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Dear Sir,

Westhorn Recreation Ground, London Road, Glasgow

I refer to your letter of 3rd July 1986 enclosing copy journals of 3 boreholes taken at the above site.

The information has been considered together with available mining/borehole data and the following observations have to be made with respect to mineral support conditions at the site.

The pre-1933 Productive Coal Measures workings at the site will, in the main, be deep enough not to cause concern but it is likely that mine wastes will be present under little or no rock cover in the E11 and Main outcrop zones which traverse the site along the approximate lines shown on the attached plan. However, the borehole information provided together with the results of a bore put down in 1968 just beyond the northwest corner of the site have confirmed that the thickness of superficial deposits over the site is in the order of 25 to 29 metres and it is considered that this would greatly minimise the risk of serious related subsidence occurring. In the circumstances, if it was necessary to have an overall development within the site, then the Board would not advise against this with the proviso that in the immediate outcrop zones of the E11 and Main, it would be advisable to avoid long blocks and to build on reinforced slab foundations.

Yours faithfully,

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