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Committee is asked to note that the Council is required to prepare a Development Plan Scheme and review this annually. The Development Plan Scheme sets out the Authority's programme for preparing and reviewing its Local Development Plan and provides a timescale for the key stages in the Development Plan process. Authorities are required to include a Participation Statement describing the proposed format and methods of consultation with stakeholders that will take place to inform the preparation of the Local Development Plan. The City Development Committee approved the Dundee Local Development Plan Scheme 2022, Article IX of the minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 31st October, 2022 refers (Report No 268-2022).

The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997, as amended by the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019, has introduced a new requirement that when preparing the Development Plan Scheme, Authorities must seek the views of and have regard to any views expressed by the public at large as to the content of the Participation Statement.

To fulfil this statutory duty, during summer 2023 the Council will invite stakeholders to complete a short consultation survey to seek views on methods of engagement to be used in the review of the Dundee Local Development Plan 2019. The responses to the survey will inform the Participation Statement. The Dundee Local Development Plan Scheme 2023, including the Participation Statement, will be reported to Committee for approval in autumn 2023.