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Dear Iain

East Lothian Local Development Plan

I refer to your correspondence of 7 June 2018 certifying notice of East Lothian Council's intention to adopt the East Lothian Local Development Plan.

Scottish Ministers have decided to extend the period for the consideration of the documents for an additional 28 days. Scottish Ministers hereby direct under section 20 (4) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that section 20 (3) of that Act is to apply as regards the Local Development Plan, with the substitution of the period 56 days for the period of 28 days mentioned in that section.

In terms of this direction, section 20 (3) provides (subject to any further direction under section 20 (4)) that your authority may not adopt the Local Development Plan before 2 August 2018.

Yours sincerely

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