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PLANNING GUIDANCE

(PG) - PLANNING FOR NATURE: DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE

THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

SCREENING DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 8(1)

West Lothian Council has determined on 27 March 2020, in consultation with Historic Environment Scotland, the Scottish Environment Protection Agency and Scottish Natural Heritage, that Planning Guidance 'Planning for Nature : Development Management and Wildlife' is unlikely to have significant environmental effects when considered in relation to the criteria set out under Schedule 2 of the Act. It has therefore been concluded that Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) is not required. No environmental report will be prepared alongside the Planning Guidance relating to 'Planning for Nature: Development Management and Wildlife'.

Copies of the Screening Determination and the reasons for this conclusion are contained within the Screening Report which can be viewed at www.westlothian.gov.uk. Copies of documents can also be requested by emailing wlldp@westlothian.gov.uk

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