

Renewable and Low Carbon Energy Supplementary Guidance: Consultation Form



Perth & Kinross Council is consulting on The Renewable and Low Carbon Energy Supplementary Guidance: Consultation Draft (the Guidance) and accompanying Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).

The consultation runs for a period of 7 weeks from 13 July to 31 August 2017 and the Council welcomes anyone who is interested in commenting on both the draft Guidance and the SEA, to do so. Further information on the draft Guidance and its SEA can be found online at: www.pkc.gov.uk/renewablesguidance or alternatively, all of the documents can be viewed in hard copy at the Council's Offices at Pullar House.

The following Consultation Questions detailed below and found within the Guidance at the relevant section relate to the Guidance to help you prepare your feedback. Note that Question 20 provides for general comments on the Guidance not covered in other questions.

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CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

Purpose and Use

Q1 Do you agree with the use of land use capacity mapping to guide development away from areas of highest sensitivity? Please explain.

General Considerations

- Q2** Guidance, support and funding is available for communities and developers from Local Energy Scotland (LES) wishing to explore community or shared ownership, or engage in community benefit negotiations What support if any do you think Perth & Kinross Council should provide?

- Q3** Do you think Perth & Kinross should have a target for Renewable and Low Carbon Energy generation?

- Q4** What information do you think would be useful to include in further guidance to help identify opportunities for, or support the deployment of, heat networks in Perth and Kinross?

Wind

- Q5** Do you agree with the approach we have taken for wind power proposals in this section? If not, what could we do differently?

- Q6** Do you agree with the areas identified on the Strategic Land Use Capacity map as having high/medium capacity for further development? If not, please explain. To comment on the methodology that shaped these maps please refer to the [SEA Consultation](#).

- Q7** Do you agree with the scale and acceptability suggested for wind turbines in urban and industrial environments? If not what change would you suggest?

- Q8** Do you agree with the Council's approach for dealing with proposals for extending and repowering existing wind projects?

Hydropower

- Q9** Do you agree with the approach we have suggested for hydropower proposals in this section? If not, what could we do differently?

- Q10** Do you agree with the areas identified on the Strategic Land Use Capacity map as having high/medium capacity for further hydropower development? If not, please explain. To comment on the methodology that shaped these maps please refer to the [SEA Consultation](#).

Solar

- Q11** Do you agree with the approach we have suggested for Solar PV and Thermal proposals? If not, what could we do differently?

- Q12** Do you agree with the areas identified on the Strategic Land Use Capacity map as having high/medium capacity for further large solar farms? If not, please explain. To comment on the methodology that shaped these maps please refer to the [SEA Consultation](#).

- Q13** As part of LDP2 preparation we are reviewing LDP Policy NE5 which limits infrastructure in the Green Belt to essential infrastructure. Do you think that solar farm developments would be appropriate in the Perth Green Belt in some cases? Please explain your reasons and any limitations you think would be necessary.

- Q14** Do you agree with our approach to protecting agricultural land whilst encouraging solar farm development in the right locations? If not, please explain.

- Q15** Do you agree with the suggested approach to life extensions and repowering of solar farms? If not, please explain.

Heat Pumps

- Q16** Do you agree with the approach we have suggested for heat pump proposals in this section? If not, what could we do differently?

Biomass

- Q17** Do you agree with the approach we have suggested for biomass proposals? If not, what could we do differently?

- Q18** Should local fuel supplies (e.g. from within a defined distance of the biomass installation) be preferred?

Anaerobic Digestion

- Q19** Do you agree with the approach we have suggested for anaerobic digestion proposals? If not, what could we do differently?

Waste Sources

- Q20** Do you agree with the approach we have suggested for landfill gas, waste heat and energy from waste proposals? If not, what could we do differently?

- Q21:** Do you think the Guidance covers all the relevant issues and relevant technologies appropriately? If not what do you think we should do differently?

Comments can be submitted to the Council in the following ways:



By saving and sending this form via email to: developmentplan@pkc.gov.uk



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