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Dear Finlay,

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT SCRUTINY OF THE REVISED DRAFT NATIONAL PLANNING FRAMEWORK 4

As you will be aware, the Scottish Government published the revised draft of the National Planning Framework 4 on 8 November.

The Scottish Government has committed to providing the Parliament with six weeks to scrutinise the revised draft. This means that the parliamentary process will need to be concluded by 20 December.

The Committee welcomed your committee's careful consideration of the original draft earlier this year. We appreciate that the time available to scrutinise the revised draft is much more limited and the prospect of multiple committees having the time to scrutinise it seems unlikely.

The Committee will be taking evidence on the revised draft at its meetings on 22 November and 29 November. Mindful of the limited opportunity for scrutiny of this revised draft, members of your committee would be very welcome to attend those meetings to consider how this revised draft has responded to the concerns you raised in the course of your consideration of the original draft.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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