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Dear Colleague

**GROWING AYRSHIRE  
AYRSHIRE JOINT STRUCTURE PLAN 2025: CONSULTATION DRAFT**

As part of maintaining an up-to-date planning system, East, North and South Ayrshire Councils intend to replace the current joint structure plan for Ayrshire approved in January 2000. You will already have been consulted late in 2003 on potential issues the plan might address.

As a result of those comments, and further analysis, the Councils are now circulating a Consultation Draft of the new plan through the Joint Structure Plan Committee's website and you are invited to comment or to make representations. As the draft plan proposes a change in direction for policies in Ayrshire it has been written in a way to elicit specific answers to questions about new policy, but you are welcome to comment on any aspect.

The Consultation Draft plan is available on our website at:

[www.ayrshire-jsu.gov.uk/new\\_structure\\_plan](http://www.ayrshire-jsu.gov.uk/new_structure_plan)

At the same site can be found background material which has formed the basis for the plan together with the previously approved plan. There is also a questionnaire to fill in either on line or sent to us separately.

If you have any difficulty in gaining access to our website and the material it contains please let us know and we can send you a photocopy of the material, although depending on circumstance a charge may be levied.

The consultation lasts until Friday 27 August 2004 and we trust you will be able to respond.

Yours sincerely

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Enclosures: Respondee Information Form  
Consultation Draft – List of Questions