

NPF4 Position Statement: Discussion Workshops

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Today...

- **Event will be recorded**
- **Please introduce yourself as you speak - use raised hand icon, the chat, or just ask direct**
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- **Please respect everyone's views**
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Objectives

- Introduction to National Planning Framework 4
- Offering everyone a chance to speak
- Hearing your views/opinions/ideas*
- Discussion/Q&A

*A report of key findings (non-attributed) from the event series will be prepared by PAS for the Scottish Government

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We help people shape the future of their places & communities through open & inclusive engagement with planning & placemaking

- ✓ **Impartial**
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- ✓ **Educational Charity**
- ✓ **Social Enterprise**
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- **Planning Advice**
- **Training**
- **Local Place Plans**
- **Seldom Heard Groups**
- **Policy**

Our volunteers, including planners & other built environment professionals, offer their time to help people with planning & placemaking



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Our Values

We act with integrity: We deliver our work with honesty, trust, fairness and realism for everyone.

We are inclusive: We seek to reflect continually on our practice to provide opportunities which open placemaking to all.

We are collaborative: We establish cohesive and inclusive partnerships that make the most of everyone's knowledge and experience.

We are impartial: We enable people to engage proactively in the planning system and placemaking, but do not express opinions on individual plans or proposals.

We promote participation: As an educational organisation, we facilitate people to be involved in shaping the future of their places, and celebrate volunteering, learning and active citizenship.

National Planning Framework 4

The 2006 Planning Act set a requirement for “a spatial plan for Scotland” to be prepared

The 2019 Act radically changes the status of the NPF

NPF4 will:

- indicate housing targets by area
- set core national planning policies & incorporate current “Scottish Planning Policy”
- be part of your Local Development Plan
- have stronger influence on Local Authority planning decisions
- receive greater parliamentary scrutiny

Local Place Plans
will also be new level
of plan prepared by
communities

NPF4 will still contain “National Developments” for Scotland

NPF4 Position Statement: (Nov 2020)

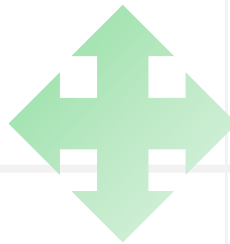
Key Themes



“The long term strategy will be driven by the overarching aim of addressing climate change”

Net Zero Emissions

- plan to reduce emissions
- plan to reduce need to travel
- promote energy efficient buildings
- integrate land use/transport
- nature-based solutions
- renewables



Resilient Communities

- 20-Minute neighbourhoods
- local area adaptation for resilience
- good quality/right type of homes
- infra-structure first approach
- public health based approach
- inclusion & equalities approach
- more sustainable travel

A Wellbeing Economy

- support green economic recovery
- reduce inequality & improve health... not just economic growth
- support development where most needed
- support sustainable tourism
- improve digital connectivity
- transition to a Circular Economy

Better Greener Places

- re-imagine town/city centres
- higher quality design
- placemaking approach
- vacant & Derelict land/buildings
- promote rural/island living
- coastline adaptation for climate change
- protect natural & built assets

NPF4: Next Steps

<i>Jan-Apr 2020</i>	<i>Call for Ideas consultation</i>
19 Feb 2021	Position Statement – deadline for comment
--	Analysis of Responses
Autumn 2021	Draft NPF4 laid before Parliament + extensive consultation
Spring 2022 *	Adoption (*expected)

How to respond – visit:

<https://consult.gov.scot/planning-architecture/national-planning-framework-position-statement/>

Give us your views

[Begin consultation >](#)

More information on NPF4: www.transformingplanning.scot

If you can't make the 19 February deadline, you can still email your thoughts to scotplan@gov.uk. This will definitely be taken into account but may not be written the analysis report.

Sharing your thoughts with us

We would welcome any thoughts on this position statement. We appreciate that stakeholders may not have much capacity to do so in the current climate, particularly if they have already shared ideas with us, and may prefer to reserve further input for the fuller consultation draft in autumn 2021. There will be no need to restate points made through the Call for Ideas process – we continue to use that evidence source as we take forward our policy development. We will continue to update our Programme for Engagement as work progresses towards a draft NPF4, ensuring opportunities for all to be involved.

If you would like to comment now, we have set out these questions which will help to sense check the position statement.

1. Do you agree with our current thinking on planning for net-zero emissions?
2. Do you agree with our current thinking on planning for resilient communities?
3. Do you agree with our current thinking on planning for a wellbeing economy?
4. Do you agree with our current thinking on planning for better, greener places?
5. Do you have further suggestions on how we can deliver our strategy?
6. Do you have any comments on the Integrated Impact Assessment Update Report, published alongside this position statement?
7. Do you have any other comments on the content of the Position Statement?

From NPF4 Position Statement

A Plan for Net Zero Emissions

How should our living and travelling habits change to achieve Net 0?

A Plan for Resilient Communities

**Where and how might we create places
with a sense of belonging?**

A Plan for Better Greener Places

How do we improve, protect and strengthen the places we live, work and spend our leisure time in?

A Plan a Well-being Economy

How can Scotland achieve a well-being economy?

**Your one
big idea
for NPF4?**

Thank you

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