

PUBLICATIONS

RESPONSES TO THE CONSULTATION ON SCOTTISH PLANNING POLICY 11: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND OPEN SPACE (SE 23/01/07)

Responses to SPP 11 Consultation Draft Responses to SPP 11: Consultation Draft.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/01/23094522/0>

RECENT PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS

S2W-30919 JAMIE STONE (12/01/07) To ask the Scottish Executive whether it will consider granting permitted development status to small domestic wind turbines to encourage the use of renewable energy.

S2W-30974 FERGUS EWING (12/01/07) To ask the Scottish Executive whether the contents of the Historic Scotland document, Conservation of Architectural Ancient Monuments in Scotland, represent Executive policy and, if so, how this policy was determined and whether it will publish any relevant consultation papers and responses.

S2W-30989 JOHN SWINNEY (12/01/07) To ask the Scottish Executive what economic, social or environmental benefits have arisen as a result of the designation and management of the Cairngorms National Park.

S2W-31125 FERGUS EWING (18/01/07) To ask the Scottish Executive whether it will place copies of the submissions made to its consultation on coastal and marine national parks in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre and whether it plans to prepare an analysis of these submissions showing the name, address and position of each of the respondents and a brief summary of their views.

S2W-31126 FERGUS EWING (18/01/07) To ask the Scottish Executive whether it will publish all advice received in connection with the proposal that a local referendum be held in relation to the proposed designation of any part of Scotland as a coastal and marine national park.

S2W-31127 FERGUS EWING (18/01/07) To ask the Scottish Executive, further to the answer to question S2O-11639 by Ross Finnie on 11 January 2007 (Official Report c. 31009), whether it anticipates that a decision on the location of the first coastal and marine national park will be taken before dissolution of the Parliament; whether it will publish all advice received in connection with the timing of any such decision or decisions, and whether it has given consideration to whether such a decision should be taken after the Scottish parliamentary elections.

S2W-31145 CHRISTINE GRAHAME (19/01/07) To ask the Scottish Executive how many planning enforcement officers there were in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority.

S2W-31146 CHRISTINE GRAHAME (19/01/07) To ask the Scottish Executive how many graduates qualified as planners in each year since 1999.

S2W-31147 CHRISTINE GRAHAME (19/01/07) To ask the Scottish Executive how many planning graduates entered the (a) private and (b) public sector in each year since 1999.

S2W-31148 CHRISTINE GRAHAME (19/01/07) To ask the Scottish Executive how many planners it estimates are required in the public sector as a consequence of the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006.

S2W-31150 CHRISTINE GRAHAME (19/01/07) To ask the Scottish Executive what projected funding is for planning aid at the end of this financial year, broken down into constituent parts.

S2W-31319 PETER PEACOCK (24/01/07) To ask the Scottish Executive what the principal statutes, policy documents, European or international conventions, accords or agreements are to which the Executive is bound and which governs the work and considerations of ministers in relation to scheduled monuments, historic and listed buildings, and what relative weight the Executive or its agencies have to give to the various provisions in making decisions.

S2W-31320 PETER PEACOCK (24/01/07) To ask the Scottish Executive what principal considerations it or its agencies must have in making decisions about the future use of ancient and historic buildings, scheduled monuments, listed buildings and any other built structures of whatever age over which their consent is required.

S2W-31321 PETER PEACOCK (24/01/07) To ask the Scottish Executive whether it will list all the designations and classifications used for buildings and monuments, giving the distinctions between each.

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Commission Scotland (FCS); Scottish Building Standards Agency (SBSA). For further information, links are provided to the relevant documents. If you have any questions or comments on the above, or would like to submit information to be included, please get in touch with Fiona Binning: **fbinning@befso.org.uk**, 0131 556 5353.