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Dear Mr Cheston

Thank you for your response advising the examination of late representations (INS3A). My position is that Regulation 20(2) states that representations on the proposed submission Plan must be made by the date specified which in the case of Plan:MK was 5pm on 20 December 2017. I am required under Regulation 23 to only consider Regulation 20 compliant representations. The Inspectorate's procedural guidance on Examining Local Plans is clear at paragraph 5.3 on the point of late representations. In summary, I am not going to accept late representations or hear from those who made late representations.

Unfortunately, this means I cannot accept the written statement or hear from Oxalis and their statement needs to be removed from the examination website. I have asked Mr Kemp to appraise Oxalis of the situation. Whilst I note that Oxalis are generally supportive of the Plan's proposals, in my preparation I noted that they raised similar questions to what I had in mind around employment land supply and the role of MKE, so to some extent their points will be covered through my questioning.

I trust this advice is helpful.

David Spencer

Inspector.