



Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 8

PART II

DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Surveys

5 Designation of structure plan areas

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order designate areas (“structure plan areas”) in respect of which planning authorities are to prepare structure plans.
- (2) The district of every planning authority in Scotland shall be included in a structure plan area.
- (3) A structure plan area may extend to the district of more than one planning authority, and may extend to only part of the district of a planning authority.
- (4) Where a structure plan area extends to the district of more than one planning authority, the planning authorities concerned shall jointly carry out the functions conferred upon them under sections 4 and 6 to 9 in accordance with such arrangements as they may agree for that purpose under sections 56 (discharge of functions by local authorities), 57 (appointment of committees) and 58 (expenses of joint committees) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.