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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...

From a Key Agency

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::

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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::

Postcode::

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

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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?:

Healthcare provision is a fundamental requirement for the long term health and wellbeing of a community and NHS Grampian considers good access to healthcare within the communities as vitally important.

It is also important to consider the positive impact the provision of well-designed open spaces has on health and wellbeing of our communities it has been well documented and NHS Grampian would like to see the protection and improving of open spaces.

The Digital infrastructure for the city should also be considered important for healthcare provision as it is likely to determine how services are provided in the future.

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?:

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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 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:

The positive impact the provision of well-designed open spaces has on health and wellbeing of our communities has been well documented and NHS Grampian would also like to see more emphasis on the protection and improving of open spaces.

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?:

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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? :

Healthcare provision alongside education, transport and other infrastructure providers is vitally important. Many existing healthcare facilities are presently under pressure and will either require internal alteration, expansion or the provision of new facilities to cater for many of the areas that are proposed for development. This is no different from education and other key services and ensuring opportunities to share facilities are considered fully to reduce build and operating costs where possible. Developer contributions and land for development of new facilities will be essential in order to mitigate the impact arising directly from new developments.

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?:

Whilst NHS Grampian supports ways to encourage the public to be more active by means of providing better pedestrian and cycle routes and at the same time reducing CO2 emissions. Consideration should also be given to those with mobility issues to ensure suitable access is available to all healthcare facilities and other vital services within the city centre and surrounding communities.

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?:

NHS Grampian recognises the importance of providing well designed buildings, streets and open spaces and the positive impact it has on health and wellbeing. Good access to digital infrastructure for existing and new buildings should also be considered.

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? :

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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?:

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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?:

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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?:

Existing parks and open spaces should be safeguarded. Further consideration should also be given to how these facilities can be improved to encourage the public to make better use.

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?)

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

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