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Your ref

Our ref SEA/KM

Dear Sir/Madam

**SCREENING DETERMINATION – CITY CENTRE RETAIL AND LEISURE
SUPPLEMENTARY GUIDANCE**

This statement sets out the Council's determination under Section 8(1) of the Environmental Assessment Scotland Act 2005 on whether or not a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) is required for the above.

SEA Screening Process

The screening process involved consulting the Consultation Authorities on whether the above Supplementary Guidance is likely to have significant environmental effects. The responses are summarised as follows:

CONSULTATION AUTHORITY	LIKELIHOOD OF SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS
Historic Environment Scotland	No
Scottish Environment Protection Agency	No
Scottish Natural Heritage	No

In addition to consulting the above bodies, the Council has also taken into account the criteria set out in Schedule 2 of the Act in determining whether or not the Supplementary Guidance is likely to have significant environmental effects. The Council has determined that SEA is not required.

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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Wilson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "B".

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