

## **Examination of the Purbeck Local Plan (2018-2034)**

I note the contents of the Council's letter received on 25 June in response to my letter of 10 June.

In relation to the Council's suggested timetable for producing the additional information requested in my earlier letter and the proposed timetable going forward, I understand that the Council is aware that I will be unavailable for two weeks from 26 July. Therefore, unless the additional information is received by the beginning of the week commencing 19 July it is unlikely that I will be able to consider it until my return on 9 August. If this is the case it will inevitably impact upon the proposed timetable thereafter.

I note the Council's preference to deal with matters arising from consultation on the additional information it is preparing and potential further Main Modifications by written representations. However, I am unable to decide yet how best to proceed on this matter. As previously indicated, it may be necessary to hold further hearing sessions to fully examine the evidence and to ensure that interested parties are not prejudiced.

As indicated in my letter of 10 June I am aware that I am still to provide the Council with a view on how to proceed on the matter of the updated local housing need figure for Purbeck and in the light of the content of the Council's latest letter I will seek to do so as soon as possible.

*Beverley Doward*

INSPECTOR

25 June 2021