

Royal Burgh of Wigtown & District Community Council

Consultations Working Party - July 2015

Consulting body	Title	Closing Date	Background/Response summary	Status
Scottish Government	Permitted Development Rights: Non-Domestic Solar Panels and Domestic Air Source Heat Pumps	27 August 2015	<p>This consultation paper sets out proposals that increase the number of situations in which solar panels on non-domestic buildings (those that are not homes) and air source heat pumps on domestic buildings (homes) can go ahead without first having to seek planning permission through making a planning application to the planning authority for the area. Permitted development rights help provide certainty about what development can proceed. Permitted development rights can reduce costs for applicants and building owners by removing the fees and costs associated with the planning application process.</p>	Current
Dumfries & Galloway Community Health & Social Care Partnership	D&G Partnership Strategic Plan 2016-2019	28 August 2015	<p>The consultation document describes how the Partnership is going to achieve what they need to do to improve the health and wellbeing of people who use health and social care services in Dumfries and Galloway.</p> <p>They would like people to provide feedback on the draft Strategic Plan for Health and Social Care that makes the case for change, identifies key challenges and sets out how they plan to address these.</p> <p>Second draft October 2015; draft Wigtownshire Locality Plan September 2015</p>	Current
Scottish Government	Consultation on further extension of coverage of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002	4 September 2015	<p>The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 provides a statutory right of access to information held by Scottish public authorities.</p> <p>The Government is now consulting on further extension of coverage - to contractors who run privately-managed prisons; providers of secure accommodation for children; grant-aided schools, and independent special schools.</p> <p>The consultation also invites proposals on what other functions or organisations should be considered for future inclusion within the scope of Scotland's freedom of information legislation.</p>	Current

Dumfries & Galloway Council	Amendment of the Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils in D&G	1 st draft - 28 August 2015 2 nd draft – 16 October 2015	It has been identified that certain areas of the existing scheme require improvement. Draft amendments will be sent to Community Councils week commencing 20 July 2015 with second draft available from the Council's website in September	Forthcoming
Scottish Government	2015 consultation on Management of Inshore Special Areas of Conservation and Marine Protected Areas	Summer 2015	This consultation proposes possible fisheries management approaches for 14 Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) and 6 Marine Protected Areas (MPAs). This follows on from a similar consultation in 2014. The SACs are protected by provisions in the EU Habitats Directive. The MPAs are protected by provisions in the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010. A number of Special Protection Areas (SPAs) under the EU Wild Birds Directive are also likely to benefit from the proposals if implemented. The management of Luce Bay & Sands SAC will be included in the consultation.	Forthcoming