

11. PLANNING GUIDANCE: HISTORIC BATTLEFIELD - SITE OF BATTLE OF LINLITHGOW BRIDGE (1526) (ALLOCATED HOUSING SITE H-LL 13 AT KETTLESTOUN MAINS, LINLITHGOW BRIDGE)

The Council Executive considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Planning, Economic Development and Regeneration advising of the outcome of the SEA screening determination process relative to Planning Guidance for the development of land embracing LDP allocated housing site H-LL 13 which was also part of the Battle of Linlithgow Bridge battlefield site. The guidance had previously been reported and was approved by Council Executive in November 2022.

It was recommended that the Council Executive:

1. note that the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Consultation Authorities agreed with the council's conclusions set out in the relevant "screening report", Appendix 1, that the guidance would have no significant environmental effects;
2. note that the Head of Planning, Economic Development and Regeneration had since issued a "screening determination", Appendix 2, in relation to the guidance document which concluded that a separate SEA was not required and which confirmed that no separate SEA would therefore be prepared to accompany the published guidance; and
3. note that the identified guidance document, Appendix 3, was adopted on 6 January 2023.

Decision

To note the terms of the report.