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Our ref: NA-EDB-045  
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Dear Madam

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997  
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS)  
(SCOTLAND) DIRECTION 2009  
DEMOLITION OF EXISTING COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AND ERECTION OF 52  
RESIDENTIAL FLATS (AS AMENDED UNITS REDUCED TO 49 RESIDENTIAL FLATS)  
AT 70, 72 NEWHAVEN ROAD, EDINBURGH**

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your Council's e-mail of 4 September 2018 relating to the above development, notified to the Scottish Ministers in accordance with category 2 to the Schedule of the above Direction. I also acknowledge receipt of further consultation responses I requested which were received today. For future reference, it would be appreciated if future notifications could be sent to [planning.decisions@gov.scot](mailto:planning.decisions@gov.scot) mailbox.

The period within which the Scottish Ministers may require your authority to refer the application to them for decision is 28 days from 5 September 2018, 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 faithfully

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