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Dear Ms Lyons,

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL (THE PEFFERY WAY AT MILL STREET, DINGWALL) PATH ORDER 2021

I am writing to inform the Highland Council that the Scottish Ministers have confirmed the above Path Order with modifications. The confirmed Order is enclosed with this letter.

A Directorate for Planning and Environmental Appeals (DPEA) Reporter was appointed to hear the objections to the draft Path Order. The Scottish Ministers have carefully considered the Report of the hearing, and have accepted the Reporter's findings, conclusions and recommendation, and adopt them for the purpose of their decision. A copy of the Report is enclosed with this letter (a copy will also be placed on the DPEA website).

The Scottish Ministers considered modification to the draft Order was required. Although the copy of the proposed Order provided when giving Notice to land owners had stated an incorrect path length, this was a simple clerical error which has no bearing on the Reporter's conclusions and recommendations.

I will now inform all of the parties involved in the hearing of the decision of Scottish Ministers to confirm the above Path Order.

Yours sincerely,

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Malcolm Duce