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Dear Catherine

**Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005  
Renfrewshire Draft Core Paths Plan – Environmental Report**

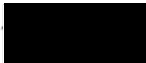
I refer to your Environmental Report consultation submitted under the above Act in respect of the Renfrewshire Draft Core Paths Plan. This was received by SEPA via the Scottish Government SEA Gateway on 22 August 2008.

The Environmental Report is comprehensive and well set out. SEPA considers that the ER provides an adequate level of assessment of the potential significant environmental effects of the Renfrewshire Draft Core Paths Plan.

As the Plan is finalised, Renfrewshire Council as Responsible Authority, will require to take account of the findings of the Environmental Report and of views expressed upon it during this consultation period. As soon as reasonably practical after the adoption of the plan, the Responsible Authority should publish a statement setting out how this has occurred. SEPA normally expects this to be in the form of an "SEA Statement" similar to that advocated in the Scottish Government SEA templates and toolkit which is available at [www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2006/09/13104943/13](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2006/09/13104943/13). A copy of the SEA statement should be sent to the Consultation Authorities via the Scottish Government SEA Gateway on publication.

If you wish to discuss anything in this response please do not hesitate to contact me on 01355 574 302 via SEPA's SEA Gateway at [sea.gateway@sepa.org.uk](mailto:sea.gateway@sepa.org.uk).

Yours sincerely,



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