

**Local Government and Communities Committee**

**City Region Deals**

**Submission from the Scottish Environment Protection Agency**

Dear Ms Hawthorne

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE - CALL FOR VIEWS  
ON CITY REGION DEALS**

Thank you for providing the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) with the opportunity to provide views relating to City Region Deals. SEPA isn't best placed to contribute to the specific questions raised by the Committee at this stage.

However, we'd like to let you know that we are currently working closely with Stirling and Clackmannan Councils on the early stages of the Stirling City Region Deal. We are seeking to pilot new ways of working with the Councils and other partners to ensure that the City Region Deal creates maximum environmental, social and economic success for the area.

As a public body committed to openness and transparency, SEPA feels it is appropriate that this response be placed on the public record. If you require further clarification on any aspect of this correspondence, please contact Martin Valenti, Head of Strategic Initiatives, SEPA Stirling Office.

Yours sincerely

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