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Your ref: 16/00043/FUL  
Our ref: NA-SBD-051  
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Dear Madam

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997  
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS)  
(SCOTLAND) DIRECTION 2009  
CHANGE OF USE FROM FUNCTION HALL AND ALTERATIONS TO FORM  
2 RESIDENTIAL FLATS AT ORROCK HALL, ORROCK PLACE, HAWICK**

I refer to your Council's e-mail of 17 October 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.

Yours faithfully

ALEX KERR