

# **PE2075/D: Prioritise local participation in planning decisions**

## **Scottish Government written submission, 4 June 2024**

Thank you for the letter to the Scottish Government's Planning, Architecture and Regeneration Division about the petition mentioned above. The Committee asked for an update on progress to finalise the effective community engagement in local development planning guidance.

I can advise that work is continuing on the final approach to the guidance, anticipated to be published later this year. We undertook a workshop about the guidance with some members of the Scottish Government's Engagement Working Group in February. We have also received information from work Scottish Government commissioned from the Scottish Youth Parliament. We are actively considering this information, in addition to responses to the public consultation, in finalising the guidance.

I hope this information is helpful.

**Local Government and Communities Directorate**