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Submitted to **Local Development Plan - Pre-Main Issues Report Questionnaire**

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Introduction

1 Please let us know the capacity in which you 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?

Name and Organisation::

Address::

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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::

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Telephone::

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4 May we have your permission to publish your name and/or organisation alongside your comments?

Not Answered

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?

The most important things that make Aberdeen a good place to live, visit and/or work?:

Green space, biodiversity, nature, sand dunes, arts and culture, festivals, transport links (airport, trains) some good shops, bars, restaurants

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

What should be the Council's top priorities for the next Local Development Plan?:

All the points in 2.1 especially green space, biodiversity, arts and culture

3 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? For example, what are your views on recycling of waste, affordable housing, access to green space or ways to reduce CO2 emissions?

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:

More green space networks. Better cycling route provision/ networks. Improve biodiversity, use festivals as a way to showcase Aberdeen and inspire local people.

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?:

Pedestrianise most of Union Street. More green space to relax and enjoy. Enable more cycling networks through the city.

2 What do you think should be our main planning priorities 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? :

A local 'green' tax on businesses.

3 What do you think should be our main planning priorities 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?:

Yes pedestrianisation and more cycle routes/ networks.

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

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

Shame the perpetrators of poor upkeep publicly. Make better decisions on choice of architecture. Ensure green networks are built in development/ Use native species in more landscape design.

5 What do you think should be our main planning priorities 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? :

Make Aberdeen a great place to live - promote that aspect. Highlight the 'green' credentials, promote nature and the arts. Ensure good internet/ wi-fi infrastructure.

6 What do you think should be our main planning priorities 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?:

Build more Council housing / low rent properties with housing associations. Force developers to build more low cost housing as part of developments.

7 What do you think should be our main planning priorities 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?:

There is a balance to be met. Encourage more new businesses start-ups with low rates in the city centre to retain talent and promote local business growth.

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

Safeguard all 'priority' habitat types. Allow good buffer between green space/ natural habitats and new development. Promote green networks and corridors. More creation of less managed green space.

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

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

Promote a less 'throw away' culture among business and the public.

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

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Aberdeen is a great city but it could be fantastic and recognised as being an exemplar across Europe. Promote green space and the arts to do this.

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

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12 If you wish to be added to the LDP emailing list be be kept informed of the progress of the local development plan, please provide your email address:

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