

*These notes relate to the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019
(asp 13) which received Royal Assent on 25 July 2019*

PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2019

EXPLANATORY NOTES

OVERVIEW OF THE ACT

PART 2 – MASTERPLAN CONSENT AREAS

Section 15: Masterplan consent area schemes

Interpretation of provisions about schemes

Schedule 5A of the 1997 Act: Masterplan consent areas

Part 2: Making and altering of schemes by planning authorities

Duty to seek to make or alter scheme when directed to do so

107. Paragraph 6 of schedule 5A means that the Scottish Ministers can at any time direct that, and set out the terms by which, a planning authority must make or alter a scheme. The direction must be in writing and be published. Under sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), a planning authority given such a direction is under a duty to seek to make or alter a scheme in accordance with the direction, but must comply with the process for making or altering a scheme set out in Part 3 of the schedule.