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Our ref: NA-ABS-043
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Dear Mr Stewart

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS)
(SCOTLAND) DIRECTION 2009
RETROSPECTIVE CHANGE OF USE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND TO FORM 10 STANCE
CARAVAN PARK (PERMANENT HALTING SITE FOR GYPSIES/TRAVELLERS) AND
TOURING GYPSY/TRAVELLERS SITE, FORMATION OF ROAD AND ERECTION OF
BOUNDARY FENCING/WALLS/GATES, TOILET BLOCK, WASHROOM, DAY
ROOM/CLASSROOM, PUMP STATION AND RECYCLING POINT AT LAND TO SOUTH
WEST OF ESKVIEW FARM, ST CYRUS**

I refer to the Directorate's letter of 29 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 23 August 2016 and Scottish Ministers may during that time, require your authority to refer the application to them for decision.

Yours sincerely

ALEX KERR