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Dear Andrew,

**Proposed Aberdeen City Local Development Plan (as modified)**

I refer to your correspondence of 15 December, 2022, regarding Aberdeen City Council's intention to adopt the proposed Aberdeen City Local Development Plan (as modified). We understand that the planning authority's intention to adopt was advertised on 16th December, 2022.

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 proposed Aberdeen City Local Development Plan as if, for the period of 28 days mentioned in that section, there were substituted the period of 140 days.

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 proposed Aberdeen City Local Development Plan before 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.

Yours sincerely

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