



# **Aberdeen Local Development Plan Review**

## **Pre- Main Issues Report Questionnaire 2018**

Aberdeen City Council is currently in the early stages of reviewing the Aberdeen Local Development Plan 2017(ALDP). The 2018 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](http://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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For further information on how your information is used, how ACC maintain the security of your information, and your rights to access information ACC holds about you, please contact Andrew Brownrigg, Team Leader, Local Development Plan Team, Enterprise Planning and Infrastructure, Aberdeen City Council, Business Hub 4 Marischal College, Broad Street, Aberdeen AB10 1AB.

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

**Our consultation runs from the 19th March to the 8th of May 2018**



## 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?

- 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?

Disability Access  
Green spaces,  
Diversity

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

Disability Access  
Pavements.  
~~Affordable~~ Social  
Housing. Reducing car usage

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 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions?

Reduce car usage  
- improve bus services - reduce fares.  
Encourage car sharing.

**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?)

less bookmakers  
which encourage  
gambling,  
incentives for small  
businesses to rent empty  
shops - reduced rates

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

Increase Council Tax.  
Pressure for funding  
from Central/Scottish  
Parliament.

**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?)

Council should take  
over bus service  
Provide user  
friendly transport  
operating for service  
rather than profit

Improve pavements  
to make it easier  
for wheelchair users.

**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?)

Buildings that  
are sympathetic to  
traditional granite  
historical sites

**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?)

Preferential rates  
+ loans to  
start shops that  
are run by charities  
or small businesses  
Providing employment  
for people with support need

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

Build more council  
houses - flats -  
studios + family  
dwellings.  
Supported flats for  
people with mental  
health, and for  
addictions.



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 we should not be pushing out of town centres or safeguard soulless malls - there are repeat shops - chain stores

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?)

In summer green bins need emptied more frequently or compost bins should be provided free of charge.

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

Encourage people to water gardens rather than bulky to wood.

Free gardening phone or supplies for people on low incomes.  
Free top soil/compost  
Free delivery & collection.  
Education on ecology

from Primary 1

2.13 Incentives for households to switch to cleaner energy  
If you have any views on topics not covered above, please write them below.

Please, please grant solar for panels  
I am no longer able to take my elderly mother out in her wheelchair!

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

Gardening groups / classes tied in with  
Local Development Plan Team  
Enterprise, Planning and Infrastructure  
Aberdeen City Council  
Business Hub 4  
Ground Floor North  
Marischal College  
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cooking on a budget / healthy eating for people with mental / physical health difficulties - low income  
Promote gardening as therapy.

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You can also visit the Aberdeen Local Development Plan Facebook page.

COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES SHOULD BE WITH US BY NO LATER THAN 8 MAY 2018.

If you wish to be added to the LDP E-Mailing list to be kept informed of our progress in producing the next Local Development Plan, please tick here.

If yes, please provide an email address

