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**00100 Scoping - Ayrshire Joint Structure Plan and Transportation Committee - Ayrshire local biodiversity action plan review**

Dear Fiona,

With reference to the Scoping report you submitted to the SEA Gateway on 29 January 2007.

In accordance with Section 15(2) of the **Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005** the Consultation Authorities have now considered the Scoping report you submitted. The individual responses from the Consultation Authorities to your report are attached to this letter.

As the Consultation Authorities have now expressed their views on the proposed scope and level of detail of the report, you should refer to the Regulations to consider what your next step should be. You should of course take into account the opinions offered by the Consultation Authorities.

Note, in accordance with Section 15(3) of the **Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act**, (when agreed) you are required to formally write to advise the Scottish Ministers of the period of consultation you intend to specify, both for the public and the Consultation Authorities.

If you have any queries or would like me to clarify any points, please call me on 0131 244 1704.

Yours sincerely

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