Dear Ms Laing,

Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005
Aberdeen City Council - Technical Advice Note: The Repair and Replacement of Windows and Doors
Screening

Thank you for consulting Historic Environment Scotland on the screening report for Aberdeen City Council’s Technical Advice Note for the repair and replacement of Windows and Doors, received by the Scottish Government’s SEA Gateway on 18 February 2016. I have reviewed the screening report on behalf of Historic Environment Scotland in its role as a Consultation Authority under the above Act, in accordance with the requirements of Section 9(3). In doing so I 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 our main area of interest for the historic environment.

I note that the Council considers that, as the guidance provides technical information on the interpretation and implementation of relevant policies from the existing and emerging Local Development Plan, there are unlikely to be additional significant environmental effects as a result of this technical guidance. It is noted that the policies supported by this advice note have been assessed as part of the SEA of the Local Development Plan. In light of this and the information contained within the screening report I 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 Aberdeen City Council as the Responsible Authority to determine whether the technical guidance requires an environmental assessment and to inform the Consultation Authorities accordingly. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this response.

Yours sincerely

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