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PLANNING GUIDANCE

(PG) – AREAS OF BUILT HERITAGE AND TOWNSCAPE VALUE : THE SHALE MINERS ROWS

THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

SCREENING DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 8(1)

West Lothian Council has determined on 16 November 2020, in consultation with Historic Environment Scotland, the Scottish Environment Protection Agency and NatureScot, that Planning Guidance 'Areas of Built Heritage and Townscape Value: The Shale Miners Rows' 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 'Areas of Built Heritage and Townscape Value: The Shale Miners Rows'.

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. Documents can also be requested by emailing wlldp@westlothian.gov.uk

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