

# **RESPONSE FORM**

As part of the production of the Local Development Plan, a 'Main Issues Report' was published in January 2019. The responses from these consultations have helped to inform the content of the Proposed Local Development Plan ("the Proposed Plan").

The Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan will direct decision-making on land-use planning issues and planning applications in Aberdeenshire for the 10-year period from 2021 to 2031. The Proposed Plan was agreed by Aberdeenshire Council in March 2020 as the settled view of the Council. However, the Proposed Plan will be subjected to an independent examination and is now open for public comment.

# This is your opportunity to tell us if anything should be changed in the Proposed Plan, and why.

When writing a response to the Proposed Plan it is important to specifically state the modification(s) that you would wish to see to the Plan.

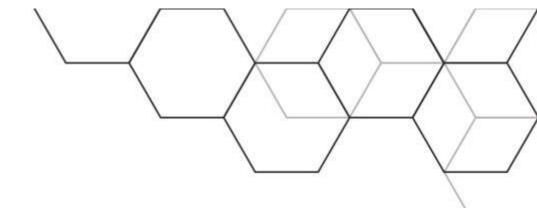
This is the only remaining opportunity to comment on the Proposed Plan. The reasons for any requested changes will be analysed and reported to Scottish Ministers. They will then appoint a person known as a Reporter to conduct a public examination of the Proposed Plan, focusing particularly on any unresolved issues and the changes sought.

Ministers expect representations (or responses) to be concise (no more than 2000 words) and accompanied by limited supporting documents. It is important to ensure that all of the information that you wish to be considered is submitted during this consultation period as there is no further opportunity to provide information, unless specifically asked.

Please email comments to ldp@aberdeenshire.gov.uk or send this form to reach us by 17 July 2020.

We recommend that you keep a copy of your representation for your own records.





# **ACCESSIBILITY**

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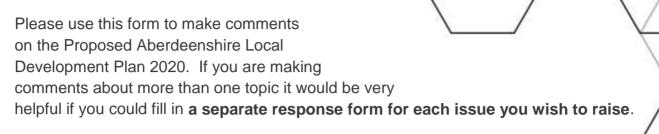
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If you wish to contact one of the area planning offices, please call 01467 534333 and ask for the relevant planning office or email planning@aberdeenshire.gov.uk.



Please email or send the form to reach us by 17 July 2020 at the following address:

Post: Planning Policy Team, Infrastructures Services Aberdeenshire Council, Woodhill House, Westburn Road, ABERDEEN, AB16 5GB

Email: ldp@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

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# YOUR DETAILS

Title:	Mr		
First Name:	Michael		
Surname:	Lorimer		
Date:	23.6.20		
Postal Address:	Ryden LLP,		
Postcode:			
Telephone Number:			
Email:			
Are you happy to receive future correspondence only by email? Yes ✓ ☐ No ☐			
Are you responding on behalf of another person? Yes ✓ ☐ No ☐			
If yes who are you representing? Neil and Sarah Purdie			
☐ ✓ Tick the box if you would like to subscribe to the Aberdeenshire LDP eNewsletter:			
An acknowledgement	An acknowledgement will be sent to this address soon after the close of consultation.		

# YOUR COMMENTS

Please provide us with your comments below. We will summarise comments and in our analysis will consider every point that is made. Once we have done this we will write back to you with Aberdeenshire Council's views on the submissions made. We will publish your name as the author of the comment, but will not make your address public.

**Modification that you wish to see** (please make specific reference to the section of the Proposed Plan you wish to see modified if possible, for example Section 9, paragraph E1.1):

No modifications sought.

Support is expressed for the inclusion of Opportunity Site 'OP2: West of Black Craigs' as an allocation for 8 homes within the settlement statement and associated settlement map for Methlick (Appendix 7c – pages 449 – 453). This allocation should therefore be carried forward as proposed into the next Local Development Plan (LDP) 2021.

#### Reason for change:

The inclusion of the land to the West of Black Craigs, Methlick as an Opportunity site for 8 homes within the Proposed Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan is duly noted and welcomed. The allocation aligns with the Development Bid submitted for the site (Ref: FR014), which sought a small increase of 3 homes to the 5 currently identified within the existing OP2 allocation, as contained within the adopted 2017 LDP. This aligns with the Officers' Preference for the site as set out at Main Issues Report (MIR) stage. For reference, copies of the Development Bid and response to the MIR are attached at Appendices 1 and 2 respectively. In line with the Development Bid, the site boundary has also been extended to encompass a small portion of land to the north, thereby reflecting the site boundary associated with the original H2 allocation as identified within the former 2012 LDP (Appendix 3). Our clients are therefore fully supportive of the identification of the OP2 site within the Proposed Plan.

The associated statement provided for OP2 within the Proposed LDP, acknowledges that the site has Planning Permission in Principle for 5 homes, granted under APP/2014/0219 and work has commenced on the access and road on site. As was highlighted within the response to the MIR, the above consent has since been renewed under APP/2018/0950. Additionally, further detailed applications have recently been pursued and granted for the erection of housing on a plot by plot basis and work has commenced by Annie Kenyon Developments Ltd to implement said consents, with the first properties expected to be completed and occupied by late 2021. This demonstrates a commitment to deliver the site, as well as evident demand for housing in this location.

The Proposed OP2 allocation provides additional flexibility for the developer to incorporate a more distinctive and welcoming housing layout through the inclusion of additional land to the north, as was previously identified through the H2 allocation contained within the 2012 LDP settlement Statement for Methlick (Appendix 3). This would allow for a more organic growth to the north, providing visual balance to the initial phases of housing currently being built out through extant consents, as part of the existing 2017 LDP allocation. It would also provide the opportunity for a greater degree of public open space and the inclusion of a landscape buffer to the west, both of which are specific requirements set out within the detailed text accompanying the allocation in the Proposed Plan. This would reinforce the existing woodland on that boundary, with the added benefits of softening any visual impacts, increasing opportunities for biodiversity and maintaining public access. Without this flexibility, adherence to the existing 2017 LDP site boundaries, would restrict the development to a more linear layout following the route of the main road to the immediate south. Officers' acknowledge this within their Schedule 4 'Issues and Actions' paper, highlighting that, "the site has an implemented consent for which the site extension would allow for a more rational development pattern". The additional allocation will also allow for a broader mix of family homes, across a range of house types, to meet local needs and evident demand over the next Plan period.

