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Dear Ms McCarney

**Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997
Notice of Intention to Adopt – East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan 2**

I refer to your correspondence of 17 December 2021 certifying notice of East Renfrewshire Council's intention to adopt the proposed East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan 2.

Scottish Ministers have decided that the proposed plan as notified is unsatisfactory and hereby direct under section 20(5) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997, that East Renfrewshire Council consider modifying the proposed East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan 2 as indicated in the Annex to this direction.

This direction is considered necessary to ensure the proposed local development plan reflects the accurate Scottish Government climate change target dates.

Section 20(6) provides (subject to any further direction under section 20) that your authority may not adopt the proposed East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan 2 unless you satisfy Scottish Ministers that you have made the modification necessary to conform with this direction, or the Scottish Ministers withdraw it.

I would be grateful if you would therefore confirm that your authority will modify the plan as directed.

Yours sincerely

Allen Hughes
Planning & Architecture Division



ANNEX

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Sustainable Development and Tackling Climate Change

Amend the second sentence of the first paragraph to read as follows:

‘The council supports the Scottish Government’s targets of net-zero emissions of greenhouse gasses by 2045.’