

**Examination of the Elmbridge Local Plan 2037**

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Dear Ms Pharoah

**Elmbridge Local Plan: Stage 1 Hearings and the Duty to Cooperate**

Having considered the evidence, including the oral submissions on Day 1 of the Examination hearings, I am satisfied that the Duty to Cooperate during the preparation of the Local Plan prior to submission has been met. My full reasoning on this matter will be set out separately in my final report. Consequently, the Examination of the Plan will now progress forward to Stage 2 of the Examination and these next hearings will commence on Thursday 25 April 2024.

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INSPECTOR