



## **SEA Screening Determination**

**Title: Perth & Kinross Council - Carbon Management Strategy & Implementation Plan: 2007-2017**

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**RE: Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Screening Determination for Perth & Kinross Council - Carbon Management Strategy & Implementation Plan: 2007-2017**

This statement sets out the Council's determination under Regulation 10(1) of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 on whether or not a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) is required for the above plan.

**The SEA Screening Process**

The screening process, in this instance, has involved consulting the following consultation authorities on whether the plan is likely to have significant environmental effects:

- Scottish Natural Heritage
- Scottish Environmental Protection Agency
- Historic Scotland

As well as consulting the above bodies, responsible authorities are required to take into account the criteria set out in Schedule 2 of the Act when determining whether or not the plan is likely to have significant effects.

In this instance, the Council wrote to the consultation authorities on 6 February 2007 and their responses are summarised below:

Consultation Authority	Date Comments Received	Significant Environmental Effects?	Views (if known at this stage)
Historic Scotland	05/03/2007	No	It is unlikely the programme will have significant effects on the historic environment
Scottish Environmental Protection Agency	05/03/2007	No	SEPA considers that in respect of its main areas of interest (air, water, soil, human health and climatic factors) the plan is not likely to have significant strategic environmental effects, although it is anticipated that there may be positive environmental improvements at the local level

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Scottish Natural Heritage	02/03/2007	Yes	SNH broadly agreed with all PKC's remarks and final conclusions that further SEA was required. Areas suggested by SNH for particular consideration are EC Habitats, Birds and Water Framework Directives; vulnerable areas (coastal and montane habitats and species) and maintenance of SSSI and Natura sites in favourable condition; and landscape impacts related to renewables developments potentially linked to the plan.
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### Reasons for Determination

Having consulted the three authorities, and having considered the criteria set out in the Act, the Council considers that **Perth & Kinross Council - Carbon Management Strategy & Implementation Plan: 2007-2017** is likely to have significant environmental effects.

The Council has therefore determined that an SEA will be required for the plan.

Yours Sincerely



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