



Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 8

[^{F1}PART 2

DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Development plan schemes and action programmes

[^{F1}21 Action programmes

- (1) A strategic development planning authority who prepare a strategic development plan are to prepare an action programme for the plan.
- (2) A planning authority who prepare a local development plan are to prepare an action programme for the plan.
- (3) In preparing the action programme the authority in question are to seek the views of, and have regard to any views expressed by—
 - (a) the key agencies, and
 - (b) such persons as may be prescribed.
- (4) When an authority publish a proposed—
 - (a) strategic development plan under section 10(1)(a), or
 - (b) local development plan under section 18(1)(a),they are to publish a proposed action programme for the plan.
- (5) It is the duty of a key agency to co-operate with the authority in question in the preparation of the authority's action programme or proposed action programme.
- (6) An action programme is a document setting out how the authority in question propose to implement the plan to which it relates.
- (7) Regulations may make provision as to—

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- (a) the form and content of, and
 - (b) the procedures for preparing and adopting, an action programme.
- (8) The authority are to adopt and publish the action programme within 3 months after the date on which the plan to which it relates is constituted.
- (9) The authority must keep the action programme under review and must update and re-publish it—
- (a) whenever required to do so by the Scottish Ministers, and
 - (b) (subject to paragraph (a)) whenever they think it appropriate to do so but in any event within 2 years after last publishing (or re-publishing) it.
- (10) When they publish, or re-publish, an action programme, the authority are to—
- (a) send two copies of it to the Scottish Ministers, and
 - (b) place a copy of it in each public library—
 - (i) in the case of a strategic development planning authority, in the strategic development plan area, and
 - (ii) in the case of a planning authority, in the part of the authority's district to which the local development plan in question relates,
 and such publication, or re-publication, is to include by electronic means (as for example by means of the internet).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 2 substituted (19.5.2008 for specified purposes, 25.6.2008 for specified purposes, 28.2.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [Planning etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(asp 17\)](#), **ss. 2, 59(2)** (with savings and transitional provisions in [S.S.I. 2008/165](#), arts. 1, 2 and [S.S.I. 2008/427](#), arts. 1(1), 2-5); [S.S.I. 2008/164](#), art. 2(1)(2), **sch.**; [S.S.I. 2009/70](#), art. 2, **sch.**

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