**Correspondence from Examiner, 30 October 2023**

I am assuming that the third paragraph of the letter dated 24th October 2023 (wrongly shown as 2022) constitutes a formal withdrawal of the draft High Halstow Neighbourhood Plan, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 4B of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as specified in the letter.

That being so, the draft NP is no longer before the examination, which must automatically terminate.

Since I have no further function in the former examination, it would not be appropriate for me to offer any views at all as to the steps that the PC or the Council might wish to take.

I regret that I am now unable to continue with the former examination.

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Examiner