

## Response ID ANON-WYN9-4SF5-S

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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**Telephone::**

**Email:**

**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::**

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

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?**

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Easy transport, vibrant city centre, safe communities

**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?:**

Regeneration of city centre

Better transport corridors in city and increased options to encourage low carbon options, ie more cycle lanes

**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?**

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Need to work on encouraging green transport

Need more vibrant areas to encourage social activities - ie regeneration of city centre, beach

### 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 is unattractive and unenticing - need to decide what it's role is: Can rates be offered to encourage more attractive retail/cafe rather than current offering? If so, it would be more attractive if part of the road was only open to buses/taxis - ie between St Nicholas and UTG/Music Hall.

**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? :**

Vehicle movement through city centre needs to be better controlled, but AWPR may assist with this....

Should be more opportunities for district heating programmes - encouraging sustainable energies.

External funding options should be explored, ie ScotGov, European Funding

**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?:**

As above - part pedestrianisation of Union Street. Market Street/Virginia St also needs to be looked at but unsure how this can be achieved with current Union Square/bus station access. In fact, that whole area around the train station/bus station/Union Square needs to be looked at - it's a midden!

**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?)**

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Think this is actually a strength at present, although more could be made of historic buildings in city centre such as ones on Union Street.

**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? :**

Get on board with decommissioning opportunities and diversify into other sectors, such as Life Science, so that we're not a "one shop town". Could be done with creation of specialised areas in city, such as business parks for one industry.

**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?)**

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**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?:**

No out of town retail parks!!!

**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?:**

**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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