

# **PRE-SCREENING NOTIFICATION**

## SEA PRE-SCREENING DOCUMENT

**Responsible Authority:**

East Dunbartonshire Council

**Title of the plan:**

Food Safety Service Plan 2016-2017

**What prompted the plan:**

(e.g. a legislative, regulatory or administrative provision)

In accordance with the requirements set out in the Food Standard Agency's "Framework Agreement on Local Authority Food Law Enforcement", East Dunbartonshire Council is committed to preparing a Food Service Plan on an annual basis.

**Plan subject:**

(e.g. transport)

Food Safety & Enforcement

**Brief summary of the plan:**

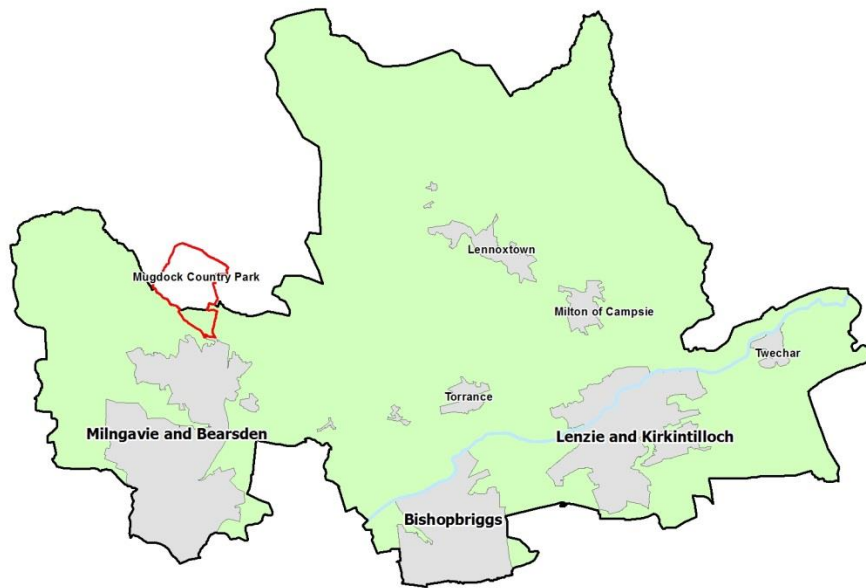
(including the area or location to which the plan related)

The Food Service Plan is structured in accordance with the clauses specified in the Food Standards Agency Document entitled: "Framework Agreement on Local Authority Food Law Enforcement". The plan contains details of the proposed work plan and enforcement arrangements for East Dunbartonshire Council's food and feed law enforcement service for the coming year ahead.

Governance and Regulation recognises the importance of ensuring that the Food Law Enforcement function within East Dunbartonshire Council is subject to proper planning process's and is implemented and reviewed to secure comprehensive and consistent enforcement's of Food Safety Legislation.

The Food Service Plan is produced in compliance with the "Framework Agreement on Local Authority Food Law Enforcement". In accordance with this framework the plan will :

- Provide links to corporate objectives and plans.
- Describe the Food and Feed law enforcement service aims and objectives.
- Provide a profile of East Dunbartonshire Council.
- Provide a vision of the proposed service delivery.
- Define the Council's Resources devoted to Food and Feeding Stuffs law enforcement.
- Describe arrangements for quality assessments.
- Describe arrangements for service review.
- Detail the outcome from the review of service plan targets.
- Provide details of the services development.



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**Brief summary of the likely environmental consequences:**

(including whether it has been determined that the plan is likely to have no or minimum effects, either directly or indirectly)

The Food Service Plan will set out East Dunbartonshire Council's food safety enforcement strategies and arrangements; therefore it is considered that the Plan is likely to have no or minimal environmental effects, including no effects on any valuable, vulnerable or protected areas. The Plan is unlikely to be influenced or influence any other strategic documents to a significant degree, and the Directorates Business Improvement Plan (BIP) and SOA are the overarching documents guiding the Health and Safety Service Plan. Furthermore, the Plan does not pose a significant risk to human health provided the controls therein are implemented. The Food Service Plan itself will provide a positive framework for Food Safety throughout East Dunbartonshire.

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