



Proposed Special Landscape Areas Supplementary Guidance Consultation Response Form



The Special Landscape Areas Supplementary Guidance is one of a series of Supplementary Guidance documents being prepared to support the next Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan (LDP), which is expected to be adopted in late 2016. The purpose of this Supplementary Guidance is to support Policy E2 *Landscape* of the Proposed Aberdeenshire LDP 2016.

Based on the landscape assessments and community engagement undertaken by Land Use Consultants (LUC), on behalf of Aberdeenshire Council, this Supplementary Guidance has been produced to incorporate local landscape designations into the Aberdeenshire LDP area. It identifies **ten candidate Special Landscape Areas** across Aberdeenshire's rich and diverse landscape on which would welcome your views.

This is your opportunity to tell us what should be changed in the Supplementary Guidance, and why. When writing a response to the proposed Supplementary Guidance it is important to specifically state the modification(s) that you would wish to see. This is the only remaining opportunity to comment on the Supplementary Guidance.

Please also visit our webpage <https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/ldp> where you will find an electronic copy of the proposed Supplementary Guidance, short film clips that illustrate why we think these areas are special and this response form.

If you wish to propose a new Special Landscape Area which is not already identified respondents we ask you to provide the location and boundaries and provide a justification for what makes that landscape "special" in line with the Study Approach outlined in Appendix 2 of the Supplementary Guidance.

The deadline for comments is **13th May 2016**. Please send via email to ldp@aberdeenshire.gov.uk or by post to:

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Please indicate to which part(s) of the Supplementary Guidance your comment(s) relate:

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| Executive Summary | |
| Introduction | |
| Special Landscape Areas (introductory text) | |
| Supplementary Planning Policies | |
| The Statements of Importance for Special Landscape Areas | |
| Statement of Importance: North Aberdeenshire Coast SLA | |
| Statement of Importance: North East Aberdeenshire Coast SLA | |
| Statement of Importance: South East Aberdeenshire Coast SLA | |
| Statement of Importance: Deveron Valley SLA | |
| Statement of Importance: Bennachie SLA | |
| Statement of Importance: Upper Don Valley SLA | |
| Statement of Importance: Howe of Cromar SLA | |
| Statement of Importance: Dee Valley SLA | |
| Statement of Importance: Clachnaben and Forest of Birse SLA | |
| Statement of Importance: The Braes of the Mearns SLA | |
| Consideration of Other Relevant Policies | |
| Monitoring | |
| Appendix 1 Policy Background | |
| Appendix 2 Study Approach | |
| Appendix 3 Boundary Maps | |
| Other / Propose new SLA(please state): | |
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If you are proposing a new Strategic Landscape Area then please try and justify your suggestion in terms of its:

- Typicality
- Intactness and Condition
- Scenic Qualities
- Built heritage assets
- Naturalness and Natural Heritage assets
- Views
- Uniqueness
- Wildness
- Enjoyment
- Cultural Qualities
- Impact on settlement setting
- Connectivity

This will allow us to compare your proposal on an equal basis with the proposals identified as Special Landscape Areas. Respondents should also identify any forces for landscape change within the area and what management recommendations should be applied to protect and enhance the “special” qualities of the area.

Your Comments

Please provide your comments below indicating what modification/ change you wish to see made to the Supplementary Guidance providing your reasons why. If you are commenting on more than one section of the Supplementary Guidance please complete a separate response form for each section or clearly indicate in your response to which section(s) your comments are in response to.

Modification that you wish to see:

Reason for change:

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