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Dear Sir/Madam

**SCREENING DETERMINATION FOR GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL'S DRUMCHAPEL
LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK FINAL DRAFT**

This letter sets out the Council's determination under Section 8(1) of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 on whether or not a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) is required for the Council's Drumchapel Local Development Framework (Final Draft).

SEA Screening Process

The screening process involved consulting the following Consultation Authorities on whether the Drumchapel LDF (final draft) is likely to have significant environmental effects:

- Historic Environment Scotland (HES)
- Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA)
- NatureScot

In addition to consulting with the above bodies, the Council has also taken into account the criteria set out in Schedule 2 of the 2005 Act in determining whether or not the final draft of the Drumchapel LDF is likely to have significant environmental effects.

The Council wrote to the Consultation Authorities on the 13th June 2024. Their responses are summarised as follows:

Consultation Authority	Comments	Likelihood of significant environmental impacts
Historic Environment Scotland (HES)	The screening report states that there are unlikely to be significant environmental effects for the historic environment. We agree with this assessment.	None
Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA)	In regard to our main areas of interest (air, water, soil, human health, material assets and climatic factors) we agree with the conclusions of the screening report that the proposed PPS is unlikely to have significant environmental effects.	None
NatureScot	We understand that the Drumchapel LDF provides detailed information to support the policies and proposals of the City Development Plan, in particular Policy CDP2 – Sustainable Spatial Strategy. The LDF does not establish any new policies or changes in policy direction from the adopted City Development Plan. We note that CDP2 has been subject to the full SEA process, and the screening report helpfully provides details of the SEA carried out to date and how this relates to the LDF. Overall, we agree with the Council’s conclusion that the LDF is not likely to have any significant environmental effects.	None

Overall view of the likelihood of significant environmental effects	None
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Reasons for the Determination

Having consulted the Consultation Authorities and considered the criteria set out in Schedule 2 of the 2005 Act, following screening the Council considers that the Drumchapel LDF (Final Draft) is unlikely to have significant environmental effects.

Determination

The Council determines that the Drumchapel LDF (Final Draft) is unlikely to have significant environmental effects and that a SEA of the LDF is not required.

I would be grateful if you could pass a copy of this determination on to the Consultation Authorities.

Yours sincerely

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