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Dear Mr Hewitt

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (NEIGHBOURING PLANNING AUTHORITIES
AND HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT) (SCOTLAND) DIRECTION 2015
MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT COMPRISING TOWN CENTRE INCLUDING REGIONAL
FOOD HALL, RETAIL, LEISURE AND CLASS 3 USES; BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL
USES (CLASSES 4,5 AND 6); ALTERATIONS TO ACCESS FROM A90 ROUNDABOUT,
LOCAL ACCESS. LANDSCAPING, CAR PARKING, CYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN
FACILITIES AND LOW CARBON INFRASTRUCTURE, AT LAND TO WEST AND SOUTH
WEST OF RIFLE RANGE, BLACKDOG, ABERDEEN**

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your Council's letter of 31 May 2017 relating to the above development, notified to Scottish Ministers in accordance with the above Direction I acknowledge receipt of your e-mails received today confirming matters relating to correspondence received from Ministry of Defence and conditions proposed by Transport Scotland.

The period within which the Scottish Ministers may require your authority to refer the application to them for decision is 28 days from 1 June 2017, provided that the period may be extended before it expires if necessary to allow the Scottish Ministers to complete their consideration of the proposal.

Yours sincerely

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