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Dear Inspector,

Pendle Core Strategy (CS) Examination

In response to your letter of 29th April 2015 (#6) please find below a response on behalf of Pendle Council, with regard to the proposed timescales.

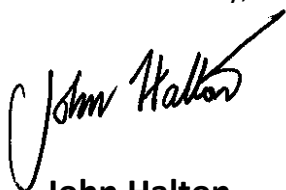
Dates	Inspectors Comment	Council Response
29 April to 15 May 2015	The Council to finalise the Schedule of Main Modifications that it suggests are necessary to make the Plan sound. The Main Modifications should be set out in a separate schedule from the Additional Modifications	Agree that this timescale is achievable
18 May to 20 May 2015	The Inspector will consider the Schedule and provide comments.	Agree that this timescale seems reasonable.
27 May to 8 July 2015	The Council will publish the Main Modifications for consultation allowing a six week period to be consistent with earlier rounds of consultation.	The Council intends to consult on the Main Modifications between 9am on Friday 29 th May and 5pm on Friday 10 th July 2015.
-	The Council may also decide to publicise the Additional Modifications alongside the Main Modifications but that is a matter for them.	<p>The Council has produced a Schedule of Additional Modifications and a strikethrough version of the Core Strategy, incorporating both the main and additional modifications.</p> <p>Both documents will be made available for interested parties to view during the consultation period, but will not form part of the public consultation.</p>

Dates	Inspectors Comment	Council Response
8 July to 17 July 2015	The Council to consider consultation responses and finalise the Main Modifications that it wishes the Inspector to recommend to it to make the Plan sound. The Council will then advise the Inspector accordingly.	As the anticipated closing date for the public consultation is Friday 10 th July, one-week may not be sufficient to prepare the Council's response, depending upon the number of representations it receives.

I can also confirm:

1. Following discussions between the Planning, Building Control & Licensing Manager (Neil Watson) and the Councils Joint Executive Directors (Dean Langton and Philip Mousdale) it has been agreed that there is no need to refer the modifications to Council at this stage.
2. It is the Council's intention to retain Yvonne Parker as the Programme Officer.
3. The Examination website will be updated regularly to reflect the stage that have been reached in the Examination

Yours sincerely,



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