



Aberdeen Local Development Plan Review

Pre- Main Issues Report Questionnaire 2013

Aberdeen City Council is currently in the early stages of reviewing the Aberdeen Local Development Plan 2012 (ALDP). The 2013 Development Plan Scheme provides a timetable for the review of the ALDP and the opportunities to participate throughout the process.

It is available to view online at: www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/localdevelopmentplan

This questionnaire forms part of the pre-Main Issues Report consultation activities we are undertaking. It is designed to gather views on the main planning issues in Aberdeen to be considered by the next ALDP.

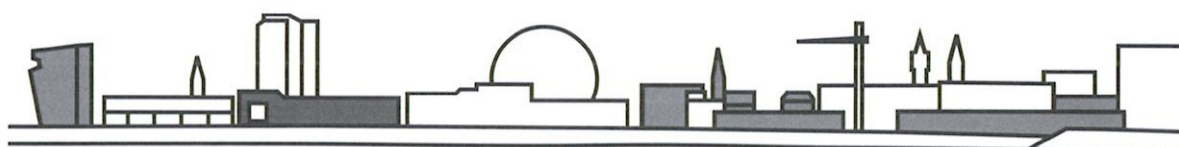
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A separate form for submitting development sites for consideration can be found on our website at: www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/localdevelopmentplan



1. YOUR DETAILS

1.1 Please let us know the capacity in which you are completing this questionnaire. Are you...

- A member of the public
 A community representative
e.g. Community Council

If yes, which area do you represent?

ROSEMOUNT / MIDSTOCKET / MILE-END

- A developer/ their agent
 A landowner/ their agent
 From a Key Agency
 Other

1.2 Please provide your name and contact details:

Name and Organisation:

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Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

1.3 If you are acting as an agent or completing this on behalf of an organisation, group or landowner, please provide their details:

Organisation/group/landowner:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

2. ABERDEEN'S MAIN PLANNING ISSUES

Feel free to continue on separate sheets if necessary and attach to the questionnaire. You do not have to answer every question.

Vision

2.1 What do you think are the most important things that make Aberdeen a good place to live, visit and/or work?

HAVE LIVED 25 YRS IN SAME HOUSE SINCE BIRTH. GET PLACE TO LIVE UNTIL THE ROT SET IN. WAS ONCE UPON A TIME GREAT TO VISIT AS THE CITY WAS KEPT CLEAN & TIDY. TO EXPENSIVE TO LIVE & WORK. GOV. THINK BECAUSE OF THE OIL THAT EVERYONE IS BRING MEGA BUCKS. HOW WRONG CAN THEY BE.

2.2 What do you think should be the Council's top priorities for the next Aberdeen Local Development Plan?

FORGET ABOUT PARTY POLITICS AND WORK TOGETHER TO GET THE CITY BACK ON AN EVEN KEEL. WHICH THEY HAVEN'T BEEN DOING FOR YEARS.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING - ROADS PAVEMENTS. INSTEAD OF CLOSING DOWN FACILITIES BRING THEM BACK TO LIFE SO EVERYONE CAN GET OUT ABOUT AND TAKE PART IN SOME ACTIVITY THEY WANT TO ENJOY DOING.

2.3 Do you have any particular aspirations for your community or Aberdeen as a whole that you think should be taken forward through the ALDP? For example, what are your views on recycling of waste, affordable housing, access to green space or ways to reduce CO₂ emissions?

UNTIL EVERYONE IS PREPARED TO RECYCLE PROPERLY IT WILL NEVER WORK. PUBLIC ARE NOT INTERESTED IN RECYCLING. BEEN THERE AND PUBLIC NOT LISTENING. AFFORDABLE HOUSING THOTS UP TO THE SCOT. GOV. AND CITY COUNCIL. SOUNTEIL THEY ARE PREPARED TO DO SOME THING POSITIVE IT WILL NEVER BE ACHIEVED. GREED BY DEVELOPER ARE TAKING AWAY A LOT OF THE GREEN SPACES AND THE COUNCIL ARE PREPARED TO SELL THEM OFF.

MAKE PUBLIC USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT BUT FIRST YOU HAVI TO SORT OUT

FIRST BUS ???

CAN PIGS FLY??

Policy Topic Areas

What do you think should be our main planning priorities for...

- 2.4 ...the City Centre? (For example, what should the role of Union Street be? Does the City Centre have all the uses we want, or should there be more uses there - and if so where could they go?)

ONCE UPON A TIME UNION ST HAD EVERYTHING WE NEEDED NOW WHAT HAVE WE GOT??? NOT A LOT

PUBS - Fast Food OUTLETS. MOBILE PHONE SHOPS

REALLY NOTHING OF INTEREST

NOT EVEN IN UNION SQ - TRINITY CENTRE - ST. NICHOLAS CENTRE - BON-A-SECOURS CENTRE.

