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Dear Stuart

**Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997  
Notice of Intention to Adopt – Orkney Development Plan**

I refer to your letter of 16 March 2017 certifying notice of Orkney Islands Council's intention to adopt the Orkney Local Development Plan.

I write to confirm that Scottish Ministers do not propose to issue a Direction in the case of this plan. The Council may therefore proceed to adopt the plan in accordance with the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.

Two copies of the Orkney Development Plan should be sent to Scottish Ministers in due course.

In relation to the following Supplementary Guidance documents, also notified to Scottish Ministers as to be adopted, I can confirm Scottish Ministers do not propose to issue a Direction:

- Supplementary Guidance: Energy
- Supplementary Guidance: Historic Environment and Cultural Heritage
- Supplementary Guidance: Housing in the Countryside
- Supplementary Guidance: Natural Environment
- Supplementary Guidance: Settlement Statements

The Council may therefore proceed to adopt the supplementary guidance in accordance with the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997. The Council should satisfy itself that it has met the requirements set down by section 27 (2) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Planning) (Scotland) Regulations 2008.

Yours sincerely

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