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CONSULTATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REMOVAL OF THE DUTY OF PLANNING AUTHORITIES TO NOTIFY HISTORIC SCOTLAND ON CERTAIN TYPES OF LISTED BUILDING CONSENT APPLICATIONS

Thank you for your note of 25 June 09 seeking the views of the Directorate for the Built Environment (DBE) on the above. We offer the following informal views.

We welcome and support the principle of giving planning authorities sole responsibility to issue listed building consent for more straightforward applications.

With the necessary direction, support and dissemination of good practice, the Directorate considers this to be a proportionate and practical approach which will speed up the decision making process, free up valuable resources and provide an improved service to stakeholders.

The scope of applications identified in Schedule 1 seem wholly appropriate.

We look forward to continuing to work with Historic Scotland as associated issues develop.

Kind regards,

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