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Dear Ms Glancy,

Re: Examination of the Rother Development and Site Allocations Local Plan

This is to inform you that I wish to appear and make representations to the examination into the Rother Development and Site Allocations Local Plan.

I am Matthew Horton QC. I have made written representations already, the substance of which I wish to pursue at the examination.

The matters which I wish to raise with the Inspector relate to:

- (i) whether the process followed by the Council in selecting sites in my village (Beckley) was sound and whether the related policies are sound, including the changes proposed to the settlement boundaries for the village;
- (ii) Whether the sites chosen are sound.

The above matters raise issues relevant to the Inspector's "*Matters*" 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7.

I note that the Inspector has stated that he will not allow representors to present their cases formally, nor to cross-examine. That plainly is relevant to the issue of whether the proposed examination will be conducted fairly. In order to consider how I should proceed in that respect, please provide me with a full and clear statement of the Inspector's reasons for proposing to proceed in that manner.

Please respond to both my Chambers email [REDACTED] – marked for my attention) and to my home email [REDACTED].

If you need to telephone me, my home number is [REDACTED], and my mobile number is [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Horton QC