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Head of Planning**Reply to: address as below
Date: 23 June 2022Melvyn Middleton
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Dear Sir

Welwyn Hatfield Local Plan

I am writing to confirm that the recent resignation of Cllr Glyn Hayes from the Council and the consequential need to call a by-election for 7th July has unfortunately resulted in the need to postpone the consideration of the Council's response to your letters dated 16th February and 5th April 2022. This is because the scheduled meetings of 23rd June and 6th July both fall during the pre-election period.

I can now confirm that the following meetings will consider the proposed response

- Cabinet Planning and Parking Panel 21st July 2022
- Special Cabinet 25th July 2022
- Rearranged Full Council 26th July

These dates have now been confirmed in the Council's Forward Plan.

Yours faithfully

Chris Dale

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