

KAG SUB-GROUP WORK PLAN - DRAFT

KAG Environmental Evidence Sub-group

Overall Strategic Aim and vision of sub-group

- To build improved accessibility and connectivity of environmental evidence to inform LDP preparation and strengthen placemaking in Scotland
- To develop understanding of the required analytical pathways to enable environmental information to be used more effectively and additively to LDP preparation
- To initiate and build a culture change in interaction between LAs and KAG — developing a coordinated, interactive collaboration and dialogue

Vision for 10 months time

- Identified quick wins and part way to delivery
- Wider validation of findings across LAs
- Agreed approach to achieve targeted and relevant suite of information to LDP preparation
- Explore approaches for connecting to SE web data catalogue and planning portal interface

ROLES AND EXPERTISE REQUIRED

Input from planning policy roles and expertise in sub-group organisations

Input of technical expertise in sub-group alongside planning policy input

Input of expertise from other Key Agencies (e.g. TS, SW)

Anticipated start of:

- SGov Planning Bill legislation and processes (NPF, evidence gatecheck)
- SGov Digital Planning Strategy and Digital Transformation work

KAG SUB-GROUP NEXT STEPS 2018–19

1 Identify pilot LAs and key questions to be explained — wider validation check with all LDPs

2 Proof of concept — ‘there is a need for X information, to do that, in LDP proposition’

3 Discuss and iterate 2–3 times with:
- pilot LAs
- wider share and tell with all 32 LAs

Develop collegiate understanding KAG – LAs

Share and tell, all 32 LAs
Iterate through pilots
Share and tell
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4 Identification of APPROACH for -
Narrowed suite of environmental information, relevant to users and Key Questions in LDP preparation
→ feed into SGov PAD, Digital, SGA

Future

- Continue to consolidate work
- Link to new SE web data catalogue, user guidance, etc