

Royal Burgh of Wigtown & District Community Council

Consultations Working Party – April 2014

Consulting body	Title	Closing Date	Background/Response summary	Status
Scottish Government	Getting it Right for Young Performers - Consultation on the arrangements for ensuring the wellbeing of children involved in performances	6/6/14	This consultation seeks views on proposals to update and improve the existing arrangements for ensuring the wellbeing of children under school leaving age who are involved in performances. The proposals have been informed by recent recommendations of an independent national working group.	No response
Dumfries and Galloway Council	Dumfries and Galloway Open Space Strategy 2014-2019 (Consultative Draft)	9/6/14 (CC mtg 12/5)	This consultation is on the strategy that will inform decision making on open space and present the vision for new and improved open space and how existing valuable and valued areas are to be protected. It will also set out how the Council will invest in and manage the open space in its area.	Awaiting launch 28/4/14
Scottish Government	Scotland's Electoral Future	11/7/14 (CC mtg 9/6)	A consultation exercise drawing on lessons learned in the 2012 local government elections with a view to informing preparations for all future elections in Scotland	Pending
Scottish Government	Consultation on Wildlife Crime Investigative Powers for Inspectors in the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	1/9/14	The purpose of this consultation is to seek views on an extension of the powers available to Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SSPCA) Inspectors, relating to wildlife crime investigations.	No response
Scottish Government	Consultation on Statutory Guidance on the General Purpose for the Scottish Environment Protection Agency.	tba	This consultation invites views on the Statutory Guidance on the General Purpose for the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA). The draft statutory guidance has been developed by the Scottish Government as a result of the new general purpose inserted into the Environment Act 1995 by the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014.	No response

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Scottish Government	Implementation of the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014	tba	Scottish Government consultation on the implementation of the Marriage and Civil Partnership(Scotland)Act 2014.	No response
Scottish Government	Review of Nitrate Vulnerable Zone Designated Areas in Scotland 2013	tba	The Nitrates Directive requires Member States to designate nitrate vulnerable zones (NVZs) where there is a serious threat to the water environment from nitrate from agricultural sources. Member States (MS) are then required to introduce and implement an Action Programme of a particular form in those zones. A review was carried out during 2013 of the designations of NVZs in Scotland; this consultation proposes revisions to the current Nitrate Vulnerable Zones. Nithsdale NVZ is one of only 4 areas in Scotland designated in 2002-03 (see http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/farmingrural/Agriculture/Environment/NVZintro for background)	No response
Scottish Government	The Salmon Carcass Tagging (Scotland) Regulations 2014	tba	Proposals to progress the powers contained in Section 21A of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2003 (as amended by the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2013 enabling the creation of a statutory carcass tagging scheme for salmon. (see http://www.salmonquest.co.uk/salmon-carcass-tagging.asp for background)	No response