

**TIMETABLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLANNING ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006**

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This is a summary of the programme of implementation for the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006. Timing may change due to changes in policies or priorities and exact commencement dates will be phased to ensure a smooth roll-out of new functions. The timetable will be updated on the Scottish Executive's Planning Homepage at [www.scotland.gov.uk/planning](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/planning). If you have any queries about the timetable, please contact the Planning Helpline on 08457 741741.

<b>Theme</b>	<b>Regulations and Orders etc.</b>	<b>Estimated date for consultation</b>	<b>Estimated date for commencement</b>
<b>National Planning Framework</b>	Preparation of National Planning Framework	<i>Part 1 commenced – 1 April 2007</i>	
<b>Development Planning</b>	Orders to designate Strategic Development Planning Authorities (and statutory guidance on Strategic Development Planning Authorities)	July 2007	October 2008
	Regulations on development planning *	October 2007	October 2008
	Regulations on transitional arrangements for development planning	October 2007	October 2008
	Regulations on development plan examination procedures	November 2007	November 2008
<b>Development Management</b>	Extension of definition of 'development' to include marine fish farming	<i>Part 3 (Section 3-4) commenced – 1 April 2007</i>	
	Order and user guide on householder permitted development rights	May 2008	October 2008
	Order on micro-generation permitted development rights	September 2007	March 2008
	Order on changes to remainder of permitted development rights	July 2008	February 2009
	Order on changes to planning application procedures, including public availability of information, validation procedures, planning permission in principle, neighbour notification, access & design statements etc. (Revision of the Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure)(Scotland) Order 1992	November 2007	November 2008
	Regulations on pre-application consultation	November 2007	November 2008
	Regulations on appeals procedures, including local review bodies and schemes of delegation	November 2007	November 2008
	Regulations on appeals examination procedures	November 2007	November 2008
	Regulations on the hierarchy of developments *	November 2007	November 2008
	Regulations on Good Neighbour Agreements	April 2008	April 2009
<b>Enforcement</b>	Regulations on enforcement powers *	October 2007	July 2008
<b>Trees</b>	Regulations on Tree Preservation Orders	June 2008	February 2009
<b>Assessment</b>	New performance assessment framework for planning	March 2008	Spring 2009
<b>Financial provisions</b>	Regulations on new fees for planning applications	March 2008	November 2008
	Powers to make grants for advice and assistance	<i>Part 8 (Section 32) commenced – 1 April 2007</i>	
<b>Business Improvement Districts</b>	Powers to create Business Improvement Districts	<i>Part 9 (Section 33-49) commenced – 1 April 2007</i>	

(\* Regulations by affirmative procedure.)

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