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Dear Mr Wallace

**Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997
Notice of Intention to Adopt – Midlothian Local Development Plan**

I refer to your correspondence of 29 September 2017 certifying notice of Midlothian Council's intention to adopt the Midlothian Local Development Plan.

Scottish Ministers' decisions as to whether they will intervene at this stage of the development planning process are taken on a case by case basis and in light of the particular circumstances of each proposed plan. It is the responsibility of the planning authority to satisfy itself that they have complied with legislation, and in regard to this particular plan, compliance with section 19(10) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.

Scottish Ministers have considered the information provided and concluded that they do not wish to intervene under section 20 of the above Act. Therefore the Council may proceed to adopt the plan in accordance with the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997, after 27 October 2017.

Two copies of the plan should be sent to Scottish Ministers in due course.

Yours sincerely



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