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BY EMAIL

Dear Ciara

**Perth and Kinross Proposed Local Development Plan 2 consultation: SNH representation 1
Draft Habitats Regulations Appraisal Record**

Thank you for consulting SNH on the draft Habitats Regulations Appraisal (HRA) record of the Proposed Perth and Kinross Local Development Plan (ref. your email of 14 May), and for forwarding the final draft HRA.

At the time of submission of our representations to the Proposed Plan, the HRA was not finished, so we provided a holding representation pending its completion (SNH representation no. 1). We have welcomed working with you on the draft HRA, and are now pleased to confirm we that we agree with its conclusions at this stage.

This letter therefore updates our representation 1 for the HRA, subject to the changes it recommends being included in the LDP. We welcome your confirmation that Perth and Kinross Council will include all recommendations arising from the HRA which haven't already been included within the Proposed Plan, in the relevant issue/topic based Schedule 4s for the Examination Reporter's consideration.

Further recommended modifications to the LDP may arise through the Plan Examination process which could affect the HRA already carried out and set out in the draft record. We would be happy to advise on this, bearing in mind that the Council must consider if any of the recommended modifications would be likely to have a significant effect on a European site before adopting the plan.

If you have any queries, please contact Carolyn Deasley on 01738 458583.

Yours sincerely

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