

## Aberdeen Adapts Adaptation 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.

Aberdeen City Council has determined in consultation with the Scottish Environment Protection Agency, Scottish Natural Heritage and Historic Environment Scotland, that the Aberdeen Adapts Adaptation Strategy is likely to have significant effects and that a strategic environmental assessment is required.

An environmental report will be prepared alongside the Aberdeen Adapts Adaptation Strategy. The environmental report will identify, describe and evaluate the likely significant effect on the environment of the implementing the Aberdeen Adapts Adaptation Strategy and its reasonable alternatives as by the 2005 Act.

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