It is apparent that a number of issues were raised to the site through representations submitted at MIR Stage and these should be touched upon to hopefully ease any localised concerns. A perceived lack of drainage capacity and education provision were quoted by respondents to the MIR. With regard to drainage, the site will connect to the existing public network and surface water will be dealt with through appropriate SUDs. This will follow the drainage strategy already consented for the site through previous applications.

The 2019 School Roll Forecasts for Methlick Primary School indicate that it has a capacity of 120 pupils and is currently operating at 86% capacity based on 103 pupils. The forecasts demonstrate a fluctuating school roll over the course of 2020 through to 2027, but never going above capacity (Appendix 4). It should be noted that the site has been allocated for 5 units within the LDP since 2012, therefore these units and associated pupils generated have been programmed into the School Rolls over consecutive years since then. The 3 additional units created through the proposed OP2 allocation would have a very minor impact on the School Roll and current forecasting demonstrates there is sufficient capacity to absorb the development.

Furthermore, given the Council have identified a much higher density of development on the site to the south at Belmuir Lodge 'OP4' for some 63 homes, it demonstrates that there are no overriding concerns with regard to education or drainage capacity. As noted within the Proposed

Plan Settlement Statement, a growth project will be initiated at Methlick Waste Water Treatment Works once development meets Scottish Water's five growth criteria, which is typically how Scottish Water ensure there is sufficient capacity as demand comes on stream.

With regard to concerns relating to the topography/slope of the site being inappropriate and suggestion that there would be restricted access to the site, it should be reiterated that consents are currently in place for an approved access arrangement to serve the first 5 plots. Associated earthworks have already commenced sensitively to construct the access and initial housing plots. Any concerns over loss of privacy or overshadowing would be addressed through formal planning applications, as noted by Officers within the Issues and Actions paper. Notwithstanding, permissions exist for those dwellings that lie closest to neighbouring properties to the south west and the Planning Service have assessed and were satisfied that they posed no detrimental impact to neighbouring amenity. The modest extension to the allocation to incorporate land to the north is further away from existing residential properties to the south west, thereby further negating any potential impacts. The existing properties to the north east are situated back and elevated from the main road, at a similar level to the adjacent OP2 site, thereby mitigating any potential amenity concerns.

SNH note the presence of 'Ancient Woodland' adjacent to the site and specify that any development should protect and enhance this area. As noted at MIR stage, this area falls outwith the boundary of the allocation so would remain unaffected by the new housing development. Notwithstanding, there will be no adverse impacts posed to this woodland as part of the development. It provides an important landscape feature and context to the site. As noted above, the increased site area provides the opportunity to establish a landscape buffer to the west, as requested by SNH to ensure the woodled area continues to be protected, maintained and suitably enhanced. Tree surveys and appropriate landscaping plans would be a prerequisite of any future planning applications for the site.

As was identified by Officers within the MIR, the site is "well connected to the settlement". An established pedestrian footpath network leads from the site to a range of local facilities and amenities located within Methlick, the majority of which are less that 400m from the site. Existing bus routes are also available within walking distance, offering connectivity to and from the village with the surrounding towns and villages.

Our client therefore welcomes the continued allocation of the OP2 site within the Proposed Plan. The incorporation of a slight extension to the site boundary from that identified within the extant 2017 LDP, to incorporate land to the north with a small increase to the site capacity to allow for a total of 8 homes, provides both our clients and their appointed developer the ability to deliver a

more rational layout for the site. It also provides assurances for the surrounding community that
the site will continue to be delivered for a modest and high quality development, providing a range
of house types to meet local needs and demand.
It is therefore kindly requested that Opportunity Site OP2: West of Black Craig is carried forward
as an allocation for 8 homes within the next LDP 2021.

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 To provide public comment on the Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan. The data on the form will be used to inform Scottish Ministers and individual(s) appointed to examine the Proposed Local Development Plan 2020. It will inform the content of the Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan 2021.

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Members of the public are being given this final opportunity to comment on the Proposed Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan. The reasons for any changes that the Council receives will be analysed and reported to Scottish Ministers. They will then appoint a person to conduct a public examination of the Proposed Plan, focusing particularly on the unresolved issues raised and the changes sought.

Your name and respondent identification number (provided to you by Aberdeenshire Council on receipt of your

submission) will be published alongside a copy of your completed response on the Proposed Local Development Plan website (contact details and information that is deemed commercially sensitive will not be made available to the public).

In accordance with Regulation 22 of the Town and Country (Development Planning) (Scotland) Regulations 2008 where the appointed person determines that further representations should be made or further information should be provided by any person in connection with the examination of the Proposed Plan the appointed person may by notice request that person to make such further representations or to provide such further information.

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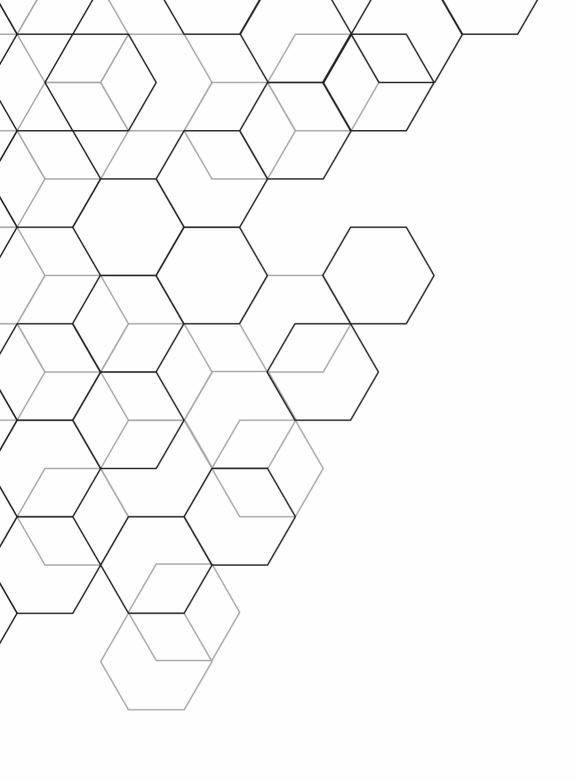
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  - (i) Consent; or
  - (ii) Performance of a Contract;
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#### **Local Development Plan 2021**



#### **Call for Sites Response Form**

Aberdeenshire Council would like to invite you to use this form to submit a site for consideration within the next Local Development Plan (LDP 2021) for the period 2021 to 2031. A separate form should be completed for each site you wish to submit.

