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Our ref: PCU/RTI/E0345/3215243

By email only

Date: 11 December 2018

Dear Alison

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT
PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015**

**Application by Reading Family Church for a change of use to mixed B1/A3 &
D1 uses at 448a Basingstoke Road, Reading: application number 180698**

1. I am directed by the Secretary of State to refer to the above planning application.
2. In exercise of his powers under Article 31 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015, the Secretary of State hereby directs your Council not to grant permission on this application without specific authorisation. This direction is issued to enable him to consider whether he should direct under Section 77 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 that the application should be referred to him for determination.
3. I would be grateful for acknowledgement of your receipt of this letter. Please contact me on the number above if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

MA Hale

Senior Planning Manager