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Consultation

Developing the New Planning Performance Assessment Framework Consultation Paper.

Comments are invited on the attached consultation paper on the proposed planning performance assessment framework. Assessing and improving performance in planning is a key strand of modernisation, as set out in the White Paper Modernising the Planning System. Part 7 of the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act sets out new power assessment. This consultation paper sets out the proposed framework within which these new statutory powers sit. Deadline for responses 22/06/07

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/03/28104534/1>

Statutory Guidance on Planning and Sustainable Development - Consultation Paper

Comments are invited on the attached draft statutory guidance on planning and sustainable development. The Planning etc. (Scotland) Act requires Scottish Ministers, in preparing the National Planning Framework, and planning authorities, in drawing up development plans, to carry out those functions with the objective of contributing to sustainable development. As provided for by Section 3E(3) of the Act, this draft guidance is intended to support the delivery of this requirement. Deadline for responses 22/06/07

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/03/28104755/1>

Publications

Consultation on the Draft Culture (Scotland) Bill and Draft Culture (Scotland) Bill Guidance.

Draft Culture (Scotland) Bill consultation responses.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/05/11154331/0>

Planning Advice Note 82: Local Authority Interest Developments

This Planning Advice Note offers advice to planning authorities, and also to other interested parties, on the exact standards of assessment and scrutiny of development plans where the local authority has an interest.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/04/30162414/0>

Scottish Planning Series: Planning Circular 5/2007: Notification of Planning Applications

This Circular provides guidance on the circumstances in which planning authorities must notify Scottish Ministers where they propose to grant planning permission. It updates and replaces the guidance previously given in SC Circular 4/1997.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/04/30162614/0>

Energy Efficiency and Microgeneration Strategy for Scotland: SEA Environmental Report

This Environmental Report sets out the findings of an environmental assessment of the draft Energy Efficiency and Microgeneration Strategy, which was published for consultation in March 2007.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/03/28154502/0>

Planning Series Circular 4/2007: The Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2007

This Circular explains the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2007 which came into force on 1 April 2007. The purpose of this Order is to effect changes to the following arrangements for:

- (i) handling planning applications which must be notified to Scottish Ministers by planning authorities; and
- (ii) considering any potential impact on historic gardens and designed landscapes through the planning application process.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/03/30143332/1>

Modernising the Planning System: Unlocking Planning's Potential

To unlock Planning's potential, changes to processes and behaviours will be required of all organisations and individuals that operate and interact with the system. This guide sets out what the Scottish Executive, RTPI and planning authorities are doing to adapt to the new system.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/03/26102050/0>

National Planning Framework Newsletter Issue 1 Spring 2007

Feedback from regional seminars.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/04/10140645/0>

National Planning Framework Seminar Series February 2007: Evaluation Overview

Seminar series evaluation overview.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/04/10140941/0>

The National Planning Framework And Strategic Environmental Assessment

Paper briefly explaining the Strategic Environmental Assessment process.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/04/10140734/0>

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Scottish Centre for Regeneration Perspective Papers

The Scottish Centre for Regeneration, has published a series of Perspectives Papers from professions and organisations are working to help regenerate Scotland's most deprived communities. The papers highlight the contribution that different professions make to the community regeneration process.

http://www.scr.communitiesscotland.gov.uk/stellent/groups/public/documents/webpages/cs_006301.hcsp#Topic

Creating and sustaining mixed income communities in Scotland

The above guide has been published by Joseph Rowntree Foundation and CIH Scotland, with support from the Scottish Country Planning Association and Communities Scotland. The guide explores a range of mixed income communities and looks at how to create attractive and well-managed places that meet the needs of all sector community.

Download a free copy from JRF or request a hard copies from the CIH on 024 7685 1754 (cost £16.95 plus £ p&p).

<http://www.jrf.org.uk/bookshop/details.asp?pubID=871>

Scottish Executive News Release

None

News Release

Rediscovering historic Edinburgh

Historic Scotland inspectors are to visit the Holyrood Ward in Edinburgh to identify the city's important buildings and to review existing listings. The team will visit locations in this ward looking for buildings that merit listing while giving a fresh appraisal to properties already on the list. This will ensure that area has the appropriate statutory protection.

<http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk/news-full-article.htm?articleid=25697>

Recent Parliamentary Questions

None

Recent Parliamentary Answers

None

Motions and Bill Progress

None

Events

BEFS Consultation Workshop: SHEP Properties in Care. 7th June 2007, 10-1pm, The McDonald Rooms Conference Centre, Edinburgh.

A workshop in collaboration with Historic Scotland inviting stakeholders to share their views on the draft policy document 'Properties in Care of Scottish Ministers' issued by Historic Scotland. To book a place please contact Fiona Binning at the BEFS office on 0131 220 6241 or e-mail fbinning@befsc.org.uk.

Sustainable Development, Urban Planning and Architecture: Building Better Communities in Scotland, 11th June 2007, The Royal Museum, Edinburgh, 9am-4pm

This one day conference brings together a mix of high profile policy makers, planning and architectural professionals, developers, educators and other stakeholders to discuss the future of development, planning and architectural policy and practice in Scotland. This is an opportunity to discuss policy and practical measures to create and maintain

quality communities in Scotland. To download conference details go to: <http://www.mackayhannah.com/>. For electronic booking form e-mail mail@mackayhannah.com or Tel: Mackay Hannah Ltd on 0131 556 1500. Bookings must be received by 4th June.

BEFS Consultation Workshop: SHEP Listed Building Consent/Listing, 10-1pm, The McDonald Rooms Conference Centre, Edinburgh

A workshop in collaboration with Historic Scotland inviting stakeholders to share their views on the draft policy documents 'Listing' and Listed Building Consent' issued by Historic Scotland. To book a place please contact

Binning at the BEFS office on 0131 220 6241 or e-mail fbinning@befso.org.uk.

RICS Scotland Energy Conference 2007, Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh, 22nd June 2007, 8.45am-4.30pm
'Getting ready to go green - barriers and opportunities for business.'

This conference will bring together key investors and occupiers, Government ministers and policymakers, engineering companies and businesses and construction organisations to debate and discuss the climate change challenge. For more information and booking follow the link provided.

http://www.rics.org/AboutRICS/RICSworldwide/RICSScotland/ricsscotland_energyconf_120607.htm

Unlocking Glasgow's Potential, Glasgow, 26th June 2007, 12-2pm

This event is being jointly promoted by the Centre for the Built Environment and the Glasgow Institute of Architecture. This event will focus on the Glasgow City Plan, its purpose, progress since City Plan 1, the current stage in progress of City Plan 2, approach to consultation, key issues, the spatial strategy and key policy focus. To book a place book online, or phone CBE on 0141 273 1411, or send a message to cbeinfo@gcal.ac.uk. You can also fax them on 0141 273 1418. When booking, please provide contact details (e.g. title, name, surname, organisation, address, town/city, postcode, telephone, fax, e-mail).

Training

None

Job Vacancies

None

Information in the Bulletin is extracted from a number of websites; such as the Scottish Executive (SE); the Scottish Parliament (SP); Architecture and Design Scotland (A+DS); Historic Scotland (HS); Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH); Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO); English Heritage (EH); Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE); Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG); Department of Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS); Department of Environment and Rural Affairs (DEFRA); National Assembly for Wales (NAW); Commission for Scotland (FCS); Scottish Building Standards Agency (SBSA). For further information, links are provided to the relevant documents.

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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 or tel: BEFS Office on 0131 220 6241.

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