

# NATIONAL PLANNING SKILLS COMMITMENT PLAN SUMMARY



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## AIM

**National Planning Commitment Plan will be led by the Scottish Government and is underpinned by an organised, industry-wide, partnership approach across the built and natural environment to provide a co-ordinated training programme and recruitment drive.**

## APPROACH

- **Stakeholders** - This has been achieved this by working, closely, with all sectors ranging from local government, public bodies, academics to the development industry. In particular, stakeholders were asked to commit, their support, through some form of action. The response was, overwhelmingly, positive with 100% commitment from everybody approached. For now, over 100 people, across almost 60 organisations, will collectively contribute to the delivery of our Commitment Plan.
- **Delivery** - This will take place through a range of actions. For skills, representatives from the industry are contributing their time and knowledge to participate in a new, wider-reaching, training programme. For recruitment, this will involve everyone taking a more direct approach as well as helping to modernise the image of the profession to help draw in the next generation of professionals.
- **Rolling forward on a 'themed' basis** - We will roll forward, on a monthly basis and each month will have a theme for both training and recruitment.
- **New network of support** – Through the Commitment Plan a new network of support has been crated. Stakeholders will be welcome enjoy connections and continue to build strong relationships across the industry.
- **Others welcome** - We will continue to welcome and work with, more, stakeholders should they wish to align their support and play an active role. Our Commitment Plan is not exclusive.

## ASSESSMENT

The Commitment Plan is a 'live' delivery piece which will allow us to review as we move forward.

As the Commitment Plan unfolds, new opportunities and contributions will arise and needs evolve. We will, therefore, work as flexibly, as possible, to be responsive to 'hot topics' and update our approach, over time, as necessary.

**Informal monitoring will also be supported through:**

- **Uptake** of training and feedback.
- **Response** to recruitment opportunities.
- **Impact** on social media

**THANK YOU.**