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Dear Sir and Madam

I am conscious that the consultation on the Proposed Modifications to the Babergh and Mid Suffolk Joint Local Plan closed at 5pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023. On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May our Councils had elections and on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May the outcomes of those elections were announced.

The results of the elections have brought about changes to the administrations of both Councils, with Mid Suffolk becoming the country's first majority-Green Council and Babergh remaining under no overall control but with the Greens becoming the largest party.

Given these political changes I thought it would be timely to write to reassure you that both Councils wish to continue to progress and adopt the plan in a timely way.

I hope this reassurance is useful and would be happy to discuss further with you if that would be helpful.

Yours faithfully



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