What improvements are we planning?

We are in the process of developing and testing a package of service upgrades for the eDevelopment.scot service. This package is codenamed “Development I”.

We expect to release this on the **18th February 2020**.

What will be changing?

We’ll be making a range of portal & back-office changes focused on providing better guidance & assistance to users in using the site & completing their applications. These changes will include:

- **Submit button** – we’ll be making it the clearer for first-time users on how to submit their application.
- **Homepages** – we’ll be improving functionality & navigation, and adding a ‘news’ section at the top of the page.
- **Supplementary Information page** – we’ll be providing better guidance & allow users to better sort & find documents that they’ve uploaded in their application.
- **Maximum Application Size** – we’ll be increasing this from 100MB to 200MB for each application form.
- **JPEG files** – you’ll be able to upload JPEG files as a supporting document.
- **Linking Your Planning Form to a Previous Application** – we’ll only be allowing users to link their ePlanning forms to one previous application. Users will need to copy the form & submit it again if they want to link it to another previous application.
- **Payment Options** – these will be displayed upfront when you start your application.
- **Supporting Document for Appeals** – if you’ve made an appeal to the DPEA, you’ll now be able to submit supporting documentation for your appeal using the Post Submission Additional Documents Form.

What do I need to do?

Nothing. But if you have any questions, you can contact our Support Desk on eDevelopment@gov.scot / 0131 244 1450 or tweet us @eDevelopmentSG.

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