



LPA Updates: Covid-19 Tracker

Local Authority	Date	Committee Meetings	Council Offices	Update
The City of Edinburgh Council	02-April	All committee meetings have been suspended. Decisions are being made by cabinet members i.e. Leader and deputy Leader of the Council as well as with other senior councillors being involved too. Any urgent decisions during this recess will be made by the Council Leadership Forum (a formal committee of group leaders of each political grouping on the Council, chaired by the Council Leader).	Planning team are working remotely. Can be contacted via email.	Duty Planner line is currently closed. Duty Planner can be contacted via: planning@edinburgh.gov.uk
Glasgow City Council	02-April	All committee meetings have been suspended, with the chief executive and senior officers taking over the decision-making process. Councillors have been told not to be in the City Chambers unless they have to be. Only one committee is still sitting: the city administration committee, which is the Council's main decision-making forum and can make some planning decisions. Delegated decisions continue to be made and the Council is continuing to deliver the planning process as best it can.	Planning team are working remotely. Can be contacted via email.	Duty Planner line is currently closed. Duty Planner can be contacted via: planningenquiry@glasgow.gov.uk Planning application fees can be paid via BACS transfer or via the ePlanning portal.
Stirling Council	02-April	All committee meetings have been suspended. Likely that they will conduct meetings via video and conference call facilities.	Planning team are working remotely. Can be contacted via email.	Duty Planner line is currently closed. Duty Planner can be contacted via: planning@stirling.gov.uk
Perth and Kinross Council	06-April	Non-delegated applications in the system where consultation is complete will be	Planning team are working remotely although they are not	Duty Planner line is currently closed.



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		<p>determined by a virtual committee later this month and another in May.</p> <p>New Proposal of Application Notices being accepted and virtual consultation permitted to proceed with the expectation of a public event at some point towards the end of the 12 week period (unless the requirement for this is suspended – which is likely to happen after Easter)</p>	<p>able to access the system during normal working hours just now due to the lack of capacity in the network. Only essential services are allowed into the Council network during the day.</p>	<p>Duty Planner can be contacted via: developmentmanagement@PKC.gov.uk</p> <p>Unable to take payments through the telephone payment system, via cash or via debit / credit card in their office. Still able to accept BACS payments. Payment can still be made through ePlanning.</p> <p>Pre-application enquiries may take longer to respond to.</p> <p>In terms of processing planning applications, they are for the moment concentrating on delegated items which have seen public notification periods expire on or before Wednesday 18th March.</p>
<p>Dundee Council</p>	<p>02-April</p>	<p>All committee meetings have been suspended. Dundee Council’s Corporate Service team is reviewing how planning applications that were due to go to Planning Committee will be determined.</p>	<p>The majority of the planning team are working remotely. Can be contacted via email.</p>	<p>Duty Planner line is currently closed.</p> <p>Duty Planner can be contacted via planning@dundeecity.gov.uk</p> <p>Not able to offer face to face meetings but are using email and conference call facilities.</p> <p>Not carrying out site visits.</p>



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				<p>They don't currently anticipate a delay to the determination of planning applications submitted prior to the escalation of the Covid-19 pandemic. New applications will be subject to a delay as they have restricted neighbour notification capabilities and cannot post site notices or undertake site visits. There is also likely to be delay to applications that require to be determined at Planning Committee and applications that are to go before the Local Review Body.</p>
Aberdeen City Council	02-April	Committee meetings are currently going ahead. Likely that they will conduct meetings via video and conference call facilities shortly.	Planning team are working remotely. Can be contacted via email.	<p>Continuing to offer application support advice and a Duty Planner service via telephone on 01224 523470.</p> <p>Not currently offering a face-to-face service for any non-essential meetings. Meetings can be arranged where possible using Microsoft Teams.</p> <p>Will aim to assess and determine applications within statutory timescales.</p> <p>Officers will continue to carry out site visits for planning applications on the basis that</p>



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				face-to-face contact is avoided wherever possible.
The Highland Council	02-April	All committee meetings due to take place in March and April have been cancelled.	Planning team are working remotely. Can be contacted via email.	Duty Planner line is currently closed. Duty Planner can be contacted via: eplanning@highland.gov.uk