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Our ref: LDP/PK Our case ID: 300020240 Your ref: 01384 Screening 31 May 2018

Dear Ms Nichol

Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 Perth & Kinross Council - Draft Placemaking - Supplementary Guidance

Screening Report

Thank you for your consultation which we received on 08 May 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 provided screening report is that the placemaking guide offers further detail and advice on the implementation of Policy 1 from the emerging Perth and Kinross Local Development Plan. We note that you consider that, as the relevant policy has been subject to assessment through the SEA of the LDP2, significant environmental effects as a result of the guidance are unlikely. In light of this and the further information contained within the screening report we 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 <u>andrew.stevenson2@hes.scot</u>.

Yours sincerely

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