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Your ref: AMH/13346/1/1
Our ref: SMC-HLD-001
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Dear Madam

**ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
THE SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT (NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS)
DIRECTION 2015
THE RELOCATION OF 5 GRAVESLABS FROM ONE SCHEDULED MONUMENT
(CULLICUDDEN, CHURCH AND BURIAL GROUND INTO ANOTHER SCHEDULED
MONUMENT (ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH KIRKTON)**

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 14 September 2016, relating to the above development, notified to the Scottish Ministers in accordance with the Schedule of the above Direction. I also acknowledge receipt of the letters of support which accompanied the application and your comments received relating to the method statement and protected species.

The period within which the Scottish Ministers may require you to refer the application to them for decision is 28 days from 22 September 2016, provided that the period may be extended before it expires if necessary to allow the Scottish Ministers to complete their consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully

ALEX KERR