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Your ref: 15/00100/FUL & 16/00005/RREF  
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 your Council's e-mail of 30 May 2016 with which a copy of the planning application relating to the above development was notified to Scottish Ministers in accordance with the above mentioned Direction.

It is not Scottish Ministers' intention to intervene in this application by either issuing a direction restricting the granting of planning permission or by calling in the application for their own determination. Accordingly, your Council are hereby authorised to deal with the application in the manner it thinks fit.

A copy of our assessment report into this application can be found on our website at –

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Built-Environment/planning/Development-Management/Planning-Decisions>

Yours faithfully

ALEX KERR