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Planning Authority
St. Francis Ravelin
Floriana, FRN 1230

15th May 2017

Dear ██████████

**Partial Review of the Gozo & Comino Local Plan (2006), Xewkija Enterprise Hub Policy Final Draft (March 2017)
Consultation in terms of Regulation 4(6) of S.L. 549.61 (Strategic Environmental Assessment Regulations)**

Reference is made to the Planning Authority's consultation on the Partial Review of the Gozo & Comino Local Plan, Xewkija Enterprise Hub Final Draft, dated March 2017, which the Environment and Resources Authority (ERA) received by email on 8th May 2017.

ERA has reviewed the information provided with your SEA screening consultation and considers that, strategically, this proposed revision to the Gozo & Comino Local Plan of 2006 at Xewkija Enterprise Hub is unlikely to have significant environmental effects. However, depending on the scale, nature and operation of specific projects, proposals within this site may still require further environmental assessment, including an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) screening procedure in terms of S.L. 549.46 (EIA Regulations, 2007), and possibly environmental authorisation from ERA.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Abela', written in a cursive style.

Perit Ruben Abela
Chief Executive Officer
Environment and Resources Authority