This is not a speculative plan. It is a fresh 'call for sites', so please re-submit any sites that do not or are not expected to have planning permission by 2021.

In order for the bids to be fully assessed, it is crucial that the questions in the bid form are answered fully and concisely with clear evidence of deliverability. The submission of a supporting statement, often known as a paper apart, <u>should be avoided</u>, and only assessments, such as a Flood Risk Assessment that has already been undertaken, should be submitted in support of your proposed site.

Completed forms and Ordnance Survey "Landline" site maps should be returned by email to: ldp@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Alternatively, you can return the form and Ordnance Survey map by post to: Planning Policy, Infrastructure Services, Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen AB16 5GB

#### All forms must be submitted by 31 March 2018.

#### 1. Your Details

Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	Ryden LLP
Address	
Telephone number	
Email address	
Do you wish to subscribe to	Yes
our newsletter?	

2. If you are acting as an agent on behalf of a third party, please give their details

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Name	Neil and Sarah Purdie
Organisation (if applicable)	N/a
Address	
Telephone number	C/O Agent
Email address	C/O Agent

#### 3. Other Owners

Please give name, organisation, address, email details of other owner(s) where appropriate:	N/a
Do these owners know this is being proposed for development?	N/a

## For data protection purposes, please complete the rest of this form on a new page

#### 4. Site Details

Name of the site	LDP Site OP2 Methlick - West of Black Craigs	
(Please use the LDP name if		
the site is already allocated)		
Site address	Land to west of Black Craigs, NW of B9170, Methlick,	
	AB41 7BP	
OS grid reference (if available)	NJ858378	
Site area/size	1.69 ha	
Current land use	Agricultural with LDP allocation for 5 units	
Brownfield/greenfield	Greenfield	
Please include an Ordnance Survey map (1:1250 or 1:2500 base for larger sites, e.g. over		

Please include an Ordnance Survey map (1:1250 or 1:2500 base for larger sites, e.g. over 2ha) showing the location and extent of the site, points of access, means of drainage etc.

5. Ownership/Market Interest

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Ownership	Mr & Mrs Purdie are sole owners of the site	
(Please list the owners in		
question 3 above)		
Is the site under option to a	Yes with	
developer?		
Is the site being marketed?	No	
-	It is under option to a housebuilder	

6. Legal Issues

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Are there any legal provisions in the title	No
deeds that may prevent or restrict	
development?	N/a
(e.g. way leave for utility providers,	
restriction on use of land, right of way etc.)	
Are there any other legal factors that might	No
prevent or restrict development?	
(e.g. ransom strips/issues with accessing	All of the land which is the subject of the
the site etc.)	Development Bid is owned by Mr & Mrs Purdie.
,	There are no 'ransoms' which would restrict
	access or other infrastructure provision

7. Planning History

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Have you had any formal/informal	Yes – See Paper Apart for detailed account of
pre-application discussions with	Planning History
the Planning Service and what	Site was discussed with Planning Policy Team at LDP
was the response?	Community Council event in Methlick on 8/11/17 and prospect of bid for additional 5 units on land wholly encompassed within previous 2012 LDP 'H2' allocation boundary. Policy Team intimated 5 additional units may be too much but 3 in addition to existing allocation for 5 could be more desirable.
Previous planning applications	
	APP/2014/0219 – Planning permission in Principle for indicative layout of 5 houses on site
	APP/2016/1334 – Full Planning Permission for erection of single detached dwellinghouse and garage

Previous 'Call for sites' history. See Main Issues Report 2013 at www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/ldp	The site did not constitute a bid during review of previous 2012 LDP as it was designated as H2 allocation in that plan. However, during the previous review process, the boundary was effectively halved and redrawn around a much smaller area without the landowner's knowledge.
Local Development Plan status www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/ldp	Is the site currently allocated for any specific use in the existing LDP? Yes  Site is allocated within 2017 LDP as OP2 for 5 houses.

## 8. Proposed Use

Proposed use		Housing with associated access and open space	
Housing	Approx. no of units	8	
	Proposed mix of house	Number of:	
	types	Detached:     * See attached details	
		Semi-detached:	
		Flats:	
		Terrace:	
		Other (e.g. Bungalows):	
		Number of:	
		1 bedroom homes: * See attached details	
		2 bedroom homes:	
		3 bedroom homes:	
		4 or more bedroom homes:	
	Tenure	Private & Affordable housing.	
	(Delete as appropriate)		
	Affordable housing	25%, or in line with developer obligations	
	proportion	requirements at the time of development.	
Employment	Business and offices	N/A	
	General industrial	N/A	
	Storage and distribution	N/A	
	Do you have a specific	N/A	
Othor	occupier for the site?	NI/A	
Other	Proposed use (please	N/A	
	specify) and floor space  Do you have a specific	N/A	
	occupier for the site?		
Is the area of each proposed use noted		N/A	
in the OS site plan?		14/1	
in the OO site plan:			

9. Delivery Timescales

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We expect to adopt the new LDP in 2021.	0-5 years	✓
How many years after this date would you expect development to begin? (please tick)	6-10 years	
	10+ years	
When would you expect the development to	0-5 years	✓
be finished? (please tick)	6-10 years	
	+ 10years	
Have discussions taken place with	No	
financiers? Will funding be in place to cover	Yes, Developer has fund	ling secured to deliver
all the costs of development within these	the site.	
timescales		
Are there any other risk or threats (other	No	
than finance) to you delivering your		
proposed development		

