

CIEEM POLICY ACTIVITIES IN SCOTLAND 2020



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Consultation responses submitted.



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Briefing paper in production on implementing positive effects for biodiversity / Biodiversity Net Gain for Local Planning Authorities in Scotland.



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Meetings held with NatureScot.



CIEEM COVID-19 survey advice raised in Scottish Parliament questions by Claudia Beamish MSP.



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Scottish Government workshops on National Planning Framework 4 and invited to join the NPF4 Securing Positive Effects for Biodiversity Working Group to inform the development of an updated planning policy on biodiversity.



Invited to join and attended meeting of the Scottish Biodiversity Stakeholder Group which is a joint initiative between Scottish Government and NatureScot.



Engaged with the Scottish Land Commission - Vacant and Derelict Land Taskforce as a stakeholder.



Building relationships with Scotland and Ireland Royal Town Planning Institute through meetings and an article in the Scottish Planner journal.



Met with Architecture & Design Scotland to discuss creating better places for everyone in Scotland.



Invited to comment on draft new SEPA guidance document for construction.



Joined Scottish Environment Link to foster partnership working and knowledge sharing.



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Joint event with the British Ecological Society on Biodiversity Net Gain in Scotland.



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Joint workshop with SBIF on biological recording and begun regular liaison meetings with SBIF.



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Joint event with NatureScot on species licensing.



Invitation and attendance at Scotland's Landscape Alliance meeting - *Landscape and Place for Success - A Call to Action*.



Endorsed the Edinburgh Declaration on post-2020 global biodiversity framework.