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Introduction
1 Please let us know the capacity in whichyou are completing this questionnaire.Are you
A member of the public
If you are a community representative, which area do you represent?:
If you answered Other, please tell us who you are.:
2 Please provide your name and contact details?
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4 May we have your permission to publish your name and/or organisation alongside your comments?
Yes
Aberdeen's Main Planning Issues
1 What do you think are the most important things that make Aberdeen a good place to live, visit and/or work?
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2 What do you think should be the Council's top priorities for the next Aberdeen Local Development Plan?
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3 Do you have any particular aspirations for your community or Aberdeen as a whole that you think should be taken forward through the

Do you have any particular aspirations for your community or Aberdeen as a whole that you think should be taken forward through the Aberdeen Local Development Plan:

Aberdeen Local Development Plan? For example, what are your views on recycling of waste, affordable housing, access to green space or

Improved pavements Improved shopfronts Updated bus shelters Overgrown Tree's cutback

ways to reduce CO2 emissions?

## **Policy Topic Areas**

1 What do you think should be our main planning priorities for 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?)

What do you think should be our main planning priorities for the City Centre?:

Empty Shop frontages should be cleaned up or replaced. To Let/For Sale signs should cover the windows and not over hang on pavements.

2 What do you think should be our main planningpriorities for providing infrastructure? (For example, how should new infrastructure be provided and how might it be paid for?)

What do you think should be our main planning priorities for providing infrastructure? :

Not sure

3 What do you think should be our main planningpriorities for 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?)

What do you think should be our main planning priorities for transport and accessibility?:

Pedestrianise Union Street as planned. Add a tram link to circle the city centre. To add links to Union Square, Union Street, Union Terrace, Denburn, George Street, and Broad Street.

4 What do you think should be our main planningpriorities for ensuring we have high quality buildingsand places? (For example, how can we better protect our built heritage and ensure high quality and sympathetic architecture and landscape design?)

What do you think should be our main planning priorities for ensuring we have high quality buildings and places?:

Power wash the buildings, restore/replace the windows to enhance the look of the buildings.

5 What do you think should be our main planningpriorities for meeting the needs of business and industry? (For example, what can be done to retain existing businesses and attract new employment opportunities to Aberdeen?)

What do you think should be our main planning priorities for meeting the needs of business and industry?:

Lower business rates, get the planning process done quicker. Offer business incentives.

6 What do you think should be our main planningpriorities for meeting Aberdeen's housing and community needs?(For example, how can we meet the needs of people who cannot afford mainstream housing?)

What do you think should be our main planning priorities for meeting Aberdeen's housing and community needs?:

Stop selling off council land and build more council flats and houses to replace the use.

7 What do you think should be our main planningpriorities for 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?)

What do you think should be our main planning priorities for supporting retail centres across Aberdeen?:

Not sure

8 What do you think should be our main planningpriorities for protecting and enhancing the naturalenvironment and preventing flooding?(For example, what areas or features should we be safeguarding?)

What do you think should be our main planning priorities for protecting and enhancing the natural environment and preventing flooding?:

Plant trees or add hanging baskets along union street. Open up the curbs on the pavements to create large drains so the road won't be damaged and this would minimise the risk of flooding as there is a bigger space for water to flow through.

9 What do you think should be our main planning priorities for ensuring that resources and waste aremanaged 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?)

What do you think should be our main planning priorities for ensuring that resources and waste are managed sustainably?:

Add mixed recycling bins to the city centre, get the shopping centres to add solar panels on the roofs. Get a Waste to Energy plant in Aberdeen Harbour area and have it connected to the city centre to power street lights, businesses, shops/restaurants, shopping centres and offices.

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

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11 If you have any further information you would like to upload please do so below

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