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Dear Andrew

Examination of the Mid Sussex District Plan 2021-2039

I am writing to inform you that Inspector L Nurser BA (Hons) Dip UP MRTPI will no longer be able to hold the above-named examination.

The Written Ministerial Statement and the Minister's letter to our Chief Executive Paul Morrison, both dated 27 November 2025, both set out the government's intention to abolish the Duty to Cooperate early next year. This will result in a significantly changed context for this examination that will inevitably lead to a considerable increase in demand on the Inspector's time. The consequence is that the appointed Inspector no longer has the capacity to meet the new demands this examination will place on her time.

In accordance with section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended), Inspector J Bore MRTPI has now been appointed to conduct the examination of the Mid Sussex District Plan 2021 – 2039.

The Inspector will be in touch outlining the next steps for the examination as soon as possible.

The precise date for the opening of any formal hearing part of the examination into the Local Plan will be determined by the Inspector.

If you should have any general queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Lee McClean

Plans Team

