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Dear Ms Malone

## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 Perth & Kinross Council – Supplementary Guidance: Open Space Provision and Developer Contributions

Thank you for consulting Historic Scotland on the screening report for Perth & Kinross Council's Supplementary Guidance: Open Space Provision and Developer Contributions (the SG), received by the Scottish Government's SEA Gateway on 8 January 2015. I have reviewed the screening report on behalf of Historic Scotland in its role as a Consultation Authority in accordance with Section 9(3) of the above Act. In doing so, I have used the criteria set out in schedule 2 for determining the likely significance of effects on the environment. Please note that our view is based on our main area of interest for the historic environment.

I understand that the SG focuses on the appropriate provision of open space and associated developer contribution, and is intended as a tool to explain and aid interpretation of Local Development Plan Policy CF1, which has been subject to SEA. On the basis of the information provided, I agree that the SG is unlikely to have significant additional effects on the historic environment.

However, as you will be aware, it is the responsibility of Perth and Kinross Council as the Responsible Authority to determine whether the strategy requires an environmental assessment and to inform the Consultation Authorities accordingly. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss the contents of this letter in further detail.

Yours sincerely

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