

Planning & Environmental Services

Screening Determination

Section 8 (1) of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005

Aberdeenshire Council intends to prepare Aberdeenshire Open Space Strategy. Aberdeenshire Council has determined, in consultation with the Scottish Environment Protection Agency, Scottish Natural Heritage and Historic Scotland that the Aberdeenshire Open Space Strategy is likely to have significant environmental effects and that it requires a strategic environmental assessment.

Aberdeenshire Council will prepare an environmental report alongside the Open Space Strategy to identify, describe and evaluate the likely significant effects on the environment of implementing the strategy and its reasonable alternatives. By virtue of Section 10(2) of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005, a copy of the determination is hereby publicised. A copy of the determination and any related statement of reasons are available at Wesburn Road, Woodhill House, Aberdeen, AB16 5GB for inspection by the public from Monday to Friday between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

Signed 21/8/07

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