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Dear John

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Thank you for your letter dated 17 January that responds to my letter to you.

Thank you also for indicating that you are amending your notes of our 13 November meeting. The amended version of the notes was not attached with your letter but if you send them across I will be pleased to agree them.

Your letter asks that I reconsider the contents of your letter of 10 December and my reply of 7 January. I have done so and conclude that my previous response does address the substantive points you raise – namely those around the timing of publication of supporting information for the proposed planning application for works at Latchmore. I remain of the view that the process we have laid out is in accordance with normal planning practice, complying with applicable legislation and makes provision for public participation.

It is good that we have both confirmed our commitment to constructive engagement and our scheduled meeting at the end of February, with our planning advisors, Land Use Consultants is a manifestation of that commitment.

The distribution of this letter mirrors that of the one you sent to me, which was the same for our previous exchange. I would be pleased to reciprocate a reduced distribution of future correspondence if that is agreeable with you.

Yours sincerely



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