

SEA SCREENING REPORT (COVER NOTE)

PART 1

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PART 2

An SEA Screening Report is attached for the plan, programme or strategy (PPS) entitled:

Supplementary Guidance – Air Quality and Land Use Planning (Local Development Plan 2).

The Responsible Authority is:

Dundee City Council

COMPLETE PART 3 or 4 or 5

PART 3

Screening is required by the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005. Our view is that:

an SEA is required because the PPS falls under the scope of Section 5(3) of the Act and is likely to have significant environmental effects **or**

an SEA is required because the PPS falls under the scope of Section 5(4) of the Act and is likely to have significant environmental effects **or**

an SEA is not required because the PPS is unlikely to have significant environmental effects

PART 4

The PPS does not require an SEA under the Act. However, we wish to carry out an SEA on a voluntary basis. We accept that, because this SEA is voluntary, the statutory 28 day timescale for views from the Consultation Authorities cannot be guaranteed.

PART 5

None of the above apply. We have prepared this screening report because:
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Signature
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Date

SEA SCREENING REPORT - KEY FACTS

Responsible Authority

Dundee City Council

Title of PPS

Supplementary Guidance – Air Quality and Land Use Planning (Local Development Plan 2).

Purpose of PPS

To provide Supplementary Planning Guidance in relation to Dundee Local Development Plan Policy 40 “Air Quality.”

What prompted the PPS

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

Prompted by the provisions of the Local Development Plan in response to the declaration of Air Quality Management Area status for Dundee.

Subject

(e.g. transport)

Air Quality

Period covered by PPS

2019 to 2024

Frequency of updates

Every 5 years coinciding with future review of the Local Development Plan

Area covered by PPS

(e.g. geographical area – it is good practice to attach a map)

Dundee City.

**Summary of nature/
content of PPS**

The SG is designed to identify development which could significantly increase air pollution or introduce people into areas of elevated pollution.

Are there any proposed PPS objectives?

YES

NO

Copy of objectives attached

YES

NO

Date

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Our determinations regarding the likely significance of effects on the environment of Supplementary Guidance – Air Quality and Land Use Planning (Local Development Plan 2) is set out in Table 1.

TABLE 1 – LIKELY SIGNIFICANCE OF EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT

TITLE OF PPS <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;">Supplementary Guidance – Air Quality and Land Use Planning (Local Development Plan 2)</div> RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;">Dundee City Council</div>		
Criteria for determining the likely significance of effects on the environment (1(a), 1(b) etc. refer to paragraphs in Schedule 2 of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005)	Likely to have significant environmental effects? YES/NO	Summary of significant environmental effects (negative and positive)
1(a) the degree to which the PPS sets a framework for projects and other activities, either with regard to the location, nature, size and operating conditions or by allocating resources.	No. Expected positive impacts through the prevention or mitigation of negative environmental effects. Air Quality Assessments are required where appropriate.	Positive.
1(b) the degree to which the PPS influences other PPS including those in a hierarchy	No. Expected positive effects on the implementation of other PPS through the potential to contribute positively to sustainable development via the Air Quality Guidance.	Positive.
1(c) the relevance of the PPS for the integration of environmental considerations in particular with a view to promoting sustainable development.	No. Relevant to integrating air quality into consideration of the sustainability of development.	Positive.
1(d) environmental problems relevant to the PPS	No. The purpose of the SG is to contribute to improving air quality in Dundee particularly where it does not meet target values.	None.
1(e) the relevance of the PPS for the implementation of Community legislation on the environment (for example, PPS	No. SG linked to integration of EU UK and Scottish Government legislation on air quality.	None.

linked to waste management or water protection)		
2 (a) the probability, duration, frequency and reversibility of the effects	No. The intention of the SG is to provide long lasting improvements in air quality.	None.
2 (b) the cumulative nature of the effects	No. Cumulative positive benefits will accrue associated with target areas for the improvement of air quality.	Positive.
2 (c) transboundary nature of the effects (i.e. environmental effects on other EU Member States)	No. The measures will contribute to the achievement of better air quality in Scotland.	None.
2 (d) the risks to human health or the environment (for example, due to accidents).	No. The purpose of the Supplementary Guidance is to contribute to better health outcomes for the community and visitors to the area.	None.
2 (e) the magnitude and spatial extent of the effects (geographical area and size of the population likely to be affected)	No. The Supplementary Guidance targets hot spot areas of poor air quality in the City however the Guidance is applicable city-wide and should be a benefit to the whole population.	None.
2 (f) the value and vulnerability of the area likely to be affected due to- (i) special natural characteristics or cultural heritage; (ii) exceeded environmental quality standards or limit values; or (iii) intensive land-use.	No. Target areas occur within the heart of the City, on arterial routes giving direct access to and from the City Centre and at diverse areas in other locations elsewhere. Environmental limits have been exceeded or are in danger of being exceeded in some of these areas leading to declaration of two air quality management areas. Hence the need for this Supplementary Guidance.	None.
2 (g) the effects on areas or landscapes which have a recognised national, Community or international protection status.	No	None.

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A summary of our considerations of the significant environmental effects of Supplementary Guidance – Air Quality and Land Use Planning (Local Development Plan 2) is given below.

TABLE 2 – SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

No significant environmental effects.