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Dear Sirs,

Ayrshire Joint Structure Plan Consultation Draft

We refer to the above draft and would wish to comment in relation to your Question 26 as under.

Q26 – The consultation draft makes no reference to the sustainable management of wastes arising within the area.

As there is already a published National Waste Strategy: Scotland, a National Waste Plan and an Ayrshire, Dumfries and Galloway Area Waste Plan, we would suggest that there should be a separate section dealing with this issue.

In particular, Area Waste Plans are considered as a material consideration for the land use planning system and the Ayrshire plan makes reference to that, together with the Scottish Executive's guidance on such issues (i.e. NPPG10 and PAN63).

We apologise for this delayed response but trust that our comments will be included in your review of consultation responses.

Yours faithfully,

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