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Dear Dr Buchan

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997
GLASGOW AND THE CLYDE VALLEY JOINT STRUCTURE PLAN 2006 - THIRD
ALTERATION**

The Scottish Ministers have decided to approve the Glasgow and the Clyde Valley Joint Structure Plan 2006 Third Alteration with modifications. In reaching their decision they have considered all representations and objections made to them in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Structure and Local Plans)(Scotland) Regulations 1983. In addition to the matters taken into account in the plan as submitted, the Scottish Ministers have considered such other matters as they thought relevant.

The Plan is approved subject to a number of modifications which are set out in Annex 1 to this letter. At Annex 2 are comments on the objections where the Scottish Ministers have not accepted the substance of the objections and propose no modifications in respect of them.

Whilst the Scottish Ministers' approval of the Plan, as modified, is founded primarily on the consideration of its policies and general purposes and relates to the Plan as a whole, modifications relate to the written statement only. It should be understood that the Scottish Ministers' approval of the plan does not convey any approval of any matter therein for any other statutory purpose. In particular it does not commit the Scottish Ministers, or any other government department, to the payment of grant on any particular project or to the amount or timing of any capital expenditure. Approval does not extend to other documents submitted with the Plan such as the supplementary written statement, the nine technical reports, or the environmental report.

The Plan shall become operative on 29 April 2008.

The foregoing decision is final, subject to the right, conferred by Section 238 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997, of any person aggrieved by the Scottish Ministers' decision to apply to the Court of Session within six weeks from the date of publication of the first notice of the approval of the Plan, whereby the Court may quash the decision if it is satisfied that it is not within the powers of the Act or that the applicant's interests have been substantially prejudiced by a failure to comply with any requirement of the Act.

I am sending a copy of this letter and annexes to all of those who have made representations since the Plan was submitted.

Yours sincerely

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