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Dear Mr Stewart

**PROPOSED EAST LOTHIAN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT PLANNING)
(SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008**

SUBMISSION OF THE REPORT OF THE EXAMINATION

We refer to our appointment by the Scottish Ministers to conduct the examination of the above proposed plan. Having satisfied ourselves that the planning authority's consultation and engagement exercises conformed with their participation statement our examination of the proposed plan commenced on 8 June 2017. We have completed the examination and now submit our report.

In our examination we considered all 41 issues arising from unresolved representations identified by yourselves to the Proposed Local Development Plan. In each case we have taken account of the original representations, as well as your summaries of the representations and your responses to such, and we have set out our conclusions and recommendations in relation to each issue in our report.

The examination process included site inspections and requests for additional information from yourselves and other parties.

We did not require to hold any hearing or inquiry sessions.

Subject to the limited exceptions as set out in Section 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended) and in the Town and Country Planning (Grounds for Declining to Follow Recommendations) (Scotland) Regulations 2009, you are now required to make the modifications to the plan as set out in our recommendations.

You should also make any consequential modifications to the text or maps which arise from these modifications. Separately, you will require to make any necessary adjustments to the final environmental report and to the report on the appropriate assessment of the plan.

All those who submitted representations will be informed that the examination has been completed and that the report has been submitted to yourselves. We will advise them that the report is now available to view at the DPEA website at:

<http://www.dpea.scotland.gov.uk/CaseDetails.aspx?id=117989>

and your office at, John Muir House, Brewery Park , Haddington , East Lothian EH41 3HA and that it will also be posted on your website at:

http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/info/204/statutory_development_plans

The documents relating to the examination should be retained on your website for a period of six weeks following the adoption of the plan by yourselves.

It would also be helpful to know when the plan has been adopted and we would appreciate being sent confirmation of this in due course.

Yours sincerely

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