

Providing your response

If you chose to provide a separate written response, then please complete the first page of this Respondent Information Form and attach it to your response.

If you chose to include your responses within this Respondent Information Form, please insert your responses to each consultation question into the relevant boxes below:

Proposal 1 - Online Intimation:

Question 1 – Do you agree the existing rules on “advertising via the walls of court” should be replaced by amended rules requiring “online intimation”?

Yes. Walls of court service was seldom if ever an effective mode of intimation and had become completely anachronistic.

Question 2 – Are you aware of any reason why those existing references to “advertising via the walls of court” should not be removed?

No.

Proposal 2 - Newspaper Advertising:

Question 3 – Other than notices for publication in the Edinburgh Gazette; are you aware of any reason why the existing references to the mandatory use of “advertising via newspapers” should not be made discretionary?

No.

Proposal 3 - Direct Intimation:

Question 4 – Subject to securing a prerequisite law change; when potential appointments as an Executor Dative are being advertised do you agree that ‘direct intimation’ would be more appropriate?

Yes, for the same reason as given at Question 1.

Business and Regulatory Impact assessment (BRIA); Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA); and Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA):

Question 5 – For the Impact Assessments provided; do you have any views on the impacts that have been narrated or any other impacts the Council should consider?

No.