Inspector's response:

"Thank you for your prompt reply to my letter of 2 June. It appears to me that, at the very least, those with an interest in the sites that were deleted from the Plan between the Regulation 27 consultation and the Regulation 30 submission were notified, albeit after formal submission. It could be argued that this amounted to a focussed consultation of the type required when an addendum to the Plan is required and submitted as a result of the Regulation 28 representations. However, what is missing in this case is any record in the public domain of this process. Although it is for the Council to satisfy itself that the Regulations have been complied with, my view is that the consultation letters to which you refer should be made available (in similar form to those contained in Appendix 1 of SAP6) and the replies received should be collated in a form similar to that in the spreadsheet at section 2 of SAP5. In that way it should be transparent that the assertion in the final paragraph of your letter is correct and it will also enable me to ensure that anyone who is now concerned by the actions taken by the Council can be invited to participate in the appropriate Hearing session. As all the necessary information should already be in your possession, I would be grateful if this letter and (if you agree it is required) the document that I have suggested might be prepared could be posted on the Examination web site as soon as possible."

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