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Dear Mr Darroch

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997  
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS)  
(SCOTLAND) DIRECTION 2009  
DEMOLITION AND REDEVELOPMENT OF EXISTING RETAIL UNIT AND ASSOCIATED  
WORKS (RENEWAL OF PERMISSION DC12/093) AT ANTARTEX VILLAGE, BOWIE  
ROAD, ALEXANDRIA INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, ALEXANDRIA**

I refer to the Directorate's letter of 20 December 2017.

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 26 February 2018 and Scottish Ministers may during that time, require your authority to refer the application to them for decision.

Yours sincerely

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