



Aberdeenshire Towns Local Housing Strategy

The Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005

Screening Determination under Section 8(1)

Section 8 (1) of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 requires Local Authorities to determine if a plan is likely to have significant environmental effects.

Aberdeenshire Council has determined, in consultation with the Scottish Environment Protection Agency, Scottish Natural Heritage and Historic Scotland, that the Aberdeenshire Towns Local Housing Strategy is likely to have significant effects and that a strategic environmental assessment is required.

An environmental report will be prepared alongside the Aberdeenshire Towns Local Housing Strategy. The environmental report will identify, describe and evaluate the likely significant effect on the environment of the implementing the Aberdeenshire Towns Local Housing Strategy and its reasonable alternatives as by the 2005 Act.

Signed

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