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Dear Sir/Madam

**Scone Surface Water Management Plan Community Drop-In Sessions**

Perth & Kinross Council is keen to consult with local residents and businesses in Scone regarding flooding due to surface water.

In December 2021, SEPA published the Tay Flood Risk Management (FRM) Plan and in December 2022, the Council published the Tay Local FRM Plan. Both documents can be viewed via <https://www.pkc.gov.uk/frmplans> and include the requirement for a 'Surface Water Management Plan' (SWMP) for Scone as one of the selected actions for managing flood risk in the area.

The Council engaged consulting engineers, RSK/Binnies, to develop the SWMP. The aim of this study was to improve our understanding of flood risk in the area, assess the potential options for managing the identified risk and to provide recommendations for flood protection measures within the catchment.

The Council would now like to share the results of the draft SWMP with the local community.

**Community drop-in sessions will also be held at Robert Douglas Memorial Institute, 102 Abbey Road, Scone, Perth & Kinross, PH2 6RU on Wednesday 29 April 2026 from 2pm until 8pm and Friday 08 May 2026 from 2pm until 8pm.**

Once live, on the 27 April 2026, the consultation materials will also be available to view on the Council's Consultation Hub at <https://consult.pkc.gov.uk/communities/sconeswmp2>.

Council officers will be present, along with representatives from RSK/Binnies, to provide an opportunity for affected parties to learn more about the study outcomes and ask any questions. It is also anticipated that the following partner agencies will be present:

- Scottish Water - to provide answers to any queries on the sewer network;
- The Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) - to provide advice on Flood Line, and the Scottish Flood Forecast;

- The Scottish Flood Forum (SFF), an independent organisation which supports individuals and communities at risk from flooding - to provide advice on flood resilience products.

We would encourage affected parties to read the Scone SWMP materials available and attend the community drop-in session, if possible, prior to providing their views and comments.

**We would ask that comments are returned to the Council by Friday 22 May 2026.**

Affected parties are encouraged to submit their comments through the Consultation Hub, although paper and email submissions will also be accepted. A comment form is attached, and affected parties are encouraged engage with the process and to submit their views accordingly.

A response to relevant questions raised will be provided to the community via a 'Question & Answer' report. The SWMP will then be finalised, and a report of the outcome will be submitted to the next available meeting of the Council's Climate Change and Sustainability Committee.

If you would like to be provided with an accessible-content copy of the consultation materials please contact David Stephens, Technician (Flooding) via the details at the top of this letter. If you or someone you know would like a copy of the consultation materials in another language or format, this can be arranged by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01738 475000.

Yours faithfully



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Flooding Manager

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