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Dear Anne Turner

Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005: SEPA – Corporate Plan 2024-27

Screening Determination

Thank you for your screening report submitted on 31 August 2023 *via* the Scottish Government SEA Gateway in respect of the above plan.

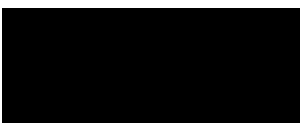
NatureScot has considered your screening report using the criteria set out in Schedule 2 of the 2005 Act.

In terms of our interests, we agree that the above Plan, in itself, is not likely to have significant environmental effects.

Please note that this consultation response provides a view solely on the potential for the plan or programme to have significant environmental effects. We cannot comment on whether or not the plan or programme meets other criteria determining the need for SEA as set out in the Act.

Should you wish to discuss this screening determination, please do not hesitate to contact my colleague Sue Marrs at sue.marrs@nature.scot or *via* NatureScot's SEA Gateway at sea.gateway@nature.scot.

Yours sincerely



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