

Our ref: SG ref: PCS/146206 SEA01162/SCR

If telephoning ask for: Nicki Dunn

11 April 2016

David Hay Glasgow City Council Development and Regeneration Services 231 George Street Glasgow G1 1RX

By email only to: <a href="mailto:sea.gateway@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">sea.gateway@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a>

Dear Sir

## Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Acts The Clyde and Loch Lomond (CaLL) Local Flood Risk Management Plan (LFRMP) -Screening Report

Thank you for your Screening Report consultation which SEPA received via the Scottish Government SEA Gateway.

In accordance with Section 9(3) of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 we have considered your screening report using the criteria set out in Schedule 2 for determining the likely significance of effects on the environment. Having reviewed the Screening Report, we consider that in respect of our main areas of interest (air, water, soil, human health, material assets (of which we have a specific interest in waste) and climatic factors) the plan is unlikely to have significant environmental effects. Although we are of the view that significant environmental effects are not likely, it is for the Glasgow City Council as Responsible Authority to make a formal determination taking into account the consultation responses received.

If it is formally determined that SEA *is* required, you will be aware that the next stage requires the Responsible Authority to consult the Consultation Authorities on the proposed scope and level of detail to be included within the Environmental Report. This can be undertaken through preparation of a concise Scoping Report. We would encourage you to use the scoping process to focus the assessment on those SEA issues upon which there are likely to be significant environmental effects, to outline the baseline information you consider as most relevant and explain your proposed method of assessment. To assist with this process we have produced <u>Standing Advice</u> for Responsible Authorities on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Scoping Consultations.

We are committed to providing early and focused advice and supporting continuous engagement and would therefore welcome the opportunity to meet with you and discuss these issues prior to the formal consultation. Further information can be found in the <u>Scottish Government SEA</u> <u>Guidance</u>.

Should you wish to discuss this screening consultation please do not hesitate to contact me on 01698 839000 or via our SEA Gateway at <u>sea.gateway@sepa.org.uk</u>.





Chairman Bob Downes

Chief Executive Terry A'Hearn

## Angus Smith Building

6 Parklands Avenue, Eurocentral, Holytown, North Lanarkshire ML1 4WQ tel 01698 839000 fax 01698 738155

www.sepa.org.uk • customer enquiries 03000 99 66 99

Yours sincerely

Nicki Dunn Senior Planning Officer

Ecopy: <a href="mailto:sea.gateway@hes.scot">sea.gateway@hes.scot</a>; <a href="mailto:sea.gateway@snh.gov.uk">sea.gateway@hes.scot</a>; <a href="mailto:sea.gateway@snh.gov.uk">sea.gateway@snh.gov.uk</a>