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Dear Colchester Local Plan Team,

Tendring District Council would like to thank Colchester City Council for the opportunity to comment on the Regulation 18 draft of their Local Plan.

Our councils have worked closely together over many years on strategic planning matters, and Tendring District Council remains committed to maintaining this constructive and collaborative relationship. We are aware of the proposals contained within the emerging Colchester Local Plan, informed by ongoing liaison and regular meetings between our two authorities.

Tendring District Council has no formal comments to make on the content of the draft Local Plan at this stage. However, we wish to express our support for Colchester City Council's continued efforts to progress the Local Plan in challenging circumstances and to an ambitious timetable.

Looking ahead, both authorities are committed to working together to prepare a Statement of Common Ground. This will support the effective progression of each council's Local Plan towards examination and ensure continued alignment on strategic cross boundary matters. If you require any further clarification or wish to discuss anything in more detail, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards,

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