

### Appendix 3 Plans, Programmes and Strategies (PPS) reviewed

Table 1 includes a range of sifted higher level plans, programmes and strategies (PPS) are considered relevant at UK or Scottish levels. 'Lower tier' PPS of relevance are covered in Table 2.

**Table 1 Higher level plans, programmes and strategies (PPS)**

Document	Key Message
<b>International (including European)</b>	
<b>Biodiversity (flora and fauna)</b>	
EU Directive on Conservation of Wild Birds (79/409/EEC) (1979)	To further the conservation of biodiversity
EU Directive on Conservation of Natural Habitats and Wild Flora and Fauna (92/43/EEC) (1992)	To further the conservation of biodiversity
Ramsar Convention on Wetlands (1971)	To further the conservation of biodiversity
Scotland's Biodiversity, it's in Your Hands (2004)	Conserving Scotland's biodiversity for future generations
Halting the Loss of Biodiversity by 2010 and Beyond, Sustaining Ecosystems Services for Human Well-Being (2006)	To protect biodiversity
European Biodiversity Strategy (1998)	Protect European biodiversity
UN Convention on Biological Diversity (1992)	Develop national biodiversity strategies, plans or programmes
The European Biodiversity Action Plan on Conservation of Natural Resources (2001)	Protect biodiversity and natural resources
<b>Soil and Land</b>	
EU Thematic Strategy for Soil Protection (COM (2006) 231)	Protection of soil resources
<b>Water</b>	
Directive 2008/105/EC on environmental quality standards in the field of water policy (2008)	Build environmental quality into water policy
Integrated Pollution and Prevention Control Directive (IPPC) 2008/1/EC (2008)	Control and prevent pollution
Groundwater Directive 2006/118/EC (2006)	Protect groundwater resources
Priority Substances Directive (proposal) COM397 (2006)	Control water pollution
Bathing Water Directive 76/160/EEC (1975)	Protect bathing water resources
Revised Bathing Waters Directive 2006/7/EC (2006)	Protect bathing water resources
Dangerous Substances Directive	Control pollution from dangerous

76/464/EEC (1976)	substances
Drinking Water Directive 98/83/EC (1998)	Ensure protection of drinking water
Floods Directive 2007/60/EC (2007)	Mitigate flood risks
Freshwater Fish Directive 78/659/EEC (1978)	Protect fresh water environment for fish
Shellfish Water Directive 2006/113/EC (2006)	Protect water resources
Urban Waste Water Directive 91/271/EEC (1991)	Mitigate impacts from urban waste water
<b>Air</b>	
Directive on Ambient Air Quality and Cleaner Air for Europe (Directive 2008/50/EC) (CAFÉ Directive) (2004)	Improve air quality
Air Quality Directive 1999/30/EC (1999)	Sets out air quality standards to adhere to
EU Thematic Strategy on Air Pollution (2005)	Improve and protect air quality by achieving set targets
<b>Climatic Factors</b>	
UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (2009)	Reduce emissions of greenhouse gases to combat global warming
The Second European Climate Change Programme (2005)	Reduce European emissions of greenhouse gases to combat global warming
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Kyoto Protocol (1992)	United nations commitments to reduce contribution to climate change
<b>Material Assets</b>	
Taking Sustainable Use of Resources Forward: A Thematic Strategy on the prevention and recycling of waste EU (2005)	Prevent and recycle waste to increase sustainable waste management
EU Council Directive 99/31/EC Landfill Directive (1999)	Reduce environmental impacts from landfilling
EC Framework on Waste 75/442/EEC (1975)	Sustainable waste management
Circular 01/2006 Contaminated Land Implementation of Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act (1990)	Remediation and reclamation of contaminated land
Directive on the Promotion of Electricity from Renewable Energy Sources in the Internal Electricity Market (2001/77/EC)(2001)	Encourage development of renewable energy resources
The Waste Directive (2006/12/EC) and (2008/98/EC) (2008)	Sustainable waste management

<b>Landscape and Townscape</b>	
EU Common Agricultural Policy (2003)	Conserve and protect agricultural land
Council of Europe, European Landscape Convention (2000)	Protect and enhance landscapes
Rural Development Programme for Scotland (2007-2013) The Strategic Plan	Enhance rural landscapes and natural heritage

