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Dear Mr Duggan

**Snowdonia National Park Authority
Local Development Plan 2016 – 2031 Revision Examination**

I write with reference to your letter dated 9th February 2018 and your request for the Authority to advertise 'Focussed Changes'.

By way of background information, the Authority had intended to advertise Focussed Changes following the Deposit Consultation last year. However, the Authority was advised that as the changes proposed were considered to be minor they could be dealt with through the Examination process. The Authority accepted this advice, which is why the Focussed Changes stage was not undertaken prior to submission.

Following receipt of your letter the Authority will now advertise all further changes as 'Focussed Changes'. As requested, the Authority has prepared a list of documents which need to be prepared for the Consultation on the Focussed Changes and a detailed timescale for this work, both of which are outlined below:-

- Focussed Changes Consultation Document
- Sustainability Appraisal/ Strategic Environmental Assessment/Habitats Regulation Assessment
- Equalities Impact Assessment
- Health Impact Assessment
- Consultation Response Form and Guidance Note

Step	Date
Finalise draft Focussed Changes Document for Planning And Access Committee (07/03/17)	By 22/02/17
Finalise the following documents <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustainability Appraisal/ Strategic Environmental Assessment/Habitats Regulation Assessment• Equalities Impact Assessment	By 07/03/17

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Impact Assessment • Guidance Note 	
Finalise Focussed Changes Document for Public Consultation following agreement of Authority Members at Planning and Access Meeting (07/03/17)	By 12/03/17
6- week public consultation on Focussed Changes	Between 16/03/17- 27/04/17

In addition to the above, the Authority would like clarification on the matter of the PHM. The Planning Inspectorate Local Development Plans Procedure Guidance August 2015 Table 3 on page 7 states with regards to partial revisions that hearing sessions will last up to 4 days with no PHM. The Authority would be grateful if the Inspector could advise whether a PHM is required in this instance.

Yours Sincerely,

Rebecca Jones

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