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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?

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No

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?:

Good life/work balance. If you are able to get out and about, lots of local history and culture activities.

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?:

To build on their culture/venues. Over the past couple of years Aberdeen has been starved of local attractions, Art Gallery, Music Hall.

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:

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?:

Union Street should be the main shopping street, not all directed off into shopping centers, as this stops people seeing Union Street in full and the great architecture. More artisan shops with low start-up rates to help new business.

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? :

Cheaper buses.

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?:

Fix the roads! Without good roads, transport can go anywhere. I worry with the new projects that are on going how the roads will cope. We have the new AECC, Harbour expansion - already we are seeing an increase of traffic through Torry, which will have an effect on roads. Cheaper buses, the cost of travel is far more expensive.

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?:

Don't let planning applications deviate from the original building without incorporating the same materials.

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? :

Lower business rates, especially on Union Street. With the new harbour coming, a chance for local business to establish their goods for the forthcoming tourist market.

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?:

Student accommodation could be an option, we seem to have quite a bit of it! With more in the pipeline.

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?:

The centres are viable then they should be saved. However, the out of town retail parks don't seem to work unless you have a particular shop that you need to get. Within a city centre there is more range which is closer together.

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?)

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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? :

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

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