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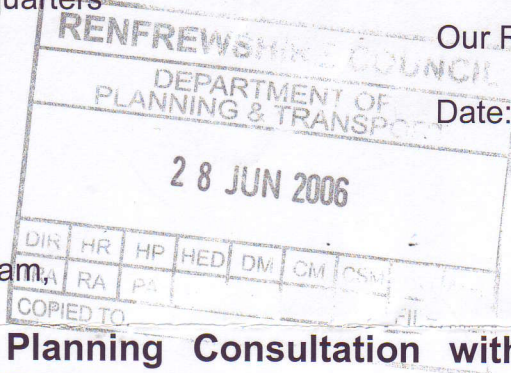
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Dear Sir / Madam,

**Land Use Planning Consultation with Health and Safety Executive [Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 (as amended), or Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (Scotland) Order 1992 (as amended)]**

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the proposed redevelopment of Royal Ordnance Factory at Bishopton, received at this office on 26 Jun 2006. We have now considered the proposal and are able to give the following response.

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) is a statutory consultee for certain developments within the Consultation Distance (CD) of major hazard installations, complexes and pipelines. This consultation, which is for such a development and also within at least one CD, has been considered using the details provided by you and HSE's assessment methodology. Only the installations / complexes and pipelines you advised us of with the consultation have been considered. Consequently, **HSE does not advise, on safety grounds, against the granting of planning permission in this case.**

As the proposed development is also within the Safeguarding Zone of a licensed explosive site, the details of the consultation have been copied to HSE's Explosive Inspectorate for their consideration. **They will send a separate response (possibly with different advice) direct to you.** They can be contacted by telephoning 0151 951 4025.

If you have any queries related to this letter, please contact Kirsty Laidlaw on 0131 247 2042 at this office.

Yours faithfully



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