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**Letter sent by email**

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Dear Mr Kaiserman

**Response to your letter dated 16 July – Examiner's clarifying questions to Over Hulton Neighbourhood Forum and Bolton Council**

Thank you for your letter dated 16 July 2024, the contents of which are noted by the Forum.

The Forum welcomes your suggestion of a local public meeting and we thank you for outlining your role as examiner during the meeting. We have spoken briefly with Bolton Council last week to advise them of our approach.

Due to our budgeting constraints and time associated with travelling, our Consultants Troy Planning are unable to accompany us on this occasion. However, in view of this the Forum would like to respectfully ask all parties if the meeting could be recorded by us for the purposes of reporting back to our Consultants following the meeting.

In the meantime, the Forum along with the help from our Consultants will start to prepare a table of suggested modifications to the NDP indicating how and where changes could be made to discuss at the meeting.

With regards to the venue and availability, we had previously suggested an evening appointment due to work commitments, however Forum representatives are now available most Tuesdays between the hours of 9.30am – 13.00pm that may be more suitable for yourself and Bolton Council representatives.

We look forward to hearing from you with your availability so that all parties can agree on a suitable appointment date.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

**Diane Parkinson**  
**Chair**  
**Over Hulton Neighbourhood Forum**

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