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: Air Quality and Land Use Planning.		
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 <u>or</u> 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 <u>or</u> an SEA is not required because the PPS is unlikely 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 o	f the above apply. We have prepared this screening report because:		

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	PART 6	
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SEA SCREENING REPORT - KEY FACTS

Responsible Authority	Dundee City Council	
Title of PPS	Air Quality and Land Use Planning.	
Purpose of PPS	To provide Supplementary Planning Guidance in relation to Dundee Local Development Plan Policy 44 "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	2014 to 2019	
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 SPG 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 Date	YES NO March 2014.	

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Our determinations regarding the likely significance of effects on the environment of "Air Quality and Land Use Planning" is set out in Table 1.

TABLE 1 – LIKELY SIGNIFICANCE OF EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT

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Air Quality and Land Use Planning.						
RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY						
Dundee City Council						
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	Expected positive effects.	None.				
1(b) the degree to which the PPS influences other PPS including those in a hierarchy	NO					
1(c) the relevance of the PPS for the integration of environmental considerations in particular with a view to promoting sustainable development	Relevant to integrating air quality into development considerations.	None.				

Criteria for determining the likely significance of effects on the environment (1(d) etc. refer to paras 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(d) environmental problems relevant to the PPS	None.	None.
1(e) the relevance of the PPS for the implementation of Community legislation on the environment (for example, PPS linked to waste management or water protection)	SPG linked to integration of EU UK and Scottish Government legislation on air quality.	None.
2 (a) the probability, duration, frequency and reversibility of the effects	NO	None.
2 (b) the cumulative nature of the effects	Looking for cumulative positive benefits.	None.
2 (c) transboundary nature of the effects (i.e. environmental effects on other EU Member States)	NO	None.
2 (d) the risks to human health or the environment (for example, due to accidents)	NO	None.

Criteria for determining the likely significance of effects on the environment (2(e), 2(f) etc refer to paras 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)
2 (e) the magnitude and spatial extent of the effects (geographical area and size of the population likely to be affected)	Targeting hot spot areas of poor air quality in the City.	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	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 Air Quality and Land Use Planning is given below.

TABLE 2 – SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

No significant effects.