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Dear Antony

**West Dunbartonshire Council – Local Development Plan 2 (as modified)**

I refer to your correspondence of 26 August 2020 certifying notice of West Dunbartonshire Council's intention to adopt the West Dunbartonshire Local Development Plan 2.

Scottish Ministers have decided to extend the period for the consideration of the documents for an additional 14 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 West Dunbartonshire Local Development Plan 2, with the substitution of the period 126 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 West Dunbartonshire Local Development Plan 2 before 31 December 2020.

Yours sincerely

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