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Dear Sir/Madam,

**SESplan Strategic Development Plan Authority
Development Plan Scheme No.3**

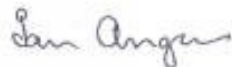
Please find enclosed a copy of the SESplan Development Plan Scheme (DPS) No.3.

Copies of the DPS have been circulated to all Community Councils within the SESplan area.

The DPS is also available on the SESplan website (www.sesplan.gov.uk), following approval by the SESplan Joint Committee on 7th March 2011. Further copies can be downloaded from the website.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me as below.

Yours sincerely,



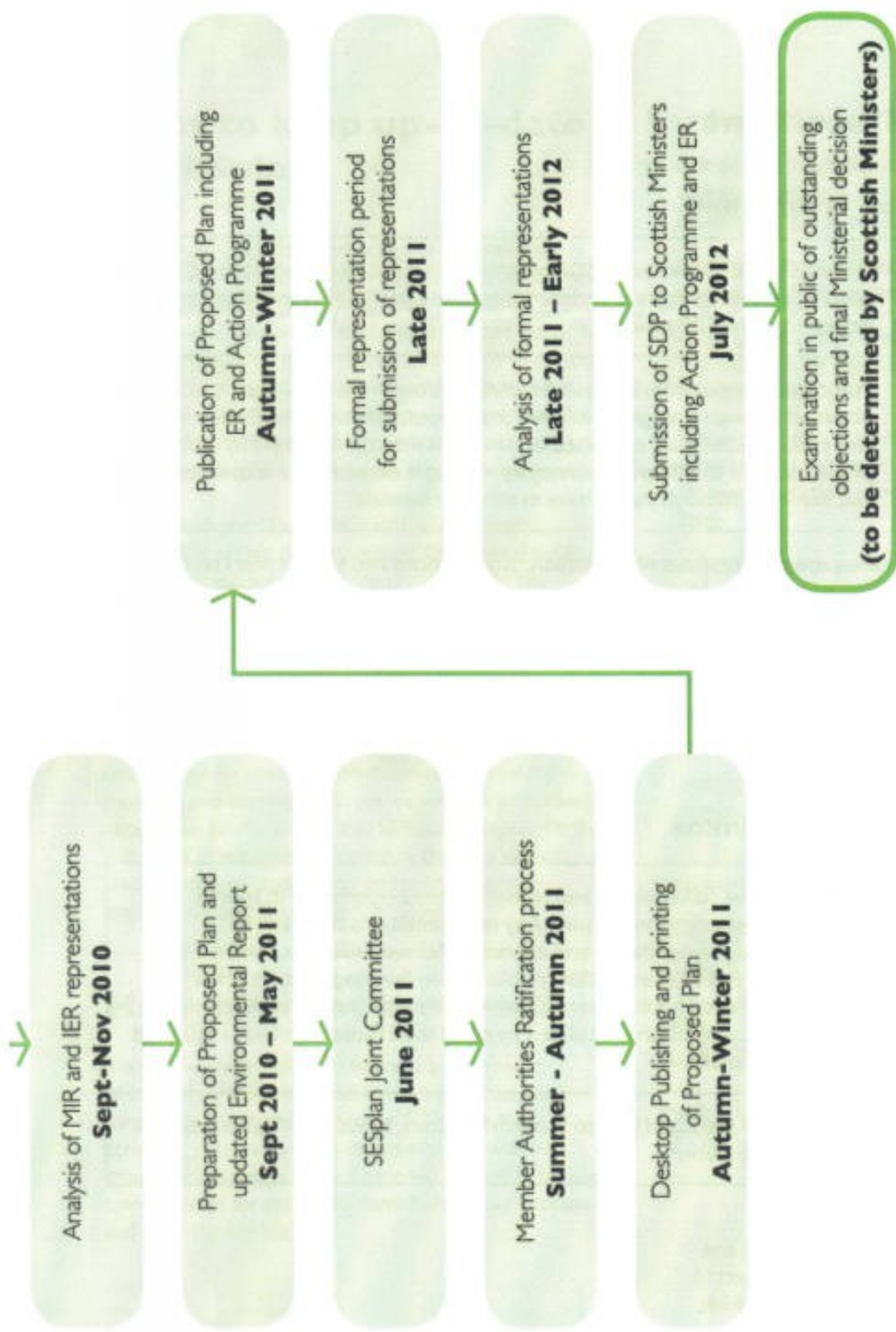
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26/07/11 - Proposed Plan approved by Joint Committee

The SESplan Joint Committee on 26th July 2011 approved the Proposed Plan, Action Programme, updated Environment Report and Addendum and draft Equalities and Human Rights Impact Assessment for ratification by the 6 Member Authorities. The ratification period will run until 6 October 2011. Thereafter, we expect the Proposed Plan and related documents to be published on 7 November when the period of representations will commence running until 16 December. From this date, the documents will be available to view in all public libraries and planning offices throughout the SESplan area and hard copies will also be available to purchase. In the meantime the documents as approved for ratification by Member Authorities including the amendments agreed at the Joint Committee on 26th July can be [downloaded from this website](#). SESplan will update this website with further information related to the period of representations.'

Development Plan Scheme 3

The SESplan Joint Committee on 7 March 2011 approved the third Development Plan Scheme (DPS) for the Strategic Development Plan. It sets out the programme for preparing, reviewing and consulting on the SDP. Copies of the DPS have been submitted to Scottish Ministers and will be placed in local libraries and planning receptions throughout the SESplan area. You can also [download a copy of the Development Plan Scheme 3](#).

16/11/10 Consultation responses now available online

The Consultation on the Main Issues Report, Monitoring Statement and Interim Environmental Report ran for 12 weeks and closed on Friday 27th August 2010. A total of 218 responses were received.

During the consultation period, 18 exhibitions were held (3 in each Local Authority area) in locations including: libraries; shopping centres and town halls / city chambers. These were advertised in posters around the area, on the SESplan and Local Authority websites, by email and by adverts in some of the local press. Community Councils and other groups were invited to



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