

2016 Aberdeenshire Forestry and Woodland Strategy

THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

Screening Determination under Section 8 (1)

Section 8 (1) of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 requires Local Authorities to determine if a plan is likely to have significant environmental effects.

Aberdeenshire Council, in consultation with the Scottish Environment Protection Agency, Scottish Natural Heritage and Historic Scotland, has determined that the 2016 Aberdeenshire Forestry and Woodland Strategy is likely to have significant effects and that a strategic environmental assessment is required.

An environmental report will be prepared alongside the 2016 Aberdeenshire Forestry and Woodland Strategy. The environmental report will identify, describe and evaluate the likely significant effect on the environment of the implementing the 2016 Aberdeenshire Forestry and Woodland Strategy and its reasonable alternatives as required by the 2005 Act.

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