10. Natural Heritage

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Is the site located in or within 500m of a	RAMSAR Site	
nature conservation site, or affect a	Special Area of Conservation	
protected species?	Special Protection Area	
	Priority habitat (Annex 1)	
Please tick any that apply and provide	European Protected Species	
details.	Other protected species	
	Site of Special Scientific Interest	
You can find details of these designations	National Nature Reserve	
at:	Ancient Woodland	
<a href="https://www.environment.gov.scot/">https://www.environment.gov.scot/</a> <a href="https://www.environment.gov.scot/">https://www.environment.gov.scot/"&gt;https://www.environment.gov.scot/"&gt;https://www.environment.gov.scot/"&gt;https://www.environment.gov.gov.scot/"&gt;https://www.environment.gov.scot/</a>		

#### Please state what benefits for biodiversity Restoration of habitats this proposal will bring (as per paragraph Habitat creation in public open 194 in Scottish Planning Policy), space http://www.gov.scot/Resource/0045/00453 Avoids fragmentation or isolation of ✓ 827.pdf) by ticking all that apply. Please habitats provide details. Provides bird/bat/insect boxes/Swift bricks (internal or See Planning Advice 5/2015 on external) Opportunities for biodiversity Native tree planting enhancement at: Drystone wall www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/media/19598/2 Living roofs 015\_05-opportunities-for-biodiversty-Ponds and soakaways enhancement-in-new-development.pdf Habitat walls/fences

	Wildflowers in verges	
Advice is also available from Scottish	Use of nectar rich plant species	
Natural Heritage at:	Buffer strips along watercourses	
https://www.snh.scot/professional-	Show home demonstration area	
advice/planning-and-development/natural-	Other (please state):	
heritage-advice-planners-and-developers	,	
and <a href="http://www.nesbiodiversity.org.uk/">http://www.nesbiodiversity.org.uk/</a> .	See attached details and indicative site layout for full details	

# 11. Historic environment

Historic environment enhancement		
Please state if there will be benefits for the	NA	
historic environment.	If yes, please give details:	
Does the site contain/is within/can affect	Scheduled Monument or their	No
any of the following historic environment	setting	
assets?	Locally important archaeological	No
Please tick any that apply and provide	site held on the Sites and	
details.	Monuments Record	
You can find details of these designations	Listed Building and/or their setting	No
at:	Conservation Area (e.g. will it result	No
<ul> <li>http://historicscotland.maps.arcgis.com/</li> </ul>	in the demolition of any buildings)	
apps/Viewer/index.html?appid=18d260	Inventory Gardens and Designed	No
8ac1284066ba3927312710d16d	Landscapes	
http://portal.historicenvironment.scot/	Inventory Historic Battlefields	No
https://online.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/smr	If yes, please give details of how you	plan to
<pre>pub/master/default.aspx?Authority=Abe</pre>	mitigate the impact of the proposed	
<u>rdeenshire</u>	development; N/A	

12. Landscape Impact

Is the site within a Special Landscape	No	
Area (SLA)?	If yes, please state which SLA your site is	
(You can find details in Supplementary	located within and provide details of how you	
Guidance 9 at	plan to mitigate the impact of the proposed	
www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/ldp)	development: N/A	
SLAs include the consideration of	If your site is not within an SLA, please use	
landscape character elements/features.	this space to describe the effects of the site's	
The characteristics of landscapes are	scale, location or design on key natural	
defined in the Landscape Character	landscape elements/features, historic features	
Assessments produced by Scottish	or the composition or quality of the landscape	
Natural Heritage (see below) or have been	character:	
identified as Special Landscape Areas of		
local importance.	See attached details and Indicative Layout for	
SNH: Landscape Character	details	
Assessments		
https://www.snh.scot/professional-		
advice/landscape-change/landscape-		
<u>character-assessment</u>		
SNH (1996) Cairngorms landscape		
assessment		

http://www.snh.org.uk/pdfs/publication	
s/review/075.pdf	
SNH (1997) National programme of	
landscape character assessment:	
Banff and Buchan	
http://www.snh.org.uk/pdfs/publication	
s/review/037.pdf	
SNH (1998) South and Central	
Aberdeenshire landscape character	
assessment	
http://www.snh.org.uk/pdfs/publication	
s/review/102.pdf	

### 13. Flood Risk

Is any part of the site identified as being at	No (see paper apart)
risk of river or surface water flooding within	If yes, please specify and explain how you
SEPA flood maps, and/or has any part of	intend to mitigate this risk:
the site previously flooded?	interia to magato tino nota
the site previously hooded?	
	See attached details for full details
(You can view the SEPA flood maps at	
http://map.sepa.org.uk/floodmap/map.htm)	
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Could development on the site result in	No
additional flood risk elsewhere?	If yes, please specify and explain how you
	intend to mitigate or avoid this risk:
	Interia to mitigate of avoid this risk.
Could development of the site help alleviate	N/a
any existing flooding problems in the area?	

# 14. Infrastructure

a. Water / Drainage			
Is there water/waste water capacity for the proposed development (based on Scottish Water asset capacity search tool	Water	Yes	
http://www.scottishwater.co.uk/business/Connections/Connecting-your-property/Asset-Capacity-Search)?	Waste water	Minor capacity for >10 units	
Has contact been made with Scottish Water?	Yes consulted under previous planning application process		
Will your SUDS scheme include rain	This will be considered at the appropriate		
gardens?	design stage.		
http://www.centralscotlandgreennetwork.org/			
campaigns/greener-gardens  b. Education – housing proposals only			
Education capacity/constraints	See attached details		
https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/pa			
rents-carers/school-info/school-roll-forecasts/			
Has contact been made with the Local	No		
Authority's Education Department?			
c. Transport			
If direct access is required onto a Trunk	N/a		
Road (A90 and A96), or the proposal will			
impact on traffic on a Trunk Road, has			
contact been made with Transport Scotland?			

