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**Subject:** Examination of the Haughley Neighbourhood Plan - Questions of Clarification from the Examiner

Dear Paul,

I am making good progress with the above examination and have nearly completed my assessment. However, some matters have arisen on which I would be grateful for your kind assistance and that of the Parish Council.

Firstly, a number of queries of a factual nature or matters on which I seek further clarification or information have arisen during my review of the NP. Secondly, there is one other matter on habitats and the new basic condition. Subject to the satisfactory resolution of these issues, I am confident at this stage that a hearing will not be needed. It is not unusual at all for me to have a few queries or to ask for some further information so please reassure the Parish Council that this is quite 'normal'.

I would be most grateful if both Councils as appropriate would respond to these queries which are detailed in the attachment. I have sent you this in word format so that the answers may be easily added in to it if you so wish.

It would be very helpful to me if all the answers could be collated together and that just one bundle of responses is sent to me.

I would usually suggest a week or so to come back to me with the responses to maintain momentum with the examination. In terms of the maps I have requested these can be fairly 'rough and ready' as long as I can see the areas in more detail. In relation to the updates requests on planning applications, please just let me know the planning application number, the description of the proposal and whether permission has been granted or not or whether there is a resolution to grant and the date of any decision. In relation to the habitats issue, I suspect this will be a fairly straightforward matter of confirming there are no further implications once you have reviewed the documentation.

I'd like to suggest that you might be able to come back to me by close of business on Monday 13th May please to allow me to send a fact check report (all being well) later that week. However, if you and the Parish Council need more time, please agree a date between you and let me know that date as soon as possible so I can make sure I set time aside to complete the examination once I have heard back from you. Please note though that I am away in business and do have some time off towards the end of this month and so it would be great to get this examination on its way.