

Dear Ms Roots

**Hastings Planning Strategy - Proposed Main Modifications Consultation
20 May - 1 July 2013**

Thank you for your letter of 11 July 2013. I am sorry about the delay in responding which is due to other commitments.

A number of people making representations on the Main Modifications have stated their wish to participate in another hearing and, bearing in mind that the purpose of a hearing is to give them the opportunity to appear and be heard, I consider that another hearing should be held. Those persons intending to participate should, however, be under no misunderstanding about the purpose of such a hearing. It will be to consider the proposed Main Modifications and the discussion will focus on them. It will not be an opportunity to re-open the debate on matters which were discussed at some length at the hearings held during February 2013. Presumably you will give at least 6 weeks period of notice in accordance with Regulation 24, but please get in touch with me through the Programme Officer before deciding the date of the hearing. I should welcome an updated Regulation 22 (c) statement at your earliest convenience.

I still have a number of site inspections to do, and I will combine them with my visit to Hastings for the hearing so as to minimise the cost to the Council of this examination.

Yours sincerely

Richard E Hollox

Inspector

16 July 2013