- 2.5 ...providing infrastructure? (For example, how should new infrastructure be provided and how might it be paid for?)

CITY ADMINISTRATION HAS LAGGED

BEHIND IN SORTING OUT THE

INFRASTRUCTURE PROBLEMS

WHAT THE CITY NEEDS ARE PROF

PROFESSIONALS WHO KNOW WHAT IS

NEEDED AND HOW TO ACTIVE IT UNLIKE

WHAT WE UNFORTUNATELY HAVE WHICH ALWAYS HAVE.

- 2.6 ...transport and accessibility? (For example, how can we make it easier to travel in and around Aberdeen? Should we look at pedestrianisation in the City Centre?)

NO TO PEDESTRIANISATION

OF ANY KIND THE OTHER

ROADS WOULD NEVER COPE WITH

THE VOLUME OF TRAFFIC AS THEY

WERE NEVER MADE FOR THAT KIND OF

TRAFFIC.

BAN ALL VEHICLE FROM CITY CENTRE EXCEPT BUSES ETC.

MAKE PUBLIC USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT BUT FIRST BUS WOULD HAVE TO GET SORTED OUT AT SAME TIME.

- 2.7 ...ensuring we have high quality buildings and places? (For example, how can we better protect our built heritage and ensure high quality and sympathetic architecture and landscape design?)

GET PROFESSIONALS WHO KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING IN PLANNING

THEN ALL THESE (SHABBY) ATROCITIES

WE ARE NOW GETTING WOULD

NOT EXIST.

- 2.8 ...meeting the needs of business and industry?

(For example, what can be done to retain existing businesses and attract new employment opportunities to Aberdeen?)

BUILD MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSES KEEP POLL TAX RENTS LOW.

UNFORTUNATELY THE WORLD IS IN SUCH A STATE NOBODY IS PREPARED TO STAY.

UNTIL WORLD AFFAIRS ARE SORTED OUT

TO MUCH UNCERTAINTY THROUGHOUT

THE WORLD. PUBLIC DON'T TRUST

POLITICIANS ANY MORE.

- 2.9 ...meeting Aberdeen's housing and community needs? (For example, how can we meet the needs of people who cannot afford mainstream housing?)

THE AVERAGE WORKING PERSONS SALARY CAN'T GET ONTO THE HOUSING MARKET BECAUSE BANKS DON'T WANT TO LEND UNLESS THEY ARE SURE OF THEIR INVESTMENT.

BUILD MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING BUT COUNCIL DON'T HAVE THE MONEY.

THESE ARE SOME WHO ARE PLAYING THE SYSTEM TO GET A HOUSE WHEN THEY COULD STILL STAY WITH PARENTS.

TOO MANY SINGLE PARENTS GETTING HOUSES SHOULD THINK BEFORE THEY BECOME PARENTS.

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2.10 ...supporting retail centres across Aberdeen?
(For example, should we be safeguarding existing centres, and what are your thoughts on new out-of-town retail parks?)

NO MORE OUT OF TOWN
RETAIL PARKS AS THEY ARE
KILLING OFF LOCAL SHOPS.
UNFORTUNATELY WE ARE BACK TO
GRAB FOR MONEY BY BIG
MULTIPLIES. NOT INTERESTED IN
WHAT DAMAGE THEY DO TO SMALLER
OUTLETS. THEY CAN'T COMPETE
WITH LARGE OUTLETS.

2.11 ...protecting and enhancing the natural environment and preventing flooding?
(For example, what areas or features should we be safeguarding?)

STOP BUILDING ON AREAS
THROUGHOUT CITY - COUNTRY
THAT FLOODING WILL HAPPEN.
OUR WEATHER PATTERNS HAVE
CHANGED SO THINK WORK BEFORE
ANY PLANNING APPLICATION IS
GRANTED. BUT I DON'T THINK THEY
WILL.

2.12 ...ensuring that resources and waste are managed sustainably?
(For example, can we make more innovative use of waste as a resource? Should we encourage renewable energy use? How could we do these things?)

HAVE NOT A CLUE.

2.13 If you have any views on topics not covered above, please write them below.

I HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED WE SHOULD
CONSULT WITH THE PUBLIC THROUGHOUT
THE CITY ON ANY TOPICS BUT NOT AFTER
ABRIDGING HAZZLEHEAD ACADEMY
TO DISCUSS LOCAL DEV. PLAN. WHEN
ONLY TALK OF US TURNED UP.
DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CAN GET PUBLIC
TO ATTEND THOSE COUNCIL ORGANISED
MEETINGS. PUBLIC NOT INTERESTED
BECAUSE THEY DON'T THINK YOU LISTEN.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Please return completed questionnaires to:

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COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES SHOULD BE WITH US BY NO LATER THAN 14 JUNE 2013.

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If yes, please provide an email address

YOU ALREADY HAVE MY
DETAILS.