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Your ref: 10/00339/PPP
Our ref: NOD/MLN/001
30 September 2011

Dear Mr Thomson

**THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS)
(MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL) (PROPOSED RETAIL AND TOURIST FACILITIES AT FORDEL
MAINS, ADJACENT TO THE A68 DALKEITH BY PASS) DIRECTION 2011**

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your Council's e-mail of 27 September 2011, relating to the above development, notified to the Scottish Ministers in accordance with the above Direction. I acknowledge receipt of the remainder of the outstanding documentation which was received today.

The period within which the Scottish Ministers may require your authority to refer the application to them for decision is 28 days from 30 September 2011, 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 sincerely

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