



Scotland 2045

Our Fourth National Planning Framework

Draft

NPF4 - HOW TO GET INVOLVED

The draft National Planning Framework 4 (NPF4) was laid in Parliament in November 2021.

Consultation is now open and comments are invited on the draft by 31 March 2022.

The draft NPF4 sets out a vision for how our places will change in the future. It reflects national and regional priorities and brings together a wide range of plans, programmes and policies.

It explains how we will work together to build sustainable, liveable, productive and distinctive places for the future.

This note explains how you can provide your views as part of the consultation process.

We want everyone to have an opportunity to take part in the consultation and our programme offers a range of options.

Resources

A package of supporting information and other resources is available at

www.transformingplanning.scot

This includes information about

- The national spatial strategy
- National developments
- National planning policy
- Impact assessments



Events

We will be hosting a series of events about the draft NPF4 to help to inform your response.

The events will focus on the action areas and themes as set out in the draft:

Action areas

- North and west coastal innovation
- Northern revitalisation
- North east transition
- Central urban transformation
- Southern sustainability

Themed sessions:

- Sustainable places
- Liveable places
- Productive places
- Distinctive places

Further information and dates of the events will be available at <http://www.transformingplanning.scot>.

In the meantime you can register interest in attending the events by emailing scotplan@gov.scot with contact details and a note of the event you would like to attend.

Consultation questions

To help with your response, we have provided a list of the consultation questions which cover issues set out in the draft NPF4. You can choose to respond to all of the questions if you wish, or alternatively, you may wish to focus on those of most interest.

Consultation portal

We encourage comments to be provided directly to the Scottish Government's Citizen Space consultation portal at www.consult.gov.scot

Email

You may also submit your comments by email to scotplan@gov.scot

Further information

You can find out more about the consultation and how to get involved at:

www.transformingplanning.scot on twitter @ScotGovPlanning, or by signing up for our e-alert and news bulletins.

