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Dear Ms Nichol

Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005
01298 Screening – Perth and Kinross Council – Draft Placemaking Supplementary Guidance

I refer to your screening consultation submitted on 30th June via the Scottish Government SEA Gateway in respect of the above plan. In accordance with Section 9(3) of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005, SNH has considered your screening report using the criteria set out in Schedule 2 for determining the likely significance of effects on the environment.

We note the screening report states that the supplementary guidance will not introduce new policy or strategy, but sets out design ideas and placemaking features with examples of best practice. We therefore agree with the report's conclusion that the guidance is not likely to have significant environmental effects in respect of our main areas of interest.

Please note that this consultation response provides a view solely on the potential for the plan or programme to have significant environmental effects. SNH cannot comment on whether or not the plan meets other criteria determining the need for SEA as set out in the Act.

Should you wish to discuss this screening determination, please do not hesitate to contact Carolyn Deasley in the first instance on 01738 458583 or via SNH's SEA Gateway at sea.gateway@snh.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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