AVDC has advised the Inspector that it will have prepared modifications to the plan together with an updated Sustainability Appraisal by the end of June 2019.

These will be submitted to the Inspector for him to be reasonably satisfied at that point that the proposed modifications are necessary to rectify the unsoundness problems that have already been identified in the examination hitherto.

Once the Inspector is reasonably satisfied on that point, the modifications will be published by the Council to give the public an opportunity to make representations on them.

This is expected to take place for at least six weeks towards the end of the summer. Representations should confine themselves to new matters raised by the modifications; a simple repetition of representations previously made does not assist the process.

The Inspector is likely to consider the new representations made in the autumn of 2019, following which he will issue his final, binding, report.

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