**Table 2 'lower tier' PPS**

<b>Document</b>	<b>Key Message</b>
<b>National, Regional and Local</b>	
<b>Biodiversity (flora and fauna)</b>	
Biodiversity: The UK Action Plan (1994)	Protect biodiversity
The Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981)	Protect habitats, species, designated sites and public rights of way
Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act (2004)	Nature conservation
The Conservation (Natural Habitats etc.) Regulations (1994)	Conserve nature
Scottish Forestry Strategy (and implementation Plan) (2006)	Forest conservation
Scottish Planning Policy (landscape and natural heritage)	Provides concise subject planning policies, including the implications for development planning and development management.
PAN 60 – Planning for Natural Heritage (2000)	Include natural heritage in planning considerations
<b>Human Health</b>	
Homes for Scotland's People: A Scottish Housing Policy Statement (2005)	Provide more affordable housing
PAN 65 Planning and Open Space (2008)	Protect and enhance open space and provide quality new spaces.
PAN 74 Affordable Housing (2005)	Increase availability of affordable housing in Scotland
Incineration of Waste and Reported Human Health Effects SEPA (2009)	Protect human health from risks of incineration of waste
The Impact on Health of Emissions to Air from Municipal Waste Incinerators (2009)	Protect human health
Reaching Higher: Building on the Success of Sport 21 (2007)	Increasing participation in sport
Scottish Planning Policy	Increasing sports provision and participation
National Cycling Strategy (1996)	Promoting cycling
Disability and Discrimination Acts	End discrimination and promote a

(1995 and 2005)	fairer society
The Land Reform (Scotland) Act, Scottish Government (2003)	Sets out right of responsible access in Scotland
<b>Soil and Land</b>	
Environment Protection Act 1990- Part II A: Contaminated land (1990)	Reclamation and remediation of contaminated land
The Contaminated Land (Scotland) Regulations (SI 2005/658) (2005)	Reclamation and remediation of contaminated land
PAN 50: Controlling the Environmental Effects of Surface Mineral Workings (2006)	Protecting the environment from the effects of surface mineral working
PAN 64: Reclamation of Surface Mineral Workings (2006)	Reclamation of land used for surface mineral working
The Scottish Soil Framework, Scottish Government (2009)	The protection of Scottish Soil resources
<b>Climatic Factors</b>	
Climate Change The UK Programme (2006)	Programme for the reduction and preparation for climate change
Securing the Future – UK Government Sustainable Development Strategy (2005)	Sustainable development within the UK
Action by the Devolved Administrations (Chapter 4 of UK Climate Change Programme) (2006)	Climate change programme for Scotland
Energy Efficiency and Micro generation: Achieving a Low Carbon Future: A Strategy for Scotland (2007)	Reduce carbon emissions
Preparing for a Changing Climate (Consultation document to inform Scotland's Climate Change Adaptation Framework) (2009)	Prepare for climate change impacts in Scotland
Low Carbon Building Standards Strategy for Scotland: Sullivan Report (2007)	Sustainable building development
PAN 84 Reducing Carbon Emissions in New Development (2008)	Promote low and zero carbon development
Changing Our Ways – Scotland's Climate Change Programme (2006)	Outlines Scottish Government's programme for reducing and adapting to climate change
Choosing Our Future: Scotland's Sustainable Development Strategy (2005)	Scottish Governments Strategy for tackling issues such as climate change, biodiversity, resource use and pollution
Climate Change (Scotland) Act (2009)	Promotes reduction of Scotland's greenhouse gas emissions by 80% and adaptation to the predicted effects of climate change such as

	flood risk
<b>Water</b>	
Scottish Planning Policy (flooding and drainage)	Provides concise subject planning policies, including the implications for development planning and development management,
The River Basin Management Plan for the Scotland River Basin District and the draft Area Management Plans (2009)	Scottish river basin protection
SEPA's Technical Flood Risk Guidance for Stakeholders (2009)	Reduce flood risk impacts
SEPA Policy 19 on the Protection of Groundwater (2009)	Protect groundwater resources
PPG01 General guide to the prevention of water pollution (2004)	Prevent water pollution
Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act (2003)	Conserve and protect water resources (freshwater and marine quality)
The Water Environment (Diffuse Pollution) (Scotland) Regulations (2008)	Protect water resources from pollution impacts
Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations Amended by the Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations (2007)	Water resources protection and conservation
Sustainable Flood Risk management (Scotland) Act (2009)	To reduce and manage flood risk with and from any new developments and adapt to the predicted effects of climate change
Water Supply (Water Quality) Scotland Regulations (2001)	Ensure the Scottish water supply is protected
Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Regulations (2000)	Protect from impacts of pollution
Environment Protection Act (1990)	Protecting the environment from pollution
PAN 79 – Water and Drainage (2006)	Protection of water and drainage systems
Water Environment (Controlled Activities) Regulations (2005)	Ensuring protection of the water environment
Orkney and Shetland Draft Area Management Plan (2009-2015)	Improve water quality in Shetland and Orkney
Indicative River and Coastal Flood Risk Map, SEPA (2009)	Strategic overview of flood risk in Scotland
PAN 69 Planning and Building Standards Advice on Flooding (2004)	Planning and building advice for flood risk areas
PAN 79 Water and Drainage (2006)	Ensure water and waste water

