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EXAMINATION INTO THE SOUNDNESS OF THE HARTLEPOOL LOCAL PLAN

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Mr David Bage Stockton Borough Council Municipal Buildings Church Road Stockton-On-Tees TS18 1LD

Dear Mr Bage

Examination into the soundness of the Hartlepool Local Plan

The Inspector is inviting Stockton Borough Council to assist in his examination of the Hartlepool Local Plan in terms of helping to answer questions. Please find attached a copy of the guidance notes and draft programme. The programme includes an initial procedural session which will cover the Duty to Cooperate. The Inspector considers Stockton Borough Council's input would be helpful at this session.

The Inspector's matters and questions will be published in due course and you will be notified when this occurs.

The Inspector is not requiring Stockton Borough Council to prepare a hearing statement.

If you could please let me know whether or not, you are able to attend by Friday 9 June that would be helpful.

Yours sincerely

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