

SCREENING REPORT

STEP 1 – DETAILS OF THE PLAN

Responsible Authority:

Perth and Kinross Council

Title of the plan:

Local Development Plan Supplementary Guidance: Delivering Zero Waste

What prompted the plan:

(e.g. a legislative, regulatory or administrative provision)

The Perth and Kinross Local Development Plan was adopted in 2014 and is currently under review. Delivering Zero Waste supplementary guidance was adopted with that Plan, but that guidance will fall when that Plan is replaced. The Council is seeking to consult on, and adopt updated guidance in connection with the Local Development Plan's review.

Plan subject:

(e.g. transport)

Town and country planning

Screening is required by the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005.

Based on Boxes 3 and 4, our view is that:

An SEA is required, as the environmental effects are likely to be significant: Please indicate below what Section of the 2005 Act this plan falls within

Section 5(3)

Section 5(4)

An SEA is not required, as the environmental effects are unlikely to be significant: Please indicate below what Section of the 2005 Act this plan falls within

Section 5(3)

Section 5(4)

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STEP 2 – CONTEXT AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

Context of the Plan:

This supplementary guidance will support policy 34 that relates to waste management infrastructure in the Proposed Local Development Plan. It is intended that the supplementary guidance will provide support, further information and detail in respect of this policy. Once the LDP is adopted, the guidance will be adopted and become a material consideration in the preparation and determination of planning applications in the LDP area.

The supplementary guidance is not intended to have influence on other plans and policies because it will guide the reader to other existing sources of information on the topic. It will not introduce new material of its own

Description of the Plan:

It is intended that the supplementary guidance will not introduce new material nor policy/location criteria for waste management infrastructure. Instead, it will offer a consolidating guide to existing policy and guidance relating to waste management infrastructure. Its focus will be on promoting easy access to existing information. It will be limited spatially to the Local Development Plan area. Its temporal scope will be the same as the Local Development Plan to which it is connected (expected to be adopted in 2019 for five years). The adopted LDP already has a policy and supplementary guidance on Waste Management Infrastructure.

What are the key components of the plan?

The Supplementary Guidance will refer to National policy and advice, including from Scottish Government and SEPA; SDP policy on waste management; and Perth and Kinross Council LDP policy and waste management advice.

Its focus will be on guiding the reader to existing material on subjects such as the waste hierarchy, capacities of existing waste management facilities, making better use of waste as a resource.

Have any of the components of the plan been considered in previous SEA work?

The LDP policy under which this supplementary guidance is to be prepared has been considered as part of the SEA of the LDP. The SEA is currently under way as part of the LDP review. The Proposed LDP contains a waste management infrastructure policy that takes account of the need to retain existing waste management infrastructure; and to incorporate waste management infrastructure into new projects, subject to criteria set out in the policy.

In terms of your response to Boxes 7 and 8 above, set out those components of the plan that are likely to require screening:

As the proposed Supplementary Guidance on Delivering Zero Waste will not introduce new material not already covered to an appropriate level in earlier SEA work, it will not generate any specific environmental effects of its own. Only the potential impact of collecting information on existing policy and guidance together in one document need be assessed.

**STEP 3 – IDENTIFYING INTERACTIONS OF THE PLAN WITH THE ENVIRONMENT AND
CONSIDERING THE LIKELY SIGNIFICANCE OF ANY INTERACTIONS (Error! Reference source not found.)**

Plan Components	Environmental Topic Areas										Explanation of Potential Environmental Effects	Explanation of Significance
	Biodiversity, flora and fauna	Population and human health	Soil	Water	Air	Climatic factors	Material assets	Cultural heritage	Landscape	Inter-relationship issues		
Consideration of new proposals	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Help with improved consideration of waste management as an integral component of site masterplans and developer requirements for new proposals and LDP allocations by signposting routes to existing policy, guidance and information.	This SG will assist in directing to existing policy and guidance without introducing new material. It will therefore have minimal impact on its own although will help in raising awareness of existing material. It is anticipated that its application in Development Management will be to signpost how site masterplans articulate waste management infrastructure.
Consideration of impact of new proposals on existing and potential waste management sites	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Help when considering new land uses and LDP allocations to avoid compromising the operation of existing waste management sites or adversely affecting their potential for expansion.	This SG will assist in directing to existing policy and guidance without introducing new material. It will therefore have minimal impact on its own although will help in raising awareness of existing material.

STEP 4 – STATEMENT OF THE FINDINGS OF THE SCREENING

Summary of interactions with the environment and statement of the findings of the Screening:

(Including an outline of the likely significance of any interactions, positive or negative, and explanation of conclusion of the screening exercise.)

The Local Development Plan Supplementary Guidance: Delivering Zero Waste will be a material consideration in the determination of planning applications in the Perth and Kinross Local Development Plan area. It will offer a consolidating guide to existing policy and guidance relating to waste management infrastructure and its focus will be on promoting easy access to existing information.

It will not result in any significant environmental effects on the issues listed in Schedule 3 Section 6 (a)-(e) of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005. It is therefore our view that an SEA is not required in this instance.

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