Bibliography - some relevant recent material:

Aalborg Commitments Report (2006)

Aberdeen City Council

In 2004, European Local Authorities gathered in the City of Aalborg, Denmark to agree on how to move forward on Local Agenda 21 – a United Nations action plan for Sustainable Development for the world in the 21st century. The Aalborg Commitments were created as an action tool to reinforce and re-energise the Local Agenda 21 processes. Aberdeen City Council was one of the first of 348 signatories in 2004.

http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/ACCI/web/site/Sustainability/StrategicLeadership(Sustainability)/sus_Aalborg.asp

Business 2010: Economic Growth Strategy for North East Scotland (2003)

North East Scotland Economic Forum

The aim of this plan is to anticipate and positively respond to opportunities and challenges to ensure the continued prosperity and growth of the North East economy. The North East Scotland Economic Forum is a partnership of private and public sector representatives who are committed to managing strategic economic development issues for the benefit of the area and its people.

http://www.scottish-enterprise.com/publications/northeasteconomicforum-strategy.pdf

Evaluation of the Effective Engagement of Communities in Regeneration (2006) Communities Scotland

A Communities Scotland paper seeking to demonstrate the effective engagement of communities in regeneration and respond to their targets for community engagement. Includes a substantive section on Aberdeen (p.25-40).

http://www.communitiesscotland.gov.uk/stellent/groups/public/documents/webpages/pubcs_016936.pdf

North East of Scotland's Global Footprint Report (2007)

Aberdeen City Council, Aberdeenshire Council et al

This project aims to help policy makers and people in North East Scotland to understand the link between present lifestyles and environmental consequences, and to provide Local Authorities with a tool to make evidence-based decision that can reduce pressure on the environment.

http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/acci/web/files/YourEnviro/NE Footprint Report 2006-7.pdf.

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People and Place - Regeneration Policy Statement (2006)

The Scottish Executive

The Executive's most recent statement of intent on regeneration policy. Includes a section on the role of cities and city-regions (p.26-29).

http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2006/06/01145839/0

Reaching Out: Aberdeenshire Regeneration Outcome Agreement 2005-2008 (2005)

Aberdeenshire Community Planning Partnership and the Scottish Executive

The Aberdeenshire Regeneration Outcome Agreement (ROA) is a plan agreed between the Aberdeenshire Community Planning Partnership and the Scottish Executive. The plan details how a grant from the Scottish Executive Community Regeneration Fund will be spent to address inequalities in two areas of Aberdeenshire.

http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/communityplanning/AberdeenshireROA.pdf

Review of Scotland's Cities – the Analysis (2003)

The Scottish Executive

The remit for this Scottish Executive paper was, "To review the current prospects for the economic, environmental and social development of our cities; and to identify Executive policies which will improve those prospects, taking account of interactions between the cities, their surrounding areas and the rest of Scotland."

http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2003/01/15950/15133