



# South Ayrshire Sustainability Forum

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**The Scottish Government**  
**Public Bodies Climate Change Duties Consultation**  
**Area 3-J**  
**Victoria Quay**  
**Edinburgh**  
**EH6 6QQ**

Dear Sir/Madam

I write to you as Chair of South Ayrshire Sustainability Forum. The Forum would like to take this opportunity to welcome the introduction of the Climate Change Act and associated public sector duties and guidance. We recognise that a range of actions will be required to meet the ambitious targets set for Scotland. South Ayrshire Sustainability Forum is keen to see that all parts of Scottish society take forward the action they are best placed to deliver in relation to climate change and the transformational outcomes. As a themed partnership of South Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership, we are keen to play our part in helping to ensure that all action areas required to meet the target are taken forward, but that at the same time any duplication is avoided.

Our Forum includes many public sector partners whose organisations will be responding individually to the consultation questions and picking up on particular details relevant to the formal roles they fulfill, and so we have not, on this occasion, completed the consultation questions. Our Forum also contains a number of representatives of other local groups who are not classed as public sector bodies. On the whole, the Forum look forward to finalisation of the guidance and any further information and guidance which may be forthcoming to assist us in supporting climate change action in South Ayrshire.

Yours faithfully

**Councillor Peter Convery**  
**Portfolio Holder for Sustainability and the Environment**  
**South Ayrshire Council**