Has contact been made with the Local Authority's Transportation Service? They can be contacted at <a href="mailto:transportation.consultation@aberdeenshire.g">transportation.consultation@aberdeenshire.g</a> ov.uk	N/a – site and allocation of this scale will require consultation with Roads Service	
Public transport	See attached details	
Active travel	See attached details	
(i.e. internal connectivity and links externally)		
d. Gas/Electricity/Heat/Broadband Has contact been made with the relevant	Gas: No	
utilities providers?		
	Electricity: No	
	Heat: No	
	Broadband: No	
Have any feasibility studies been undertaken to understand and inform capacity issues?	No	
Is there capacity within the existing network(s) and a viable connection to the network(s)?	Utilities are available in the area and are not a constraint to development.	
Will renewable energy be installed and used on the site? For example, heat pump (air, ground or water), biomass, hydro, solar (photovoltaic (electricity) or thermal), or a wind turbine (freestanding/integrated into the building)	The relevant technologies will be used to deliver reduced energy consumption and heat generation in accordance with Planning Policy and Building warrant requirements.	
e. Public open space		
Will the site provide the opportunity to	Yes	
enhance the green network? (These are the linked areas of open space in settlements, which can be enhanced through amalgamating existing green networks or providing onsite green infrastructure)	See attached details	
You can find the boundary of existing green networks in the settlement profiles in the LDP		
Will the site meet the open space standards,	Yes	
as set out in Appendix 2 in the		
Aberdeenshire Parks and Open Spaces Strategy? <a href="https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/media/607">https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/media/607</a>	See attached details	
7/approvedpandospacesstrategy.pdf		
Will the site deliver any of the shortfalls identified in the <b>Open Space Audit</b> for specific settlements?		

f. Resource use	
Will the site re-use existing structure(s) or recycle or recover existing on-site materials/resources?	N/a
Will the site have a direct impact on the water environment and result in the need for watercourse crossings, large scale abstraction and/or culverting of a watercourse?	No

**15. Other potential constraints**Please identify whether the site is affected by any of the following potential constraints:

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Aberdeen Green Belt	No
https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/media/20555/appendix-3-	
boundaries-of-the-greenbelt.pdf	
Carbon-rich soils and peatland	No
http://www.snh.gov.uk/planning-and-development/advice-for-	
planners-and-developers/soils-and-development/cpp/	
Coastal Zone	No
https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/media/20176/4-the-coastal-	
zone.pdf	
Contaminated land	No
Ground instability	No
Hazardous site/HSE exclusion zone	No
(You can find the boundary of these zones in Planning Advice	
1/2017 Pipeline and Hazardous Development Consultation Zones	
at https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/planning/plans-and-	
policies/planning-advice/ and advice at	
http://www.hse.gov.uk/landuseplanning/developers.htm)	
Minerals – safeguarded or area of search	No
https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/ldpmedia/6_Area_of_search_a	
nd_safeguard_for_minerals.pdf	
Overhead lines or underground cables	No
Physical access into the site due to topography or geography	No
Prime agricultural land (grades 1, 2 and 3.1) on all or part of the	No
site. http://map.environment.gov.scot/Soil_maps/?layer=6	
'Protected' open space in the LDP (i.e. P sites)	No
www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/ldp and choose from Appendix 8a to	
8f	
Rights of way/core paths/recreation uses	No
Topography (e.g. steep slopes)	Yes – See attached
	details
Other	Not applicable
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See attached details	

16. Proximity to facilities

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How close is the site to	Local shops	350m				
a range of facilities?	Community facilities (e.g. school, public hall)	400m				
	Sports facilities (e.g. playing fields	150m				
	Employment areas	400m				
	Residential areas	Directly adjacent site boundary				
	Bus stop or bus route	400m				
	Train station	N/A				
	Other, e.g. dentist, pub (please specify) Hotel, golf course	Church 450m Primary School – 550m Cricket Ground – 150m Garage – 500m Pub/Hotel – 400m				
		See attached details				

17. Community engagement

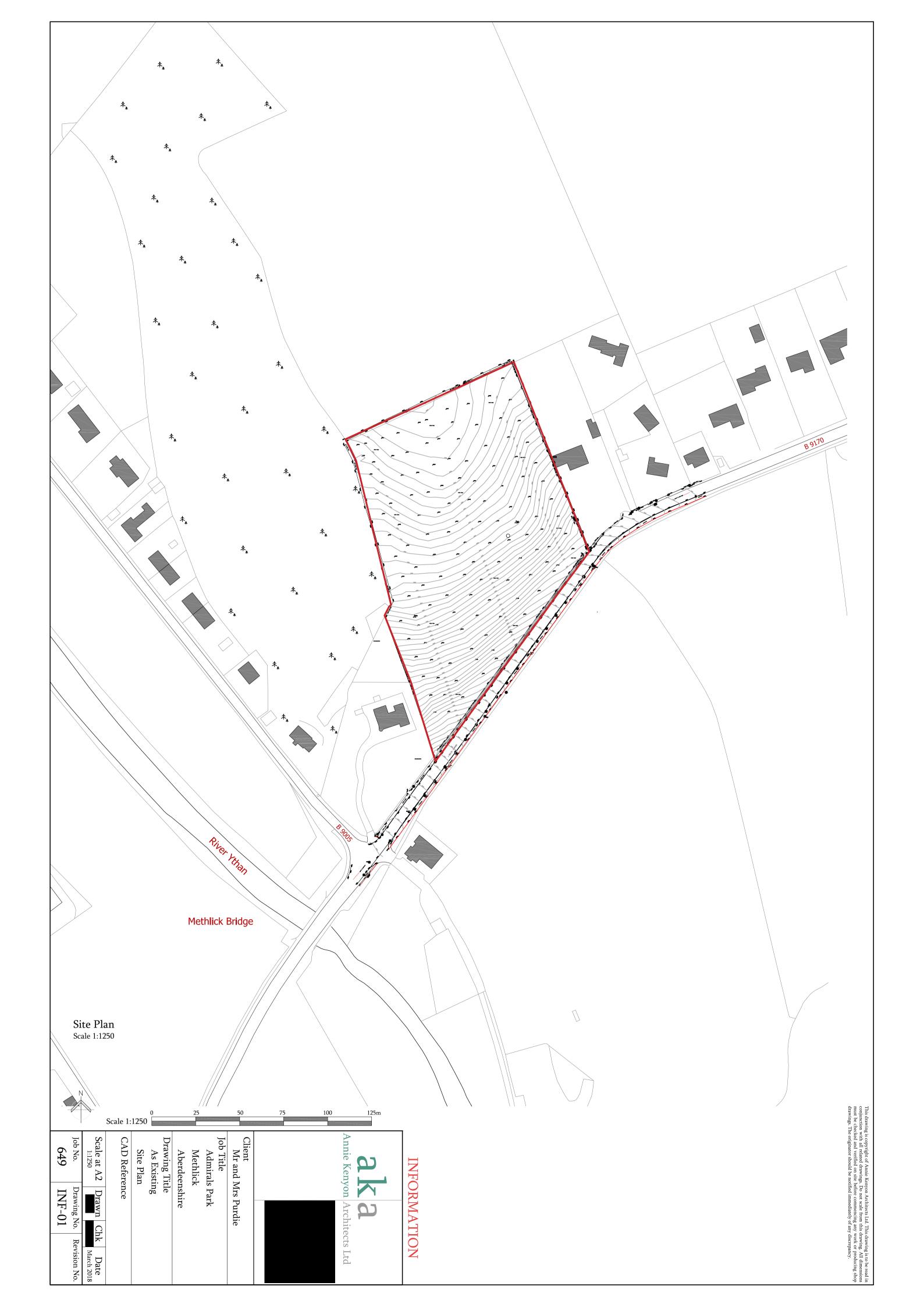
17. Community engagement	
Has the local community been given the opportunity to influence/partake in the design and specification of the development proposal?	No – however public participation and consultation undertaken through previous 2012 & 2017 LDP and site allocated within both plans.
	If yes, please specify the way it was carried out and how it influenced your proposals:
	If not yet, please detail how you will do so in the future: Scale of site and proposed housing numbers would not warrant formal public consultation as per planning legislation. However contact with Community Council will be made at the appropriate time.

