

Dundee City Council

Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005, Section 8(1)

Strategic Environmental Assessment Determination

Statement of Reasons

Air Quality and Land Use Planning: Supplementary Guidance

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The reasons for this determination are based on the attached screening report for the Strategic Environmental Assessment dated March 2014 and the responses to the screening from the consultation authorities.

The reasons for not carrying out a full SEA can be summarised as follows;

- No direct environmental effects have been identified as a result of the content of the Supplementary Guidance. The Guidance is informed by Dundee Local Development Plan Policy 44: Air Quality and is concerned with providing a framework to assist applicants in meeting the requirements of Policy 44. The aim of Policy 44 and the Supplementary Guidance is to promote sustainable development with regard to the potential impact on air quality from development. Proposals for new development are expected to minimise any negative effects on the environment and to uphold policies in the Local Development Plan which offer positive environmental benefits including air quality.

