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BY EMAIL

Dear Mr Wills

Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005
01379 Screening – Perth and Kinross Council – Landscape Supplementary Guidance

I refer to your screening consultation submitted on 8 May 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.

I understand from the screening report that the Landscape Supplementary Guidance has been prepared to support Policy 36C of the Proposed Local Development Plan² and that the Guidance provides detail required by the Policy by setting out the Local Landscape Areas individual statements of significance and identified special qualities, along with objectives for development. As such we regard this as supporting information in relation to the Policy which has been assessed under the SEA of Proposed LDP². 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.

Should you wish to discuss this screening determination, please do 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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