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## Planning Update Covid-19

Dear Agent/Applicant

Further to my letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

I am pleased to announce from Tuesday (5th May) Development Management planning officers will be making appointments with agents/ applicants to recommence site assessment visits from **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May**.

Where appropriate officers will be asking for extensions of time. If you are asked I would be grateful for your positive response to this request.

The visits will be subject to a bespoke protocol based on Government advice (social distancing) and best practice.

For any other information on Covid-19 service disruption please follow the link below:  
<https://www.rother.gov.uk/news/coronavirus-covid-19-latest/>

I appreciate your continued support at this difficult time

Yours faithfully

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