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Dear Sir/Madam

**Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009
Public Consultation – Draft Flood Risk Management Strategies & Local Flood
Risk Management Plans**

Perth & Kinross Council is writing to all Community Councils to publicise the forthcoming public consultation on flood risk management in Scotland. We would appreciate if you could further raise the awareness of this consultation in your area.

The Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009 sets out a more sustainable approach to flood risk management at both national and local levels. In 2015 and 2016, the first Flood Risk Management (FRM) Strategies and Local FRM Plans were published. These Strategies and Plans have now been updated and the draft versions are being put to consultation.

This national public consultation is being run jointly between SEPA, Scottish Water and local authorities and is being carried out in two phases. Phase one commenced on 21 December 2020 when some draft background information was made available for review. The second phase of consultation commences on 30 July 2021 and will run for a period of three months until 31 October 2021.

The information that is currently available (for information only) includes a draft summary of the main sources and impacts of flooding. On 30 July 2021, more information will be added, including a series of proposed objectives and potential actions to manage flood risk. There will be an opportunity to comment on all of the information published as part of the consultation, which is open to residents, businesses and any other interested parties.

The preferred route to the consultation - and the easiest way to have your say - is via the national 'Citizen Space' website at:

<https://consultation.sepa.org.uk/evidence-and-flooding/frmplans/>

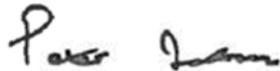
From 30 July, a link to the 'Citizen Space' website will also be available on the flooding pages on the Council's website at www.pkc.gov.uk/frmplans and on the Council's consultation hub at <https://consult.pkc.gov.uk/communities/floodriskconsultation2021/>.

For those without internet access, or for those who would prefer to respond to the consultation in writing, copies of the consultation material can be made available on request. Copies can also be provided in braille or selected sections translated into other languages. Requests should be made by contacting the Council on 01738 475000, e-mailing flood@pkc.gov.uk or in writing to: The Flooding Team, Communities Service, Perth & Kinross Council, Pullar House, 35 Kinnoull Street, Perth PH1 5GD

By responding to the consultation, you can have your say on how flood risk is managed in Scotland in the future. Responses from the public consultation will be used to inform the final strategies and plans due to be published in December 2021 and June 2022 and will help tailor future action on flood risk to meet the needs of individual communities.

Please contact me on the details at the top of this letter if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely



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