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Dear William

Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005: Section 8 Screening Determination Modifications to the Glasgow and Clyde Valley Strategic Development Plan

I refer to the Screening Report prepared for the above modifications, which was submitted to the SEA Gateway on 26 April 2012. Responses from the Consultation Authorities were received on 17 May 2012.

I now write on behalf of the Planning and Architecture Division to confirm that the Scottish Government has now determined that the Modifications to the the SDP are unlikely to have significant environmental effects when considered in relation to the criteria set out in Schedule 2 of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005. Screening consultation has confirmed this. A Strategic Environmental Assessment is not therefore required.

I enclose a copy of an advert which has been placed in the Edinburgh Gazette and The Herald. I would be grateful if you could forward this to the SEA Consultation Authorities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Fiona Simpson
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Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005: Section 8(1) Screening Determination Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997, as amended: Section 13 Strategic Development Plan Approval

Glasgow and the Clyde Valley Strategic Development Plan

The Scottish Government has determined that the Modifications to the above plan are unlikely to generate significant environmental effects, and that a Strategic Environmental Assessment is not required.

Scottish Ministers hereby approve the above plan, with modifications. The plan shall become operative from Tuesday 29th May 2012. A copy of the Scottish Ministers' decision letter setting out the modifications to the approved plan and the screening determination referred to above can be viewed on the Scottish Government's website:

www.scotland.gov.uk/planning Copies can be obtained from Planning & Architecture Division, Scottish Government, Room 2H, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ, 0131 244 7888.