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BY EMAIL

Dear Mr Finlayson

Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 01450 Screening – Perth and Kinross Council – Airfield safeguarding

Thank you for your screening consultation submitted 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, we have considered your screening report using the criteria set out in Schedule 2 for determining the likely significance of effects on the environment.

We understand from the screening report that the purpose of this non-statutory plan will be to support and provide further detail for the existing Local Development Plan (LDP) Policy 59 'Airfield Safeguarding.' This policy is assessed under the SEA of the LDP. We agree 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.

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Yours sincerely

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