18. Residual value and deliverability

Please confirm that you have considered the 'residual value' of your site and you are confident that the site is viable when infrastructure and all other costs, such as	I have considered the likely 'residual value' of the site, as described above, and fully expect the site to be viable:						
constraints and mitigation are taken into	Please tick: ✓						
account.							
If you have any further information to help demonstrate the deliverability of your proposal, please provide details.							
See attached details							

#### 19. Other information

By completing this form I agree that Aberdeenshire Council can use the information provided in this form for the purposes of identifying possible land for allocation in the next Local Development Plan. I also agree that the information provided, other than contact details and information that is deemed commercially sensitive (questions 1 to 3), can be made available to the public.



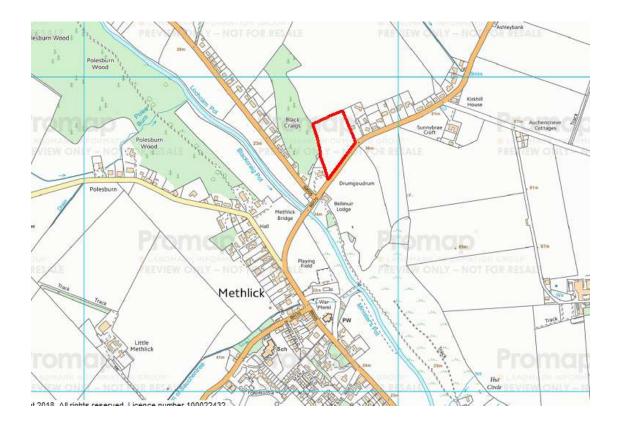
# ABERDEENSHIRE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2021 CALL FOR SITES

#### PAPER APART - Land West of Black Craigs, Methlick

Ryden LLP have been instructed on behalf of our client Neil and Sarah Purdie to submit a Development Bid to Aberdeenshire Council's recent call for sites, for their land interests at Methlick.

#### Q4. Site Details

The land to the west of Black Craigs, Methlick is identified in the map below and sits to the north of village off the B9170 just after crossing Methlick Bridge over the River Ythan. Black Craigs wooded area bounds the site to the west, with existing residential properties forming the eastern boundary. Agricultural field extend beyond the northern boundary and the southern edge of the site is bound by the B9170, which facilitates direct access into the site.





#### Q.5 Ownership

The site is owned by Mr & Mrs Purdie . They have a continued relationship with Annie Kenyon Developments. They are fully supportive of the submission of this Development Bid and Annie Kenyon Developments have an option on the land.

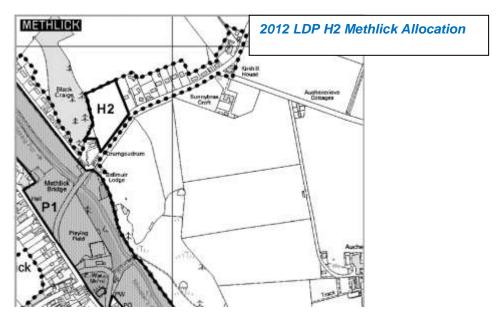
#### **Q7. Planning History**

The site benefits from an associated planning history, both through previous and existing LDP allocations, as well as two related planning consents. The site was originally pursued through the preparation of the 2012 Aberdeenshire LDP and was allocated as H2 for 5 houses. Further to this allocation, Planning Permission in Principle was granted under APP/2014/0219 for indicative layout of 5 houses on site, with a further application for Full Planning Permission granted under APP/2016 for the erection of single detached dwellinghouse and garage. Unfortunately, it appears that under the review of the 2012 LDP, the previously defined site boundary was substantially reduced to reflect the indicative site boundary contained within APP/2014/0219 through the related OP2 allocation in the extant 2017 LDP.

