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Dear Scottish Ministers

**Bargeny Hill Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)**

**Confirmation of notification under Section 3(1) of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004**

I write to inform you that Scottish Natural Heritage (also known as NatureScot) has decided to confirm the notification of the above Site of Special Scientific Interest made to you on 9 March 2023 with the following modification:

* A small (c.0.05ha) reduction in area to remove an area of hardstanding in the south-west corner of the site.

The modified notification is enclosed. These documents are available online at <https://sitelink.nature.scot/site/10496>.

Yours sincerely

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Enclosures:

* Citation (description of the land specifying the natural features of special interest)
* Boundary map
* Site Management Statement
* List of Operations Requiring Consent