

## UPPINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL

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To :- Roger Ransom RCC
Andrew Ashcroft
External Examiner to the <u>Uppingham Neighbourhood Plan.</u>

15th January 2024

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to inform you that the document attached "suggested responses to examiner clarification points" has been thoroughly considered and approved by both the Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Group (NPAG) and Full Council. This document was considered line by line and represents our best efforts to answer the examiners detailed points. Also enclosed is Appendix 1 – Note from NPAG on the RCC Assessment of sites allocated for housing in the Reg 16 Uppingham Neighbourhood Plan.

Uppingham Town Council is very proud of this revised Neighbourhood Plan which we feel represents the considerable time and attention devoted to the NP review, with its community involvement, landowner engagement and the way in which Neighbourhood Planning in Uppingham has been recognised nationally. We acknowledge the new NPPF, the somewhat contentious nature of the recently published Draft Local Plan and disappointment with some of the RCC comments on the NP.

In light of the importance of this document, we kindly request that we be copied into the onward transmission of this document to the examiner. This will enable us to track its progress and contribute to any follow-up discussions or actions that may arise.

We greatly appreciate your attention to this matter and thank you in advance for accommodating our request.

We look forward to continuing the journey of the plan and seeing the positive impact of this approved document herewith attached.

Yours sincerely,

Sharon W Coe

Clerk to the Council.

Liz Clarke

Mayor of Uppingham

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