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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 8 September 2011.

- 1. The Scottish Government representation (reference 324) in relation to Policy 2 of the proposed Highland-wide Local Development Plan invites the reporters to examine whether, for each instance where the plan states that supplementary guidance is to be prepared, there is a sufficiently full and clear policy objective on which the guidance is to be based. In response to that invitation and a preliminary examination of a number of the instances in question, requests for further information on a number of issues have already been made. This request deals with the remaining issues regarding supplementary guidance.
- 2. Please note that in previous requests it has been noted that in setting out the main principles of supplementary guidance, a concise account of the objectives and general scope of the guidance should be included. The



matters raised in this request refer to issues where this may not have been done to the extent referred to in the Scottish Government representation.

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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