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This office will be closed from 8.45 am - 11.00 am on the first Thursday of each month.

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Dear Sir/ Madam

## Alyth Natural Flood Management Study - Community Drop-in Sessions

As you will be aware, there has been a history of flooding in Alyth from the Alyth Burn, as well as from the Johnshill and Doctors Burns. Recent notable events have occurred in July 2015, August 2020 and September 2022.

The published Tay Flood Risk Management (FRM) Plan and Local FRM Plan (see <a href="www.pkc.gov.uk/frmplans">www.pkc.gov.uk/frmplans</a>) identified an action for the Council to undertake a Natural Flood Management Study in Alyth. The Council engaged consulting engineers, AECOM, to carry out the natural flood management study. This work involved reviewing and modelling existing flood conditions and the consideration of potential natural measures to address flood risk. This also extended to re-consider some more traditional flood protection measures which were previously considered as part of an earlier 2006 flood study carried out by Arup on behalf of the Council.

The Council would now like to share the draft findings of the study with the local community. Two community drop-in sessions will also be held at the Alyth Town Hall from 3-7pm on Tuesday 28 May 2024 and 3-7pm on Thursday 30 May 2024. Council officers will be present, along with representatives from AECOM, to provide an opportunity for residents to learn more about the study findings and to ask any questions. The Scottish Flood Forum will also be on hand to provide advice on community and property flood resilience measures.

A summary of the information will be available on the Council's online Consultation Hub (see <a href="https://consult.pkc.gov.uk/communities/alythnfmstudy">https://consult.pkc.gov.uk/communities/alythnfmstudy</a>) from Friday 24 May 2024. A QR code to take you to the page is also contained at the end of this letter.

A comment form is attached, and residents are encouraged to complete this and to record their views. Completed comment forms can be submitted online (via the Council's consultation hub), posted, or e-mailed to the contact details provided. These will also be available at the drop-in events and can be returned at these events.

We would encourage residents to view the information on the consultation hub and to attend a community drop-in session, prior to providing their views and comments. Completed comment forms should be returned to the Council by Friday 14 June 2024.

A response to any questions raised will be provided to the community in a 'Question & Answer' report. The flood study will then be finalised, and we will report the outcome to the next available meeting of the Council's Climate Change and Sustainability Committee.

If you have issues accessing the online information, or any other queries regarding the flood study, please contact Gavin Bissett, Engineer (Flooding) on the details at the top of this letter or via <a href="mailto:flood@pkc.gov.uk">flood@pkc.gov.uk</a>.

Yours faithfully

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Enc Comment form

CC Ward 2 Councillors (Anderson, C Stewart, G Stewart, Welch)
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Carol Raeburn, Scottish Flood Forum



QR code to access the Alyth NFM study consultation page.