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Dear Madam

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997  
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS)  
(SCOTLAND) DIRECTION 2009  
EXTENSION TO FORM BARBER UNIT AND ADDITIONAL DINING AREA AT CAFÉ V8,  
12 HENDERSON ROAD, INVERNESS**

I refer to the Directorate's letter of 25 January 2017.

Since it has not been possible to reach a decision on this case, Scottish Ministers have decided to extend the period for their consideration. Under the terms of Regulation 32 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013, Scottish Ministers hereby direct that your authority may not grant planning permission for the above mentioned development before 23 March 2017 and Scottish Ministers may during that time, require your authority to refer the application to them for decision.

Yours faithfully

ALEX KERR