

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:

Non-Statutory Planning Guidance: The Dundee Green Network

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 ***or***
- 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 ***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 of the above apply. We have prepared this screening report because:
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PART 6

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PART 7

Signature
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Date

30 July 2015

SEA SCREENING REPORT - KEY FACTS

Responsible Authority	Dundee City Council
Title of PPS	Non-Statutory Planning Guidance: Dundee Green Network
Purpose of PPS	To provide detail on the wider green network referred to in Dundee Local Development Plan 2014 - Policy 36: Open Space
What prompted the PPS (e.g. a legislative, regulatory or administrative provision)	The scope of this non-statutory planning guidance was prompted by Scottish Planning Policy (2014), NPF3 and the Proposed TAYplan Strategic Development Plan.
Subject (e.g. transport)	Dundee Green Network
Period covered by PPS	2015 -
Frequency of updates	Regular updates throughout year
Area covered by PPS (e.g. geographical area – it is good practice to attach a map)	Dundee City Council Area – as shown in map in Appendix1
Summary of nature/content of PPS	The non-statutory planning guidance has been prepared in collaboration with SNH. It aims to raise awareness of the Dundee Green Network and to identify opportunities to protect, connect and enhance the network and ensure the continued delivery of quality green infrastructure in the City.
Are there any proposed PPS objectives?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
Copy of objectives attached	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Date	30 July 2015

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Our determinations regarding the likely significance of effects on the environment of the Non-Statutory Planning Guidance on the Dundee Green Network is set out in Table 1.

TABLE 1 – LIKELY SIGNIFICANCE OF EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT

TITLE OF PPS <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;">Dundee Green Network</div> RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;">Dundee City Council</div>		
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	No	The Non-Statutory Planning Guidance outlines key development principles to help deliver quality green infrastructure that is integrated into the city wide green network.
1(b) the degree to which the PPS influences other PPS including those in a hierarchy	No	None
1(c) the relevance of the PPS for the integration of environmental considerations in particular with a view to promoting sustainable development	Yes positive	Positive effect as the guidance outlines development principles for incorporating quality green infrastructure into development. Also identifies green network opportunities from community plans and other Council strategies and plans to ensure the network of green infrastructure continues to be protected and enhanced.

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	No	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)	No	None
2 (a) the probability, duration, frequency and reversibility of the effects	No	None
2 (b) the cumulative nature of the effects	Yes positive	Over time through integration with LDP2 and other PPS
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)	Yes	Positive impact on a Citywide scale
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 the Non-Statutory Planning Guidance on the Dundee Green Network is given below.

TABLE 2 – SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

No significant negative environmental effects.

The non-statutory planning guidance has been prepared in collaboration with SNH. It aims to raise awareness of the Dundee Green Network and to identify opportunities to protect, connect and enhance the network and ensure the continued delivery of quality green infrastructure in the City.

It is likely to have a positive environmental effect in the longer term as the Council aims to continue to work in partnership with stakeholders to enhance the city wide green network.

Appendix 1

Map of area covered by PPS