	infrastructure meets the needs of current and future households
PAN 61 Planning and Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (2001)	Ensure sustainable urban drainage systems in spatial planning
SEAS the Opportunity – A Strategy for the Long term Sustainability of Scotland’s Coasts and Seas, Scottish Executive (2005)	Protect marine and coastal environments of Scotland
The Marine (Scotland) Bill (2009)	Ensure protection of Scotland’s marine resources
Scottish Planning Policy (coastal planning)	Sustainable development maintaining and enhancing the coastal environment
<b>Air</b>	
Air Quality Strategy for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland (2007)	Improve and protect air quality for UK
The Pollution Prevention and Control Act (1999)	Control and prevention of pollution
Local Air Quality management Act (Part of the Environment Act 1995)	Protection of Shetland’s air quality by periodic reviews undertaken by the Council
Clean Air Act (1993)	Protects the air environment of Shetland by setting limit values of relevant pollutants in the ambient air
Air Quality Limit Values (Scotland) Regulations (2005)	Protect the air environment
National Air Quality Strategy, Working Towards Cleaner Air (2000)	Improving and protecting air quality nationally
<b>Material Assets</b>	
SEPA Guidelines for Thermal Treatment of Municipal Waste (2009)	Reduce impacts from municipal waste treatment
National Waste Plan (2003)	Sustainable waste management
SEPA waste site capacity and infrastructure reports (2009)	Reporting on waste management practices
The Future of Transport White Paper (2004)	Sustainable transport provision
Scotland’s National Transport Strategy (2006)	Policy formulation and investment for the next 20 years in Scotland
Scottish Planning Policy 171 – Planning for Transport (2008)	Planning for transport
Shetland Island Council Structure Plan (2000)	General development strategy for Shetland Islands
Shetland Local Plan (2004)	Policy and recommendation for land use development in Shetland
Road Traffic Reduction Report (2006 – 2009)	Reduce pollution from traffic

Shetland Island Council Corporate Plan (2009)	Sustainable development
Building a Better Scotland Infrastructure Investment Plan: Investing in the Future of Scotland, (2005)	Investment in Scotland
Zero Waste Scotland (2010)	Waste reduction
Shetland Islands Council Waste Strategy (1999)	Sustainable waste management
Scotland's Renewable Energy Potential: Realising the 2020 target (2005)	Promote renewable energy technology to deliver Scotland's renewable target of generating 40% of energy in Scotland from renewable resources by 2020
PAN 45 Renewable Energy Technologies (2002)	Provide information and guidance on the technologies for harnessing renewable energy for electricity generation
PAN 63 Waste Management Planning (2002)	Deliver an integrated network of waste management facilities
PAN 75 Planning for Transport (2005)	Transport strategies and development plan policies should be developed having regard to one another
Scottish Planning Policy (waste management)	Provides concise subject planning policies, including the implications for development planning and development management.
<b>Cultural Heritage (including architectural and archaeological heritage)</b>	
Scottish Historic Environment Policy	Focus on managing change in the historic environment
Scottish Planning Policy (historic environment)	
2/2011 Planning and Archaeology PAN	
PAN 71 Conservation Area Management (2004)	
<b>Landscape and Townscape</b>	
Planning Advice Note 51 – Planning, Environmental Protection and Regulation (Revised) (2006)	Protect the environment in the planning process
Scottish Planning Policy (landscape and natural heritage)	Provides concise subject planning policies, including the implications for development planning and development management
Planning etc. (Scotland) Act (2006)	Improve the Scottish planning process
The Town and Country Planning	Effective spatial planning

(Scotland) Act (1997)	
The Food and Environmental Protection Act (1985)	Protection of food resources
Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) Regulations (Scotland) (1999)	Conservation and protection of forestry
Scottish Rural Development Programme (2007 – 2013)	Sustainable rural development
Scottish Soil Framework (2009)	Protect soil resources
Guidance on Local Landscape Designations SNH (2006)	Protect the Scottish landscape through landscape designations
PAN 72 New Housing in the Countryside (2005)	Ensure that new housing developments do not have negative impacts on the countryside
PAN 44 Fitting New Housing Development into the Landscape (2004)	New housing developments should fit into the landscape
PAN 73 Rural Diversification (2005)	Develop positive policies to support rural diversification