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Our ref: NA-SBD-049  
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Dear Madam

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997  
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS)  
(SCOTLAND) DIRECTION 2009  
ERECTION OF CLASS 1 RETAIL FOODSTORE AT WILTON MILLS 31-32 COMMERCIAL  
ROAD HAWICK**

I refer to the Directorate's letter of 23 June 2016.

Since it has not been possible to reach a decision on this case, Scottish Ministers have decided to extend the period for their consideration. Under the terms of Regulation 32 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013, Scottish Ministers hereby direct that your authority may not grant planning permission for the above mentioned development before 29 July 2016 and Scottish Ministers may during that time, require your authority to refer the application to them for decision.

Yours faithfully

ALEX KERR