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Dear Mr Finlayson

[Environmental Assessment \(Scotland\) Act 2005](#)
[Perth and Kinross Council - Local Development Plan - SG - Air Quality and Planning](#)

Screening Report

Thank you for your consultation which we received on 03 December 2018 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.

Our understanding from the screening report is that the Air Quality and Planning guidance will offer further advice and background in relation to decision making and the implementation of Policy 55: Air Quality Management Areas in the Perth and Kinross Local Development Plan (LDP). We note that you consider that as the relevant policy framework has been assessed as part of the LDP assessment there are unlikely to be significant additional environmental effects as a result of the guidance. In light of this and the information contained within the screening report we are content to 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 sincerely

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