

Aberdeenshire Passenger Transport Strategy
Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 ("the Act")
Screening Determination under Section 8 (1)

We (Aberdeenshire Council) are developing Aberdeenshire Passenger Transport Strategy. We have determined under section 8(1) of the Act, in consultation with the Consultation Authorities, that the strategy is not likely to have significant effects on the environment. The strategy will therefore not require Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA). For this reason when we prepare the strategy, we will not prepare an environmental report to identify, describe and evaluate the likely significant effects of the strategy and its reasonable alternatives on the environment. As required under section 10(2) of the Act, we have now published the determination. A copy of the determination and our reasons for the determination are available from Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen AB16 5GB during our normal week-day working hours (9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.). It is also available at: <http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/green/assessment.asp>

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