

North Lanarkshire Council

Report

Planning Committee

approval noting

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Antonine Wall World Heritage Site Supplementary Guidance

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Executive Summary

The purpose of the report is to seek committee approval to consult on the Draft Antonine Wall World Heritage Site Supplementary Guidance. The Supplementary Guidance (SG) is based on the existing SPG 32, with technical amendments.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Planning Committee approves the Draft Antonine Wall World Heritage Site Supplementary Guidance for consultation and notes that following the consultation process, the finalised Supplementary Guidance will be reported to the Planning Committee for approval and thereafter to Scottish Ministers, along with a statement of publicity.

The Plan for North Lanarkshire

Priority Improve economic opportunities and outcomes

Ambition statement (4) Market and promote North Lanarkshire as the place to live, learn, work, invest, and visit

1. Background

- 1.1 The Antonine Wall runs through five local authority areas across Central Scotland: Falkirk, North Lanarkshire, East Dunbartonshire, Glasgow and West Dunbartonshire. In July 2008, it was designated by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, becoming an extension of the trans-national 'Frontiers of the Roman Empire World Heritage Site' which includes Hadrian's Wall in England and the German Limes. All five authorities have worked together to produce this guidance to ensure a consistent approach is adopted when dealing with development across the Wall.

2. Report

- 2.1 Consultation on the draft should take place around March/April 2020. The consultation will be a targeted exercise and will include elected members; Key Agencies; national and local heritage groups; community councils; businesses where relevant; and key known landowners where appropriate.

- 2.2 Following consultation, a finalised SG will be produced, with the results of the consultation, together with a summary of the changes reported to the Planning Committee. The SG is to be adopted by each of the respective authorises.
- 2.3 The SG is intended for use by developers and landowners, the general public and other agencies when seeking to undertake built development. The SG will also be used by the Council to determine planning applications, and provide pre-application advice.
- 2.4 Under the Scottish Government Planning Circular 6/2013 Development Planning, the finalised Supplementary Guidance and a statement of publicity is to be sent to Scottish Ministers for comment before being formally adopted as Supplementary Guidance. At the same time the Council must also send Scottish Ministers a statement setting out the publicity measures they have undertaken, the comments received and an explanation of how these comments have been taken into account. After 28 days have elapsed the authority may adopt the Supplementary Guidance unless Scottish Ministers have directed otherwise. The SG will then become material consideration in the determination of planning applications for the Antonine Wall and help frame development plan policy.

3. Equality and Diversity

3.1 Fairer Scotland Duty

This consultation does not affect this Duty.

3.2 Equality Impact Assessment

Is not required in this case.

4. Implications

4.1 Financial Impact

There will be a financial implication to the Council arising from the advertising of the Draft Supplementary Guidance, the costs of which will be met from the Planning & Place Revenue Budget.

4.2 HR/Policy/Legislative Impact

The Supplement Guidance will help safeguard this UNESCO World Heritage Site for future generations.

4.3 Environmental Impact

The Supplementary Guidance will give greater safeguard and awareness of this World Heritage Site.

4.4 Risk Impact

There is no risk foreseen from the Supplementary Guidance.

5. Measures of success

- 5.1 The production of the Supplementary Guidance will help ensure that the Antonine Wall continues to be safeguarded.

6. Supporting documents

- 6.1 Supplementary guidance can be viewed using the link below:-
[Draft Supplement Guidance](#).



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