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## DRAFT STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN AREA

The Aberdeen City and Shire Strategic Development Planning Authority (SDPA), on behalf of Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire Councils, have begun public consultation on a draft proposed Strategic Development Plan area.

The SDPA is required to submit a proposed boundary to Scottish Ministers for their consideration by 25 September 2008. A draft boundary and justification have been proposed which includes the whole of Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire but excludes that part of Aberdeenshire within the Cairngorms National Park.

The area, once agreed by Scottish Ministers, will be the area for which strategic development plans are prepared when the current structure plan process is complete. A copy of the consultation document is available on the SDPA website or can be obtained from the Strategic Development Plan Team.

If you would like to express your opinion on the draft boundary and justification, comments must be received by us no later than **5pm on 29 August 2008**. Comments can be posted, faxed, emailed or submitted via the SDPA website.

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