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Dear Madam

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997  
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS)  
(SCOTLAND) DIRECTION 2009  
ALTERATIONS AND CHANGE OF USE OF RETAIL STORAGE/OFFICE TO FORM 7  
FLATTED DWELLINGHOUSES AT 88 NORTH STREET, BO'NESS**

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your Council's letter of 21 February 2018, which was received in this office on 5 March 2018 relating to the above development, notified to the Scottish Ministers in accordance with category 2 to the Schedule of the above Direction. I also acknowledge receipt of your e-mail today confirming the site address and providing the outstanding consultation response.

The period within which the Scottish Ministers may require your authority to refer the application to them for decision is 28 days from 5 March 2018, 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