

## **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997**

**PLANNING APPEAL: ERECTION OF WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY INCLUDING WASTE RECOVERY PLANT AND THERMAL TREATMENT FACILITY FOR ENERGY RECOVERY WITH ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPING, ACCESS, PARKING INFRASTRUCTURE AND EDUCATION AND VISITOR CENTRE ON SITE AT WHISTLEBERRY ROAD, HAMILTON**

### **DIRECTION THAT APPEAL WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS**

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 4 to the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997, hereby direct that they will determine the above-mentioned appeal instead of a person appointed by them.

The reason for this Direction is the potential national interest with the sensitivity of this type of development and the significant level of public interest.

A copy of this Direction has been served on the appellant, the planning authority and any other parties as required by paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 4.

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