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Dear Mr McKenzie

**HIGHLAND COUNCIL – HIGHLAND-WIDE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN  
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT PLANNING)  
(SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008  
NOTICE: REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

I am writing regarding the 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 council. It would be helpful if you could send this information to me, to pass on to the reporter, by 30 September 2011.

Issues: 71 Waste Management Facilities, 84 Inner Moray Firth Vision and 90 Appendices and Proposals Map

I enclose a copy of letters dated 24 June 2011 and 23 August 2011 from Anderson Strathern. They are acting on behalf of Balnagown Estate (representation 229). Mr Maslin has been giving consideration to the waste-related aspects of the proposed plan. He proposes to take into account the two letters from Anderson Strathern, and has decided to afford you an opportunity to make additional representation in the light of the content of the letters.

If you do not wish to make any further representation, please let me know.

I attach copies of letters that are being sent to Anderson Strathern and the Scottish Environment Protection Agency, from which you will see that they are being afforded opportunity to make additional representation.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm that it and the letters to Anderson Strathern and Scottish Environment Protection Agency and, in due course, the council's response and the responses from Anderson Strathern and the Scottish Environment Protection Agency, 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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cc Anderson Strathern  
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