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Following ratification of the Proposed Plan, Action Programme and Environmental Report by our Partner Authorities the Period of for(?) Representations will commence on 7th November 2011 for a 6 week period ending at 5pm on Monday 19th December 2011. **Representations submitted after this time will not be accepted.**

Proposed Plan published

In May 2010 the Main Issues Report (MIR) was published. It set out the context and challenges facing the SESplan area around the key areas of economy, population and housing, transport and infrastructure, environment, resources and climate change. We asked for your views on these important issues which will affect the future of your area. Over 200 responses were received during the MIR Consultation period (May-August 2010). These were used alongside considerable input from other stakeholders such as Scottish Government, Key Agencies, Homes for Scotland to shape, inform and develop the Proposed Plan.

The Spatial Strategy of the Proposed Plan sets a framework to take forward the Vision

and Aims of the SDP. The Challenges which drive the Spatial Strategy include Climate Change, Demographic Change and Sustainable Economic Growth.

The Proposed Plan is accompanied by the Action Programme and Environmental Report. Also available are background Technical Notes on Economy, Transport, Green Network, Green Belt, Minerals, Waste, Spatial Strategy Assessment and Housing and an Equalities and Human Rights Impact Assessment.

Electronic copies of all the documents are available to download from www.sesplan.gov.uk/representations

Hardcopies of the documents will be available at all libraries and Member Authorities Planning Reception areas across the SESplan area from 7th November 2011. They will also be available to purchase from SESplan. If you wish to purchase a copy, please email us at contactus@sesplan.gov.uk or call us on 0131 524 5165.

Please note we can only accept cash or cheque payments.



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Period for Representations

The Period for Representations on the Proposed Plan and Environmental Report will run for a 6 week period from **7th November – 5pm 19th December 2011**.

During this time, you can view the documents and supporting Technical Notes on our website or at public libraries and Council Planning Receptions.

The main focus for consultation in the preparation of the Strategic Development Plan is at the MIR stage. The Period for Representations is an opportunity for interested parties to review the Proposed Plan and submit a representation as to any issues they would wish to be addressed and any modifications that are sought.

Should you intend to submit a Representation on the Proposed Plan and/or the updated Environmental Report, whether electronically or in writing you should do so using this form

[http://www.sesplan.gov.uk/representation/su
bmit-representation.html](http://www.sesplan.gov.uk/representation/su
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A separate Form P3 must be completed for each issue that you wish SESplan to consider. You may raise as many issues as you wish.

In line with Scottish Government advice, you are reminded that each issue must be no longer than 2,000 words whether submitted electronically or in writing. A summary of the issue that you wish SESplan to consider together with the modification / change to the Proposed Plan that is sought (to a maximum of 400 words in length) must also be provided.

There is no automatic opportunity for parties to expand on their Representations later in the process.

Wherever possible representations should be submitted electronically to,

proposedplanreps@sesplan.gov.uk

Representations may also be submitted in writing to,

Proposed Plan Representations

SESplan

Claremont House



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Queries should be directed to a member of the SESplan administration team on 0131 524 5164.

Exhibitions

A total of 6 exhibitions will be held across the SESplan area during the Period for Representations with one in each Local Authority area (see table for details).

Staff will be available at each venue to discuss any aspect of the Proposed Plan.

Date	Venue	Time
8 November 2011	Urban Room, Waverley Court, Edinburgh	2pm – 7:30pm
9 November 2011	Town House, Haddington	2pm – 7:30pm
10 November 2011	Town House, Kirkcaldy	2pm – 7:30pm
15 November 2011	Fairfield House, Dalkeith	2pm – 7:30pm
22 November 2011	Howden Park Centre, Livingston	2pm – 7:30pm
24 November 2011	Corn Exchange, Melrose	2pm – 7:30pm

Next Steps

Once the Period for Representations has closed a report summarising the findings will be put forward to the SESplan Joint Committee for consideration, this will be publicly available 5 working days prior to the Committee.

Submission of the Proposed Plan to Scottish Ministers is planned for July 2012.

DPS 4 will be published in Spring 2012, providing further details on the timeline.

If you have any queries on any aspect of the work of SESplan, please contact the SESplan team at 0131 524 5165 or email contactus@sesplan.gov.uk

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continuing interest in SESplan.

