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Dear Tony

Session 7D - Policy EN8 Environmental Protection

It was nice to see you again on Friday. As you are aware we are listed to appear this Thursday 19th March on Policy EN8 in relation to unstable land.

In our hearing statement we invited the Council to agree a proposed modification with us to Policy EN8 to save all parties time at the examination hearing. Unfortunately we've had no contact from the Council to date, they have not proposed a modification to this policy.

The issue is a relatively straightforward point, Policy EN8 requires investigations for both contamination and unstable land but then goes on to only require remedial measures in relation to just contamination. It is plainly illogical not to require remedial measures in relation to unstable land.

I'm not certain who is the relevant lead officer at the LPA for this policy area, perhaps you would be kind enough to forward this email to the relevant officer, as even at this late stage we are still very willing to agree a modification to save examination time.

I'm very happy still to attend on Thursday as Saltaire is a lovely venue and I always enjoy seeing the Inspector again. I am however mindful that you have a number of attendees on Thursday and I'm sure the Inspector would appreciate some issues being negotiated away to save his precious time.

I am in the office today, but I'm out tomorrow (Tuesday), I am in again on Wednesday.

Kind regards
Anthony