

ABERDEENSHIRE COUNCIL

FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2009

AND

THE FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT (FLOOD PROTECTION SCHEMES,
POTENTIALLY VULNERABLE AREAS AND LOCAL PLAN DISTRICTS)
(SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2010

STONEHAVEN FLOOD PROTECTION SCHEME (RIVER CARRON)

In accordance with Section 60 and Schedule 2 of the above Act and Parts II, III & IV of the Regulations, Aberdeenshire Council proposes the above flood protection scheme. This constitutes a notice under Paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 of the Act and under Paragraph 7 of the Regulations.

The Flood Protection Scheme will involve carrying out works to reduce the risk of flooding of residential, non-residential and commercial land in Stonehaven by

Construction of flood walls and flood embankments along the River Carron and Glaslaw Burn, river bed lowering and raising and replacing bridges over the River Carron with ancillary works to services.

The scheme is not likely to have a significant effect on the environment however specific environmental assessments have been undertaken. Scheme documents can be inspected from 3/7/15 until a decision is made on the confirmation of the scheme at:

Aberdeenshire Council, Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen AB16 5GB between 8.45am and 5.00pm, Mon to Fri.

Aberdeenshire Council, Carlton House, Arduthie Road, Stonehaven, AB39 2DL between 8.45am and 5.00pm

Aberdeenshire Council, Viewmount, Arduthie Road, Stonehaven, AB39 2DQ between 8.45am and 5.00pm

Stonehaven Library, Evan Street, Stonehaven AB39 2ET

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Objections in writing can be made about the scheme during the period from 3/7/15 to 28/8/15 inclusive to: Head of Legal and Governance, Aberdeenshire Council, Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen AB16 5GB. Any objection to the proposed scheme must be accompanied by a statement of reasons for the objection. Where an objector has an interest in any land on which the proposed operations are to be carried out or which may be affected by any of the proposed operations or by any alteration in the flow of water caused by any of the operations that person's objection must include details of the land in which the objector has an interest, disclosure of the nature of the objector's interest in the land, and details of which aspects of the proposed operations affect the objector. If no valid objections are made to the scheme, then the Council must make the final decision to confirm or reject the proposed scheme. If, however there are objections which are not valid objections under Paragraph 3 (2) of Schedule 2 of the Act, the Council may

make a preliminary decision and hold a hearing to consider the proposed scheme, before confirming or rejecting the scheme. Where valid objections are made to the scheme, the Council will consider the objections and make a preliminary decision to either (a) confirm the proposed scheme without modification, or (b) confirm the proposed scheme with modifications, or (c) reject the proposed scheme. Where an objection is received from a relevant objector, who is a person to whom paragraph 5(6) of Schedule 2 of the Act applies, the Council must notify Scottish Ministers of the preliminary decision. The Scottish Ministers must then decide whether to consider the scheme or not. If the Scottish Ministers decide to consider the scheme and valid objections remain, then the Scottish Ministers must cause a Public Local Inquiry to be held. After considering the outcome of the Public Local Inquiry, the Scottish Ministers must make the final decision to: (a) confirm the proposed scheme without modification, or (b) confirm the proposed scheme with modifications, or (c) reject the proposed scheme. Where the Scottish Ministers decide not to consider the scheme; the Council must hold a hearing to consider the proposed scheme. Following the outcome of the hearing, the Council must make the final decision to (a) confirm the proposed scheme without modification, or (b) confirm the proposed scheme with modifications, or (c) reject the proposed scheme. Notification of the final decision, whether made by the Council or the Scottish Ministers will be given.