

**ROYAL BURGH OF WIGTOWN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CONSULTATIONS WORKING PARTY – January 2017**


CURRENT CONSULTATIONS

a) Local Development Plan: Supplementary guidance - Historic Built Environment

Dumfries & Galloway Council. Closing date: 5pm on Monday, 13 February 2017:

The Council is currently consulting on draft supplementary guidance on the historic built environment. The guidance sets out the approach to be taken towards projects and proposals which may affect the region's historic environment.

The purpose of the guidance is to help owners, developers and decision makers understand how they should approach change to historic buildings and places to meet the requirements of the policies in the Local Development Plan.

-  [Download the draft supplementary guidance on historic built environment \[2Mb\]](#)

b) Councillor Code of Conduct Amendment - Scottish Government. Closing date: 20 March 2017

Currently the Code of Conduct prevents a Local Authority councillor from sitting on the board of an organisation in his capacity as a councillor whilst still allowing him to take part in council meetings where there might be a conflict of interest between his responsibility as a councillor and his responsibility to that organisation. There is a need for councillors to represent the council on external boards whilst still being able to properly represent their electorate. The Scottish Government is seeking to reconcile the wording of the code to exempt any possible conflict of interests in the specified circumstances.

The principal issue covered by the consultation is councillors who have been nominated or appointed by their councils to membership of a Regional Transport Partnership but there is also the option of commenting on the provisions of the Code on declarations of interest as regards councillors who are also members of other bodies including public bodies.

FORTHCOMING CONSULTATIONS

No Forthcoming Consultation