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HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM

From: Director of Planning

To: The Archaeologist

Ref. No. SU/1990/349

Date: 5th October, 1990

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACTS

Proposed Development: Construction of new bridge and re-alignment of 300 metres of highway at Smigel Burn, on A897, approx. 6 kilometres south of its junction with the A836
Applicant: Highland Regional Council

I attach hereto plans relative to the above development and should be obliged if you could return the duplicate copy of this memorandum to me within 14 days with your observations appended thereto.

Kindly return the plans with your reply.

REPLY

From: ARCHAEOLOGIST

To: Director of Planning

As the details I have been sent do not show the realignment, it is difficult to comment in detail. However, any works which might affect the Smigel Mill building would be subject to Scheduled Monument Consent, and in any case, care should be taken to avoid damage to the building itself or its immediate surroundings. Also, as the bridge is to be demolished, I think that a photographic record should be made prior to demolition and submitted to the Sites and Monuments Record together with a measured description of the original structure. As I might be able to undertake this myself, I would be grateful for adequate advance warning of the start of demolition. The area around the mill should, if possible, be avoided for use as storage of plant and materials during roadworks.


