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*Scottish Division*  
*Strategic Plan*  
*2009 - 2012*

# Three Year Strategic Plan

## Foreword by the President

The last couple of years have noted a period of change for our organisation culminating with the change of name. Throughout, though, the Scottish Division has remained strong.

One aspect that we have developed is that of a clear focus to our work and this is reflected within this plan.

We move into the next three years with a great deal of optimism and I am sure our influence and ability to improve environmental protection in Scotland will grow.

This is no small part due to the activities of our membership and I am particularly grateful to our colleagues in Brighton, the Executive Committee, the Advisory Group members and Clare and Iain for their good work.

With best wishes,



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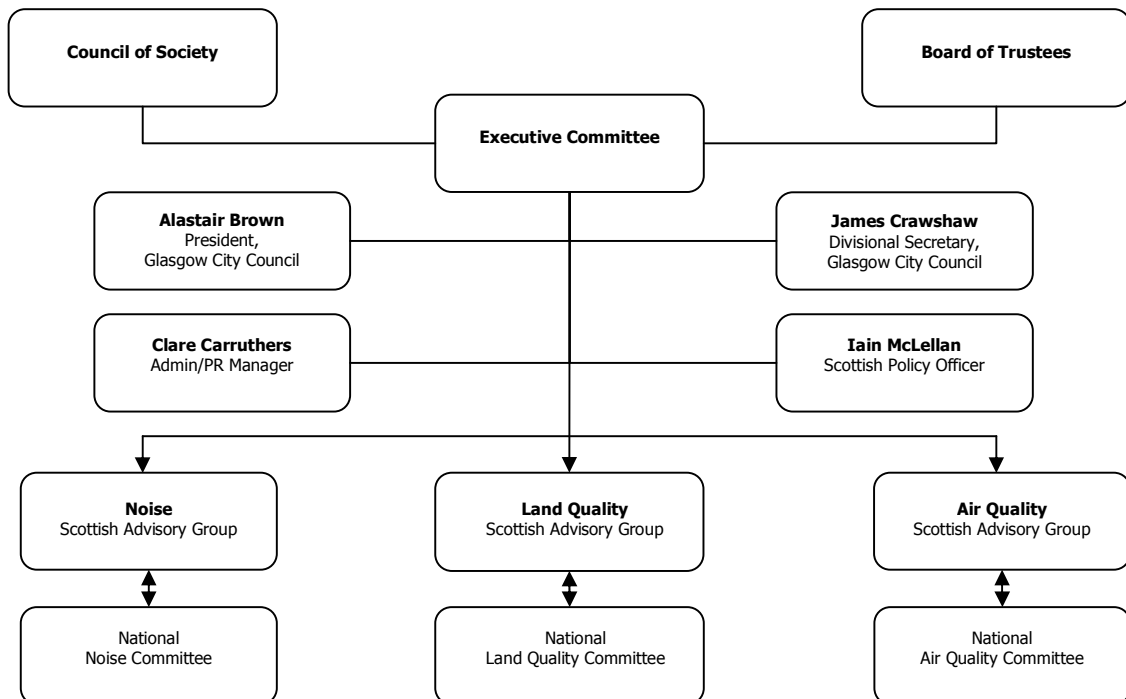
## Environmental Protection UK – Scottish Division

Environmental Protection UK, formerly the National Society for Clean Air and Environmental Protection (NSCA) brings together environmental professionals, industry, policy makers, academia and the public to inform debate, influence policy and practices, and provide training in Land Quality, Noise and Air Quality & Climate Change.

The Scottish Division is administered by the Executive Committee which is elected at the Annual General Meeting. Members of the Executive Committee sit on the Council of Society, the Board of Trustees and National Committees. The Executive Committee is supported by three advisory groups: Land Quality, Noise and Air Quality & Climate Change. Members of the advisory groups are chosen for their expertise in their particular field. The advisory groups maintain an overview of new legislation and technical developments, identify future training needs and represent Scotland’s views on National Committees. Environmental Protection UK relies on the advisory groups to influence policy development within Scotland.

Two part-time members of staff, an Administration/PR Manager and a Policy Officer, are employed by the Scottish Division and are based within the offices of the Land and Environmental Services of Glasgow City Council.

The structure of the Scottish Division:



## Mission and Aims 2009 – 2012

### Vision

A cleaner, quieter, healthier Scotland

### Mission

To minimise air, noise and land pollution by working in partnership with stakeholders to seek changes in policy and practice in Scotland

### Aims

To educate, to influence and to work with policy makers, environmental professionals, industry, academia and the public by providing training and resources and by raising awareness of the Scottish environment

Reduce the negative effects on health and the environment of air pollution and greenhouse gases

Encourage the effective management and control of noise

Encourage the use and reuse of land in a way that protects human health and the environment

### Objectives

Maintain a strong and balanced membership

Provide good quality training for environmental professionals in Scotland

Identify emerging policy issues

Engage with policy makers in Scotland to shape and influence national policy development and implementation

Work in conjunction with similar interest groups to further promote and enhance improvements in environmental protection

Be a 'one-stop shop' for the Scottish public on environmental matters

Support Noise Action Week and VIBES

### Annual Deliverables

Increase membership within Scotland

Each Advisory Group will undertake at least 1 workshop / conference per year

Scottish Advisory Groups to work in conjunction with National Committees

Participate in consultation and working groups  
Increased communication on a political level

Develop and maintain successful partnerships with REHIS and SPCCC

Update leaflets in line with legislative changes

Promote Noise Action Week in Scotland  
Provide financial support and group participation for VIBES

### **The Advisory Groups**

The Advisory Groups, which meet 4 times a year, are made up of Environmental Protection UK members and chosen from Local Authorities, Consultants, Scottish Government and Academia. The Divisional Secretary, PR/Admin Manager and Policy Officer attend all Advisory Group meetings. Representation on the National Committees is usually by the Chairs, an appointed member or the Policy Officer.

### **Scottish Noise Advisory Group - SNAG**

The main aim of the Scottish Noise Advisory Group is to promote integrated policies and practices that encourage the effective management of noise in Scotland. This will be achieved by the Group promoting a better understanding of noise and providing continuity for the noise community within Scotland.

### **Land Quality**

The aim of the Scottish Land Quality Advisory Group is to promote integrated policies and practices that encourage the use and reuse of land in a way that protects human health and the environment. By providing continuity for the land quality community within Scotland through developing and sharing best practice and organising seminars and conferences as appropriate the Group will promote a better understanding of land policy to Scottish regulators and the public.

### **Air Quality and Climate Change**

Through the adoption of Environmental Protection UK guidance on air quality and development planning and encouraging the setting of best practical targets for emission reductions, the Scottish Air Quality Advisory Group aims to reduce the negative effects on health and the environment of both air pollution and greenhouse gasses.

### **Links with the UK**

The Scottish Division relies on the support of Environmental Protection UK at a national level and will continue to exchange ideas and work with the national committees as well as the Board of Trustees and the National Council. In doing so, a consistent message will be delivered throughout the UK and ensuring that the Division operates successfully.



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