

aberdeen local development plan

Newsletter – January 2014

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Main Issues Report Consultation

Consultation on the Aberdeen Local Development Plan – Main Issues Report began on 13 January and runs until 24 March 2014. The report can be found on our website http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/planning environment/planning/local development plan/plan 2016 main issues report.asp along with information on how to put your points across.

During the consultation period we have organised a number of public drop-in sessions across the city. These are:

- Monday 27 January 3pm 7pm Bucksburn Library
- Tuesday 28 January 3pm 8pm Kingswells Community Centre
- Wednesday 29 January 3pm 7pm Scotstown Library
- Monday 3 February 3pm 8pm Central Library
- Wednesday 5 February 3pm 7pm Altens Community Centre
- Thursday 6 February 3pm 8pm Cults Sports Centre
- Monday 10 February 3pm 7pm Northfield Library **NEW DATE ADDED**

We will also be holding a couple of drop-in sessions in the city centre. Come and see us at:

- Bon Accord Centre (first floor) on 23 January between 12 noon 8pm
- Union Square (first floor) on 25 January between 9am 8pm

Also, following the success of our school engagement programme, we have organised more school engagement workshops throughout the consultation period.

We have been advertising these drop-in sessions so listen out for our adverts on Northsound 1 and 2, look out for our posters, and keep up-to-date with our press releases in the local papers. We look forward to seeing you at the organised events!

Infrastructure and Developer Contributions Manual Consultation

On 21 January 2014 Enterprise, Strategic Planning and Infrastructure Committee agreed that draft Supplementary Guidance on Infrastructure and Developer Contributions be published for a six week consultation starting from 27 January until 7 March 2014. The draft Supplementary Guidance will be available on our webpage www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/localdevelopmentplan and a copy of the document will also be found in Marischal College from Monday. If you wish to make a representation please send your comments to the contact details below.

Aberdeen Local Development Plan Scheme 2014

The Aberdeen Local Development Plan Scheme 2014 was approved by the Enterprise, Strategic Planning and Infrastructure Committee on 21 January 2014. This sets out the programme for preparing and reviewing the new Plan. It also explains who will be consulted and when, and sets out when the key decisions will be made. The Development Plan Scheme is available for inspection in Marischal College and at the City's public libraries.

The key stages identified in the Development Plan Scheme are:

- Proposed Local Development Plan to be published in February 2015
- Local Plan Examination to start in November 2015
- Adoption of the 2016 Local Development Plan in November/December 2016

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