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Dear Sir/Madam

Screening Determination for the Clyde and Loch Lomond Local Plan District Local Flood Risk Management Plan

This statement 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 above Plan.

SEA Screening Process

The screening process involved consulting the following Consultation Authorities on whether the Plan is likely to have significant environmental effects:

- Historic Environment Scotland
- Scottish Environment Protection Agency
- Scottish Natural Heritage

As well as consulting the above bodies, responsible authorities are required to take into account the criteria set out in Schedule 2 of the Act when determining whether or not the Plan is likely to have significant environmental effects. We wrote to the Consultation Authorities via the SEA Gateway on 21 March 2016. Their responses are summarised as follows:

CONSULTATION AUTHORITY	COMMENTS	LIKELIHOOD OF SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS
Historic Environment Scotland (HES)	HES noted from the screening report that there will be no additional actions within this Local Flood Risk Management Plan (LFRMP) that have not been identified within the previously assessed parent Flood Risk Management Strategy (FRMS) undertaken by SEPA. Furthermore, HES noted that it is the Council’s view that the level and detail of the assessment of the FRMS adequately covers the potential environmental effects of the plan and that the further detail within the LFRMP will relate to delivery and funding of the recommendations of the FRMS. In light of the information contained within the screening report HES agreed that the LFRMP in itself is unlikely to have significant effects on the historic environment.	No

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Scottish Environment Protection Agency	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.	No
Scottish Natural Heritage	You advise that the LFRMP will not propose any new measures that have not already been identified and appraised in the Environmental Report and Post Adoption Statement for SEPA's National Flood Risk Management Strategy. We therefore agree with the conclusion of the Screening Report that the Clyde and Loch Lomond LFRMP is not in itself likely to have significant effects on the natural environment and therefore does not require a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).	No
OVERALL VIEW ON LIKELIHOOD OF SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS		No

Reasons for Determination

Having consulted the three consultation authorities, and having considered the criteria set out in the Act, the Council considers that the Plan is unlikely to have significant environmental effects. The Council has therefore determined that an SEA is not required.

Yours faithfully



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