

SEA Gateway  
Scottish Government  
Area 2F South  
Victoria Quay  
Edinburgh  
EH6 6QQ

Our ref: 00137  
16 July 2020

## **Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005: Section 8(1) Proposed Modifications to Aberdeen City and Shire Strategic Development Plan**

### **Screening Determination**

I refer to the Screening report prepared for the above, which was submitted to the SEA Gateway on 9 June 2020. Responses from the Consultation Authorities were received on 1 July 2020, whose overall opinion was that there was no likelihood of significant environmental effects.

I write to confirm that the Scottish Government has determined, using the criteria set out in Schedule 2 of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005, that the Proposed Modifications to Aberdeen City and Shire Strategic Development Plan is unlikely to have significant environmental effects. As the Consultation Authorities agree with this view, the Scottish Government has concluded that a Strategic Environmental Assessment is not required.

I enclose a copy of the determination advert which will be placed in the Aberdeen Evening Express and the Aberdeen Press and Journal. I would be grateful if you could forward this determination to the SEA Consultation Authorities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Robin Campbell

## **Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005: Section 8(1) Screening Determination**

### **Modifications to Aberdeen City and Shire Strategic Development Plan**

The Scottish Government has determined that the Modifications to Aberdeen City and Shire Strategic Development Plan are not likely to generate significant environmental effects, and that a Strategic Environmental Assessment is therefore not required. The screening determination can be viewed at <https://www.gov.scot/publications/sea-screening-determinations-october-2019-to-october-2020/>.

A copy of the determination can be obtained by emailing [SEA\\_Gateway@gov.scot](mailto:SEA_Gateway@gov.scot) or by calling 0131 244 7528. Written requests should be addressed to Strategic Environmental Assessment team, Planning and Architecture Division, Area 2F South, Scottish Government, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ.