

Daniel Charles Mouawad  
Chief Executive  
Spelthorne Borough Council  
(by email)

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Dear Mr Mouawad,

### **Spelthorne Local Plan Examination**

I refer to your request dated 7 June 2023 on behalf of the Council to seek a pause in the examination of the Spelthorne Local Plan to allow time for the new council to understand and review the policies and implications of the Local Plan.

Having carefully considered the Council's request, I agree that in this specific circumstance a pause in the examination for a period of three (3) months would be reasonable. Therefore, I will as a matter of urgency liaise with the Programme Officer to ensure that all participants are notified today of the immediate pause in the hearings programme.

In the meantime, I look forward to being kept updated by your Strategic Planning Team through the Programme Officer.

Yours sincerely,

*Jameson Bridgwater*

Inspector