

## **Submission from Perth and Kinross Council**

Previously [in its response to the Scottish Government], the Council commented on the consultation paper on the proposed Zero Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2011 that contained a package of regulatory measures initiating a step change in how waste will be managed in Scotland and welcomes the opportunity to provide written evidence to the Rural Affairs Climate Change and Environment Committee on the Draft Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2012.

The Council is supportive of the principles contained within the Draft Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2012.

The outcomes, although challenging, also concur with our Waste Management Plan with the emphasis shifting from landfill diversion to one that embraces closed loop recycling and recognises the resource value within our waste stream.

It is recognised that the Draft Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2012 are a significant shift and will require all partners to work closely together to achieve the desired outcomes. It is also important that the regulations are flexible enough to adapt to changing circumstances.

The Council therefore fully supports the comments made by COSLA in response to the Rural Affairs Climate Change and Environment Committee second call for evidence.

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