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Dear Mr Tustian

EASTLEIGH LOCAL PLAN

**POLICY HA2 – MERCURY MARINA AND RIVERSIDE CAMPING AND CARAVAN
PARK**

I refer to your letter received on 13 October in connection with the above. I have considered the content of your letter and in particular, the request that I accept the Council's additional statement on this matter dated 25 September 2020.

Unfortunately, your suggestion that the main modifications includes two options for the policy is not possible. In order to accept the additional statement and explore this new evidence in an open and transparent manner, it will be necessary for a further hearing session to be held and I confirm that I will now be proceeding on this basis.

I will therefore be in contact with the Programme Officer to make arrangements for this, including the necessary 6-week notification period, commence the preparation of the matters, issues and questions as necessary as well as preparing the relevant guidance notes. The Council should be aware that for the present time, such hearings are being undertaken virtually and specific guidance regarding the virtual nature of the hearing will also be issued at the same time.

Yours sincerely

Christa Masters

INSPECTOR