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Dear Mr McKenzie

**THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT PLANNING)
(SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008
HIGHLAND COUNCIL – HIGHLAND-WIDE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

I am writing regarding Highland Wide Local Development Plan which has been submitted to DPEA for examination by Scottish Ministers. Under Regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Planning)(Scotland) Regulations 2008 the appointed reporters can request, by way of notice, further information in connection with the examination. This letter is a notice under Regulation 22.

The reporters have identified that further information, as listed below, should be provided by the Highland Council. It would be helpful if you could send this information to me, to pass on to the reporter, by 27 September 2011.

Issue 36 Housing in the Countryside (Hinterland Areas)

Is it intended that housing proposals within hinterland areas should be assessed against policy 36 and all other relevant policies, but not policy 37? If so, the council is invited to submit a form of words to express that intention.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm that it and, in due course, the council's responses, have been posted on the council's website. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything you would like to clarify.

Yours sincerely

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