

National Planning Framework 2 - Published

The National Planning Framework 2 (NPF2) was laid before Parliament on 25 June 2009 in accordance with the provisions of the Planning etc (Scotland) Act 2006 (the Act). This stage completes the preparation of NPF2. NPF2 is now the statutory spatial strategy for Scotland and supersedes the first National Planning Framework (published in 2004).

A final NPF2 Participation Statement including Final Conformity Report (setting out the Government's actions against its published Participation Statement) and Statement in response to the views of the Scottish Parliament on the Proposed National Planning Framework (setting out the changes made as a result of Parliament's consideration of the Proposed NPF2) were also laid in Parliament in accordance with the Act.

The Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change has issued a copy of the Statement in response to the views of the Scottish Parliament on the Proposed National Planning Framework to the Convenors of the Local Government and Communities Committee, the Transport Infrastructure and Climate Change Committee, and the Economy Energy and Tourism Committee.

An NPF2 Executive Summary is also available, in response to comments received during the participation process. This is intended as a quick reference guide to the key points of the spatial strategy. The Executive Summary has no statutory status and carries no weight in the determination of planning decisions. For Development Planning and Development Management purposes, reference should be made to the full NPF2.

Other supporting documents including a Proposed Action Programme are available on the Government's website at:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Built-Environment/planning/National-Planning-Policy/themes/npf>.

If you require a paper copy of a document, please contact the NPF Team.

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