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(FAO Inspector C Jack BSc (Hons) MA MA(TP) MRTPI)

Dear Mrs Jack,

Examination of the Sandwell Local Plan

Following the submission of the Sandwell Local Plan, the Council has identified further changes it wishes to make to resolve soundness and legal compliance issues and correct factual errors. These potential modifications were submitted to the Inspector on the 17th January 2025 and have not been subject to consultation. At this stage, the Council understands that these potential modifications will not be treated as part of the plan to be examined and would prefer them to be considered alongside any other modifications arising from the examination process that will require further consultation. For this purpose, the Council has indicated whether these potential changes are additional or main modifications, but this is subject to the Inspector's consideration.

Therefore, under the terms of Section 20(7C) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, the Council requests the Inspector to recommend any modifications required to address issues of soundness or legal compliance with the plan. On this basis, this letter should be treated as a formal request under this legislation.

Yours sincerely,



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