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BY EMAIL

Dear Mr Ballantine

Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005
01474 Screening – Perth and Kinross Council – Forest and Woodland Strategy
supplementary guidance

Thank you for your screening consultation submitted 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, we have considered your screening report using the criteria set out in Schedule 2 for determining the likely significance of effects on the environment.

The screening report details the minor updates which are proposed to the existing Strategy. It states that the previous SEA is still relevant and provides a thorough and detailed environmental assessment of the guidance. We note that the overall strategy, vision and objectives will remain unchanged and the existing strategic framework will also be carried forward unchanged.

We agree with your assessment that these revisions to the guidance as set out in the screening report are 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

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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 contact Carolyn Deasley in the first instance on 01738 458583 or via SNH's SEA Gateway at sea_gateway@nature.scot

Yours sincerely

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