

## **Examination of the Worthing Local Plan 2020 - 2036**

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Dear Mr Moody,

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1. I am most grateful for the Council's letters of 6 August and 20 August which set out prompt and comprehensive responses to my initial queries about the Worthing Local Plan.
2. I am content that any matters raised can be discussed further at forthcoming hearings and/or addressed through written representations. I am therefore satisfied that my examination can move forward to the hearings.
3. Subject to relevant Government guidance on COVID-19, these will be held predominantly in-person at the Field Place venue, as suggested in your first letter [WBC-E-01]. I am hopeful that the hearings will be able to begin on or about 2 November 2021. These arrangements will be confirmed by formal notification and my examination guidance note in due course.
4. I trust this is acceptable to the Council, but should there be any concerns, or any other queries, then please let me know through the Programme Officer.

Yours sincerely,

*Steven Lee*  
INSPECTOR