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Dear Mr Nichol

[Environmental Assessment \(Scotland\) Act 2005](#)
[Perth and Kinross Council - Draft Placemaking Supplementary Guidance](#)
Screening Report

Thank you for your consultation which we received on 30 June 2017 about the above screening report. We have reviewed the screening report in our role as a Consultation Authority under the above Act, in accordance with the requirements of Section 9(3). In doing so we have used the criteria set out in Schedule 2 for determining the likely significance of the effects on the environment. Please note that our view is based on main area of interest for the historic environment.

We understand that the existing Placemaking guidance is to be updated and will not introduce new policy but offer further guidance and examples of best practice. We note that the council considers that, as the policy to which the guidance refers has been subject to assessment through the SEA of the Local Development Plan, no significant environmental effects are likely. We agree that the guidance in itself is unlikely to have significant 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 guidance requires an environmental assessment and to inform the Consultation Authorities accordingly.

We hope this is helpful. Please contact us if you have any questions about this response. The officer managing this case is Andrew Stevenson who can be contacted by phone on 0131 668 8960 or by email on andrew.stevenson2@hes.scot

Yours faithfully

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