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Our ref: SMC-ABS-002
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Dear Madam

**ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
THE SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT (NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS)
DIRECTION 2015
EVALUATIVE EXCAVATION AT TAP O'NOTH HILLFORT TO NORTHWEST OF RHYNIE
VILLAGE**

I refer to your letter of 3 March 2017 with which a copy of the scheduled monument consent 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 scheduled monument consent or by calling in the application for their own determination. Accordingly you, as determining authority are hereby authorised to deal with the application in the manner it thinks fit.

Yours faithfully

ALEX KERR