

Hillington Park SPZ Scheme - Statement of Publicity and Consultation

The procedures for preparing SPZs, including publicity and public consultations, are set out in the Town and Country Planning (Simplified Planning Zones) (Scotland) Regulations 1995. The following statement details the steps that both Renfrewshire Council and Glasgow City Council have undertaken in terms of publicity and consultation in preparing the SPZ scheme for Hillington Park.

Pre- deposit

Scottish Ministers were notified of the intention to progress a SPZ Scheme for Hillington Park. A three week period of consultation with owners of land and property within the proposed SPZ area as well as Community Councils and statutory bodies such as Transport Scotland, SEPA and Scottish Natural Heritage ended on 19/02/14. A fact sheet about the SPZ proposals for Hillington Park and supporting information was made available on the council's website and www.tellmesotland.gov.uk as well as being issued with all the notification letters.

During the pre-deposit consultation period a public event was held at the Innovation Centre, Hillington Park on 06/02/14 to allow any interested party the opportunity to view supporting information and make comments on the proposals. An advert was placed in the Edinburgh Gazette, the Evening Times and the Renfrewshire Gazette to advertise the event.

Deposit

Following the receipt of comments at the pre-deposit stage the Hillington Park SPZ Scheme was prepared and placed on deposit on 21/05/14 till 18/07/14. In line with the SPZ (Scotland) Regulations 1995 notice was served on all parties who were previously consulted on the proposals to make a SPZ scheme for Hillington Park.

Copies of the proposals were made available for public inspection at Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street Paisley and Glasgow City Council Exchange House in Glasgow, on the council's website, www.tellmesotland.gov.uk and at the Innovation Centre, Hillington Park. All of the technical information which supports the scheme was available to view online. An advert was placed in the Edinburgh Gazette and for two consecutive weeks in the Evening Times and the Renfrewshire Gazette. Site notices were also displayed at various locations throughout Hillington Park to advertise the deposit of the SPZ scheme.

Adoption of the Scheme

No objections were received to the scheme. Minor modifications were made to the scheme and a schedule of changes along with the final SPZ scheme is available to view on both council websites.

Both Renfrewshire Council and Glasgow City Council received confirmation from the Scottish Ministers that they did not intend to modify the SPZ scheme or call in the scheme for their approval.

An advert was placed in the Evening Times and the Renfrewshire Gazette for two consecutive weeks to serve notice that both Council's intend to adopt the scheme without material modifications. The notice period expired on the 26/09/14 and the Hillington Park Simplified Planning Zone Scheme was subsequently adopted on the 01/10/14 and will remain in operation for 10 years from that date.