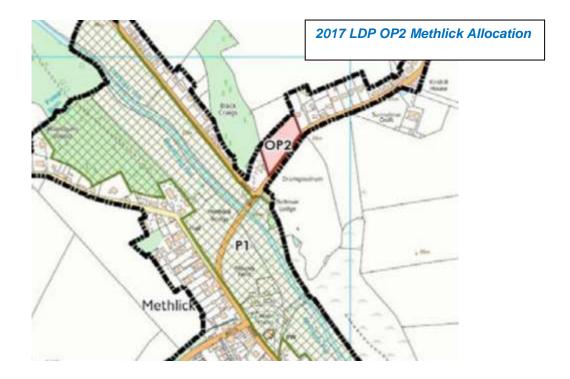
Our client was not notified of this intended change from the 2012 LDP to the 2017 LDP and is concerned that it reflected a Planning Permission in Principle, which was based on indicative layouts and limited information on layout siting and design.

Additionally, given the change in market conditions since the original allocation within the 2012 LDP, large executive style detached houses are no longer envisaged for the site. Instead, a wider mix of 3-4 bed family homes are deemed to be more suitable for the site.

Accordingly, our client respectfully requests that the site boundary be redrawn to reflect the previous H2 allocation within the 2012 LDP and the allocation be increased slightly from 5 to 8 units.







#### Q.8 Proposed Use / Mix

A residential development is proposed with associated access, infrastructure, green space, and landscaping. It is considered that a small extension to the existing OP2 allocation is capable of accommodating around 8 homes. The attached Masterplan provides an indicative illustration of plot layouts, access, open space etc. The development will comprise a mix of detached homes, typically 3-4 bed units.

#### **Q.9 Delivery Timescales**

It is anticipated that the site will be marketed and plots sold on an individual basis for self-build opportunities. Our client is committed to the delivery of this site and would submit a planning application immediately after allocation. Market conditions have restricted the previous aspirations for larger 5 bedroom detached properties, therefore smaller 3-4 bedroom family homes would now be delivered and increasing the boundaries to reflect the original 2012 LDP allocation boundary would allow a sympathetic mix of 8 new properties, appropriate landscaping, open space and designing streets rather than restricting the development to a linear row of housing with direct accesses onto the main road.

This site is free from infrastructure constraints and would be delivered with the first 5 years of the LDP (2021-2026).



#### Q.12 Landscape Impact

The local landscape has been analysed as part of the Masterplan document. The site is in agricultural use and as such has little to offer in terms of established landscaping or features and is not located within any area of landscape significance. The development of this site will therefore have little landscape impact but provides an opportunity to create an attractive gateway and entrance approach to the village from the north via the B9170.

The site slopes down from the north east to the south west, however the development offers the opportunity for some regrading works and landscaping to create a welcoming aesthetic, particularly on approach from the B9170. The site enjoys long vistas towards the River Ythan, giving it a distinctive character and provides opportunities to create a unique sense of place.

#### Q.13 Flood Risk

SEPA's Indicative Flood Map provides predictive guidance on the possible extent of functional floodplain (1 in 200 year flood event). It demonstrates the site is entirely out with the floodplain which lies to the south and is not at risk of any surface water flooding.



SEPA Flood Map Extract

#### Q.14 Infrastructure

**Water/Drainage** - New gravity foul and surface water sewers will be provided to service the development and these will be located within the new roads and areas of open space where necessary. It is understood that there is substantial capacity in the Turriff Water Treatment Works and also within the local network to accommodate the proposed development. It is also understood through a capacity search that there is sufficient capacity within the Methlick Waste Water Treatment Works to



accommodate a development of this scale. The bid represents a minor increase of three units to the five which are currently allocated and will be programmed into the SW's capacity.

**Education** – the 2017 based School Roll Forecasts indicate that Methick Primary School has a capacity range of 97-120 pupils. It is currently at 92% of capacity, but has a rising school roll, expected to be over capacity by 2022. The existing allocation of 5 units are already programmed development within the School Roll forecasts, therefore a small addition of three units may require developer contributions to be made toward education.

**Transport** – Good access to the site exists via the B9170 immediately to the south of the site. Roads development had previously assessed a proposal for 5 units under APP/2014/0219 and had no objections. Visibility onto the B9170 is good and the site will be designed in accordance with Designing Streets principles and to an adoptable standard.

**Public Transport** – The site is located close to existing bus routes, offering a range of services and connectivity north and south. Stagecoach Service 290/291 serves the settlement to and from Aberdeen with a bus stop located within the centre of the village at the War Memorial, less than 400m from the site. The 292 service operates between Methlick and Ellon, the 293 between Methlick and Fyvie and the 452 service runs to and from Fraserburgh.

**Active Travel** – The village is served by an established network of pedestrian footways which provide direct and safe access from the site to the village and associated amenities/services. All areas of the village are generally within 10 -15 minutes walking distance from the site. An existing Core Path is located close to the site along the bank of the River Ythan.

**Public Open Space** – the proposal will provide the opportunity to enhance the green space network, both for the site and the wider area. The proposals create a landscaped SUDs area providing feature open space at the village and site entrance, which will be landscaped with native planting. Screen planting along the southern boundary of the site will provide a green corridor and landscaping which will improve this approach to the village. An extensive area of parkland to the north will provide significant areas of open space which will be linked by footpaths and tree lined streets throughout the development and wider area.

The site will meet the open space standards as set out in Appendix 2 of the Aberdeenshire Parks and Open Space Strategy. Significantly more than 40% of the site is retained as open space and there are opportunities for a range of uses within that open space. The open space audit makes reference to open space for food growing and there may be opportunities to provide this on site due to the large amount of open space proposed.

**Topography** – The site has a sloping gradient rising from the south east to the north west. This will require some slight regrading works.



#### **Q.17 Community Engagement**

No formal public consultation has taken place in relation to the development of this site. Given it is of a small scale (less than 50 units and 2ha net developable area) there would be no requirement under current planning legislation for pre-application consultation. Our client would however be content to discuss any proposals with the Community Council.

#### Q.18 Residual Value and Deliverability

Our client is committed to the delivery of the site. Annie Kenyon Developments has an option on the land and is eager to deliver the site.

