

Respondent Information Form

# Your response

Please complete this form if you are not responding to our Proposed changes to the Environmental Regulation (Scotland) Guidance on public participation and fit and proper person test consultation [via our online consultation hub.](https://consultation.sepa.org.uk/communications/easr_charging_scheme_2024)

Once complete, please submit this form to iaf@sepa.org.uk.

# Handling your response

By submitting your response to this consultation, you give SEPA permission to analyse and include your response in our results.

We would like to know if you are happy for your response to be made public. If you ask for your response not to be published, it will be regarded as confidential and treated in accordance with SEPA’s published [Privacy Policy](https://www.sepa.org.uk/help/privacy-policy/).

# About You

1. What is your name? (Optional)

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1. What is your email address? (Optional)

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1. If you have supplied an email address, are you happy to receive communication from SEPA about ongoing developments in the Better Environmental Regulation Programme?

Please delete as appropriate: Yes / No

1. (a) Are you responding to this consultation on behalf of yourself, or a business or organisation? (Required)

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(b) If you are responding on behalf of a business or organisation, please provide the name below:

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1. Are you happy for us to publish your response to this consultation?Please delete as appropriate: Yes / No

**Public Participation Statement**

1. Do you agree with the proposed approach on pre-application?

Please delete as appropriate: Yes or No.

If you answered ‘No’ please explain why?

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1. Do you have additional suggestions for the prospective applicant in terms of the public consultation process outlined in the proposed in the annex?

Please delete as appropriate: Yes or No.

If you answered ‘Yes please explain why?

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1. Do you think we should have minimum criteria that we expect the potential applicant to demonstrate to meet the requirement for pre-application engagement?

Please delete as appropriate: Yes or No.

If you answered ‘Yes please explain why?

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1. Do you have any additional suggestions for engaging with the local community?

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**Simplification of Call-in process**

1. Is the new text understandable?

Yes or No. If you answered ‘No’ please explain why?

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**Fit and Proper Person test**

1. Do you agree with the proposal for SEPA to ask applicants if they, or their relevant associates, have any convictions for relevant offences (“relevant convictions”), which includes both environmental and non-environmental offences, as part of their application?

Please delete as appropriate: Yes or No.

If you answered ‘No’ please explain why?

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