Dear Mrs Sinclair,

**Grantham Area Action Plan and Site Allocation and Policies**  
**Request for Recommendation of Main Modifications**

I refer to your letter dated 15 June 2012 regarding the above matter. As I made clear in my Note of the Exploratory Meeting held on the 16th April 2012, the changes which you were proposing at that time would not, in themselves, amount to a re-writing of the Plans. However, I highlighted that, when added to other Main Modifications which could arise during the course of the Examination of the documents, the cumulative number of changes could lead me to a conclusion that the making of Main Modifications would be inappropriate because the documents would be so different from the Submitted Documents. As such I would not be able to make the Plans capable of adoption and a route to effecting withdrawal of the Plans would need to be considered.

At this stage I am not able to say whether or not that stage is likely to be reached. I would only be able to reach such a conclusion after hearing the evidence put to me through the course of the Examination.

I am, therefore, unable to provide a definitive response to your Request at this point in time. I can only suggest that the Examination proceeds on the basis that possible Main Modifications are discussed in anticipation that I will be able to agree with your Request. Should matters reach a point where I feel that further Main Modifications would be inappropriate, I will bring this to your attention.

Yours sincerely

*Roland Punshon*

INSPECTOR