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Dear Ms Briggs

Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 01431 Screening - Perth and Kinross - Perth Cycle Network Plan

Screening Report

Thank you for your consultation which we received on 21 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.

We understand that the non-statutory Perth Cycle Network Plan creates a schematic cycle network focused on the City of Perth and nearby towns and villages. The Plan will provide further detail and guidance to the following Proposed Policies in the Perth Local Development Plan 2, which is currently at Examination Stage:

- Policy 4, Perth City Transport and Active Travel, and;
- Policy 58, Transport Standards and Accessibility Requirements.

The plan details design principles and implementation guidance relating to cycle infrastructure to assist in the delivery of Policy 2 of the TAYplan Strategic Development Plan: Shaping Better Quality Places. The Cycle Network Plan does not change or amend the above policies which have previously undergone SEA (Gateway Refs. SEA/01082 & SEA/00869). You consider that the proposed plan would not have significant environmental effects. On the basis of the information provided, we agree that significant effects on the historic environment are not likely.

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However, as you will be aware, it is the responsibility of Perth and Kinross Council as the Responsible Authority to determine whether the plan 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 Samuel Fox who can be contacted by phone on 0131 668 6890 or by email on <u>samuel.fox@hes.scot</u>.

Yours faithfully

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