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Dear Miss Graham

**Re: Brighton & Hove City Plan Part One Update**

I am writing to provide you with an update on progress with main modifications to the City Plan Part One and to seek your agreement to allow for short delay in the City Plan examination timetable.

It was intended to take the proposed main modifications to the City Plan to Policy and Resources Committee for agreement on 11 July. It became apparent prior to the meeting that the report was not likely to receive the support of a majority of councillors. In response, the Chair of the Committee deferred the item to allow further discussions between councillors to seek a consensus.

As a consequence, it is intended to take the main modifications back to Policy and Resources Committee in the autumn. The next possible meeting is on 16 October. This will need the agreement of our councillors and we will confirm the date with you as soon as possible.

If the City Plan modifications go to the October meeting and these are agreed, consultation will be undertaken for 6 weeks from late October. This will allow us to summarise and return the outcome of the consultation to you by early January.

I am sure you appreciate that this is a challenging decision for the city council and councillors need more time to weigh up the decision before them.

I can confirm that if there are any further changes to the Proposed Main Modifications as currently published that you will be advised as soon as possible.

If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact me and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

**Liz Hobden**  
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