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Dear Mr MacKinnon

**THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997:
GLASGOW AND THE CLYDE VALLEY STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN
SUBMISSION OF THE REPORT OF THE EXAMINATION**

We refer to our appointment by the Scottish Ministers, dated 4 November 2011, to conduct the examination of the Glasgow and the Clyde Valley Strategic Development Plan. Having satisfied ourselves that the strategic planning authority's consultation and engagement exercises conformed with their participation statement, our examination of the plan commenced on 6 December 2011. We have completed the examination, and now submit our report, enclosing an electronic copy and one bound copy.

In our examination we considered all 36 issues arising from unresolved representations which were identified by the authority. In each case we have taken account of the summaries of the representations and the responses, as prepared by the authority, and the original representations. We have set out our conclusions and recommendations in relation to each issue in our report.

We did not require to hold any hearing or inquiry sessions, but requested additional information about a number of matters. We have recommended that modifications should be made to the plan arising from 18 of the 36 issues.

It is now for Scottish Ministers to consider the report and decide whether or not to approve the Glasgow and the Clyde Valley Strategic Development Plan, with or without modifications.

A letter is being issued to all those who submitted representations to inform them that the examination has been completed and that the report has been submitted to

Scottish Ministers. It will advise them that the report is now published and available to view at our web site at:

<http://www.dpea.scotland.gov.uk/CaseDetails.aspx?T=0&id=qJ14115#Categories>

Copies of the report of the examination are also available from the Directorate for Planning and Environmental Appeals at the above address, and can be inspected at the Glasgow and the Clyde Valley Strategic Development Authority offices at Lower Ground Floor, 125 West Regent Street, Glasgow, G2 2SA.

Yours sincerely

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