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BY EMAIL

Dear Ms Biro

Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 01378 Screening – Perth and Kinross Council – Green Infrastructure 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 Green Infrastructure Supplementary Guidance has been prepared to support Policy 40 of the Proposed Local Development Plan which has also recently been subject to SEA. We understand that the guidance's purpose is to provide more detail on how the Policy should be implemented, rather than new policy. 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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