

Post Review Discussion Paper

For discussion

1. The Commission asked the Secretariat to provide a paper setting out potential areas of post Review work. It is uncertain at the time of writing this report if there will be a hiatus between reviews and if so, how long this will last.

Second Review

2. Before committing to other projects, the Commission should be aware that there is potential for further work after the 1 May submission deadline. If Parliament rejects the draft Order for giving effect to the recommendations, Scottish Ministers can ask the Commission to carry out a further review. The timeframe for any further review can be directed by Scottish Ministers but is likely to be relatively short as the next election is expected to be held on 7 May 2026.
3. Also, after the submission of the report on the UK Parliament Review, the Secretariat found that coordination with Ordnance Survey and other stakeholders took more time than anticipated. This may also be the case for this review.

Other potential work

4. The table at Appendix A sets out potential areas of work under four headings (i) project work (ii) research (iii) personal development and (iv) secondment opportunities.

Conclusion

5. The Commission is invited to comment on the potential areas of work which could be carried out when the Second Review is complete.

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Projects	Research	Personal Development	Secondment opportunities
Document management/retention	Benchmark SP process with UK/Wales etc	GIS/Sweet/Story Map	SG core - Elections team or GIS team
Website development	Effective consultation	Project Management course	Agriculture and Rural Economy Directorate
Rolling Reviews - establishing process and testing approach	Engaging with stakeholders	Communications course	Marine Scotland Forestry Commission
Updating policy/process/info documents	Alternative approaches to formal consultation eg citizens jury		Other UK Commissions - Welsh/LGBCE