12. <u>SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION: SCOTTISH PLANNING</u> <u>POLICY AND HOUSING</u>

The panel considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Planning, Economic Development and Regeneration providing a proposed response to a Scottish Government consultation on Scottish Planning Policy (SPP) and Housing.

It was recommended that the panel notes and considers the following recommendations which are intended to be submitted to Council Executive for approval :-

- 1. Notes the terms of the consultation from the Scottish Government and the reasons for it;
- 2. Approves the proposed response to the consultation as set out in Appendix 2 of the report; and
- 3. Agrees to submit the report and Appendix 2 to the Scottish Government as the council's response to the consultation.

Decision

- 1. To note the contents of the report;
- 2. To agree that the report be presented to a future meeting of Council Executive for approval; and
- 3. To note the suggestion that all responses to the consultation should be published with names.