

7. IMPACT AND VALUE ASSESSMENT

Report Title: Renewable and Low Carbon Energy Supplementary Guidance

Where the Impact & Value Assessment has identified a likely impact in relation to the committee proposal, detailed evidence is provided below.

7.1 STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

7.1.1 Corporate Plan

Working in partnership with communities? - NO.

Tackling poverty? - NO.

Tackling climate change and supporting sustainable places? - YES.

Developing as resilient, stronger and greener local economy? - YES.

Enabling our children & young people to achieve their full potential? - NO.

Protecting and caring for our most vulnerable people? - NO.

Supporting and promoting physical and mental wellbeing? - NO.

7.1.2 Legal and Governance

Legal implications identified? - NO.

Governance implications identified? - NO.

7.2 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

7.2.1 Finance

Financial implications identified? - NO.

7.2.2 Workforce

Workforce implications identified? - NO.

4.2.3 Asset Management

Asset Management implications identified? - NO.

7.3 CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

7.3.1 Consultation

Internal or external consultation? - NO.

7.3.2 Communications

Communications plan? - YES.

public consultation and consultation with key agencies and stakeholders during the consultation period.

7.4 POLICY CHECKLIST

This report represents a new policy or change to an existing policy document.

7.4.1 Corporate Risk Assessment

Corporate risk implications identified? - NO.

7.4.2 Equality & Fairness Impact Assessment (EFIA)

Protected equality characteristics impact? - NO.

Human Rights impact? - NO IMPACT.

Inequalities of outcome caused by socio-economic disadvantage impact? - NO IMPACT.

Inequalities of outcome in relation to Communities of Place or Communities of Interest impact? - NO IMPACT.

7.4.3 Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

A full SEA is required and will be undertaken in-line with Scottish Government guidance and timelines before this report is implemented.

7.4.4 Climate Change Impact Assessment

Business, Industry & Supply Chain impact? - YES.

The guidance clarifies information requirements for renewable energy proposals with the aim to streamline applications. the guidance clarifies the intent of policies in NPF4 requiring applicants to set out the benefit to local economies through local supply chains and priorities The guidance clarifies information requirements with regards to NPF4 policy consideration of carbon footprint when preparing applications the guidance clarifies information requirements in particular on minimising negative impacts on biodiversity and carbon rich soils

Energy, Buildings & Infrastructure impact? - NO.

Land Use & Land-Use Change impact? - YES.

the guidance sets out information requirements for applications with potential impacts on biodiversity and carbon rich soils, including the use of sustainable energy crops. the guidance highlights NPF4 policy for co-location of carbon capture technology with bioenergy and peatland restoration requirements of naturescot as well as signposting NPF4 policy and PKC guidance on biodiversity enhancement. The guidance sets out information expectations and policy requirements with regards to protecting the historic environment.

Transport & Connectivity impact? - NO.

Waste & the Circular Economy impact? - NO.

Climate Resilience & Engagement impact? - YES.

7.4.5 Child Rights & Wellbeing Impact Assessment

Impact based on the GIRFEC wellbeing indicators? - NO.

7.4.6 Sustainable Procurement & Supply Impact Assessment

Resource use and consumption impact? - NO.

Social wellbeing impact? - NO.

Environmental wellbeing impact? - NO.

Economic wellbeing impact? - NO.

7.4.7 Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)

Impact related to personal data/information? - NO.