Plan Evidence Library; we may present the specific reports onscreen should the Inspector deem this to be helpful.

I trust that the above is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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