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Dear Mr Cook

West Somerset Local Plan to 2032

Thank you for inviting Minehead Town Council to attend the hearing; we are most grateful that the Town Council has been offered this opportunity to contribute to the Examination process. We have concerns in the development of the draft Local Plan and, as you may be aware, have responded to earlier drafts. The Town Council realises that there are many documents that should be consulted but we do not have the resources or professional staff to allow the length of time to analyse the number of documents that West Somerset Council has amassed. As a Town Council we carry out many functions in the community and cannot commit the time for in-depth research. The one issues that gravelly concerns us is **Matter 5** in the **Final Inspectors Matters and Issues** and we would like to attend the relevant Hearing to discuss this further. We would be grateful if you would allow Theresa Bridgeman of the West Somerset Flood Group to represent our concerns at the hearing. Please let me know if you need further information from the Town Council.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Jean Parbrook

Mayor of Minehead