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Dear Adrian,

## **EXAMINATION INTO THE SOUNDNESS OF OXFORD CITY COUNCIL'S CORE STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT**

Further to my letter of 20<sup>th</sup> October, I am writing to inform you that we have been able to secure the short term services of Inspector Fenton to act as Inspector Pratt's assistant.

As you are aware, Inspector Fenton retired at the end of October 2010 and Inspector Pratt took over the examination. However in view of the exceptional circumstances of this examination we have agreed with Inspector Fenton that he will be re-engaged on a short term contract specifically to assist Mr Pratt in:

- considering the further suggested changes to the Core Strategy and supporting evidence, read the statements and hear and be involved in the discussions at the resumed hearing sessions;
- revisit his report and, with Inspector Pratt, draft the final report as a joint report.

I can therefore advise that in accordance with section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, Inspector David Fenton has been re-appointed to assist Inspector Pratt with the above-named examination. The current fee rate is £993 for each appointed person. In addition your council will be required to reimburse any expenses paid for such items as travel costs, subsistence etc

If you should have any general queries please contact me. My contact details are set out as above.

Yours sincerely

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