Draft Order laid before the Scottish Parliament under section 96(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009, for approval by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No.

Climate change

town and country planning

The Climate Change (Local Development Plan) (Repeals) (Scotland) Order 2025

Made - - - - 2025

Coming into force - - 1st November 2025

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the power conferred by sections 73(2) and 96(2)(b) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009([[1]](#footnote-2)) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 73(2) of that Act the Scottish Ministers consider that the requirement under section 3F of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997([[2]](#footnote-3)) that certain policies are included within development plans is no longer necessary.

In accordance with section 96(4) of that Act, a draft of this instrument has been laid before and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Climate Change (Local Development Plan) (Repeals) (Scotland) Order 2025 and comes into force on 1 November 2025.

Repeals

1. Section 3F (greenhouse gas emissions policies) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 and sections 72 (development plans: inclusion of greenhouse gas emission policies) and 73 (annual report on the operation of section 72) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 are repealed.

Name

Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

St Andrew’s House,

Edinburgh

1st October 2024

1. () 2009 asp 12. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. () 1997 c. 8. Section 3F was inserted into the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 by section 72 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)