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Dear Mr Clarke

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997  
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS)  
(SCOTLAND) DIRECTION 2009  
RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT COMPRISING 34 FLATS WITH ASSOCIATED PARKING  
AND RETAINING WALL WORKS, HUDDERSFIELD STREET, GALASHIELS**

I refer to the Directorate's letter of 27 March 2018.

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 22 May 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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