

INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION OF THE WEST FINCHLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

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Dear Mr Sabri and Ms Stone

WEST FINCHLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN EXAMINATION

Thank you very much for the response to my questions, and the helpful explanation that the Forum Executive Committee has been mandated to carry out the work of the Forum during these difficult days of the coronavirus pandemic.

The replies to my questions are most helpful, and will assist in progressing the examination. Thank you for copying the response to Caroline Stone at the London Borough of Barnet. I now request that the London Borough of Barnet provides me with a response to the Forum's latest letter and their answers to my questions, ideally within **two weeks** of receipt of this letter. These will be shared with the Forum, and at that point the Forum may wish to make a final response and add to the comments that have already been made to me.

Ordinarily, I would at this stage be making plans for an unaccompanied site visit to West Finchley, to see the key sites within the neighbourhood, and observe how the area functions. However, because of the need for social distancing and the risks around travel particularly by public transport, I am not presently in a sufficiently confident position to make firm plans. However, I will remain in touch through the IPE office, and inform you as soon as I can propose a suitable approach to the arrangements for the site visit.

In the interests of transparency, may I prevail upon you to ensure that a copy of this letter is placed on both the Neighbourhood Forum and Local Authority websites.

My best wishes to you and your Forum members, hoping that you will all remain healthy in these exceptional times.

Yours sincerely

Jill Kingaby

Examiner