

## Examination of the London Borough of Brent Local Plan

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Dear Mr Lewin

### **Brent Local Plan – Changes to the Use Classes Order**

Since the Matters, Issues and Questions (MIQ) were issued last month, changes to the Use Classes Order have been announced and the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2020 will come into effect on 1 September 2020, amending the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987.

There is the potential that these amendments to the Use Classes Order could have implications for a number of policies and allocations involving uses which are now subject to change. As a result, it is necessary that the MIQ consider these changes with reference to the following policies to be addressed under matter 6: policies BE1, BE2, BE4, BE5, BE6. In addition, due consideration should also be given to how these changes may impact the site allocation policies outlined under matter 9.

Please therefore ensure this letter is uploaded to the examination website as an addendum to the MIQ. Dependent upon the responses received, this issue may be discussed further during the matter 6 and matter 9 hearing sessions.

Yours sincerely

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