The previous planning permission in principle (APP/2014/0219) had established indicative plot boundaries for 5 large detached houses aimed more towards the higher end of the market, however market testing has indicated that smaller 3 and 4 bed family homes may be more appropriate and marketable in this area. Accordingly, the requested increase to the existing OP2 site boundary in the 2017 LDP to reflect the previous H2 allocation boundary within the 2012 LDP, will allow for a sympathetic mix of family homes.



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## Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan 2021: Main Issues Report 2019 Main Issues Report Response Form

#### **Important Information: Please Read**

The Main Issues Report (MIR) is a key stage in preparing the Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan 2021 (LDP 2021). The MIR sets out options for how the LDP 2021 could be improved both in terms of the policies that Aberdeenshire Council will use to determine planning applications as well as identifying land allocations for development. The MIR has been published along with a Monitoring Report and Interim Environmental Report of the Strategic Environmental Assessment. These, along with other supporting documents are available at: <a href="https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/planning/plans-and-policies/ldp-2021/main-issues-report/">https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/planning/plans-and-policies/ldp-2021/main-issues-report/</a>.

Comments are sought on the MIR and Interim Environmental Report, or indeed any other matter that you feel that we need to consider, by 5pm on Monday, 8 April 2019. Responses can be emailed to us at <a href="mailto:ldp@aberdeenshire.gov.uk">ldp@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</a> or received via post, <a href="Planning Policy Team">Planning Policy Team</a>, <a href="mailto:lnfrastructure">Infrastructure</a> Services, Aberdeenshire Council, Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen, AB16 5GB.

Please note that in order for comments to be considered as valid you must include your contact details.

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All comments received will be carefully assessed and will be used to inform the preparation of the Proposed Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan. There will be a further opportunity to comment on the Proposed Plan when it is published in December 2019.

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On behalf of (if relevant)	Neil and Sarah Purdie
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Which	Main Issues Report	<b>✓</b>
document(s) are you	Draft Proposed Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan	$\checkmark$
commetning	Strategic Environmental Assessment Interim Environmental Assessment	
on?	Other	

#### Your comments

# Representation to the Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan 2021: Main Issues Report 2019 on behalf of Neil and Sarah Purdie

#### Site Reference: FR014 / OP2 Methlick

The inclusion of site FR014 as an Officers' preference within the Main Issues Report (MIR) is duly noted and welcomed. It would allow for a development of 8 homes within the next Local Development Plan at West of Black Craigs, Methlick. It is therefore respectfully requested that this allocation be carried forward to the Proposed Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan (LDP) as the settled view of the Council for allocation in the next LDP.

It should however be noted that whilst the site continues to be identified as allocated site 'OP2' within the Council's Draft Proposed LDP document, it incorrectly identifies the allocation is for 5 units, thus contradicting the Officer's Preference as an 8 unit allocation set out within the MIR. It is assumed that this is merely a drafting error. However, as the Draft Proposed LDP has been prepared to illustrate how the content and specific site allocations may look within the next LDP, it is crucial that this aligns with the MIR. My client would therefore respectfully request that the Draft Proposed LDP is appropriately amended to include the full 8 unit allocation, as requested through the submission of Development Bid FR014. This allocation should be carried forward and published within the associated Settlement Statement for Methlick as part of the Proposed Plan, to accurately align with the recommendations made by Officers within the Main Issues Report.

As acknowledged by Officers, the existing LDP allocation benefits from Planning Permission in Principle, which has recently been extended through Planning Ref: APP/2018/0950. Detailed planning permissions have also been secured and work has commenced on site to deliver the housing in accordance with the 'OP2' allocation for 5 units within the extant 2017 LDP. The Officers' Preference stipulated within the MIR would allow for a slight increase to the current allocation to provide an additional 3 units, giving an overall allocation of 8 new homes to be delivered over the course of the existing and next LDP period. The boundary has also be extended to encompass a slightly larger area to the north, thus reflecting the site boundary associated with the original H2 allocation on the land West of Black Craigs, as contained within the 2012 LDP. This is much welcomed by my client.

Annie Kenyon Developments is the secured developer who will be delivering the properties on this site, with first completions anticipated in late 2019. The continued allocation of the site and increase in capacity to deliver 8 units provides both the landowner and developer comfort as well as continuity for the surrounding community that the site will be delivered for a small housing development.



The MIR suggests that development of the site may have stalled due to perceived constraints regarding the waste water treatment works and education provision. This however is not entirely accurate, as the site is free from infrastructure constraints. The 2018 School Roll Forecasts for Methlick Primary School indicate that it has a capacity of 120 pupils and is currently at 95% capacity based on 114 pupils. The forecasts demonstrate a fluctuating school roll over the course of 2019 through to 2023, but never going above capacity. The capacity at 2023 is also stipulated as 95% therefore demonstrating no net change. It is also worth highlighting that the site has been allocated for 5 units within the LDP since 2012, therefore these units have been programmed into the School Rolls over consecutive years since then. The 3 additional units created through the proposed allocation within the MIR would have a minor impact on the School Roll. In any case, should there be any capacity issues that arise, directly linked to the 3 additional units, these would be subject to Developer Obligations sought as part of a future planning application, thereby mitigating any associated impacts in accordance with the related Developer Obligations Policy provision contained within the next LDP.

In relation to capacity at Turriff Waste Water Treatment Works, a capacity search has been undertaken which demonstrates that there is capacity to accommodate this site. Permissions are in place for the existing LDP allocation which should be programmed into Scottish Water's capacity. The three additional units represent a minor increase from the 5 currently allocated, to be developed in the short term and should not present any issues with achieving capacity.

New gravity foul and surface water sewers will be provided within the development, to be located within the new access and areas of open space. SUDs will also be incorporated within this development site to ensure appropriate attenuation of surface water, thereby negating any associated surface water run off issue onto the B9170 to the east of the site.

The wooded area at Black Craigs to the immediate west of the site, which is designated as 'Ancient Woodland' falls outwith the boundary of the allocation so would remain unaffected by the new housing development. My client would also query the categorisation of the wood as 'Ancient' having knowledge of it being planted as a commercial woodland on an area of scrub land by a close relative in the 1930's. Notwithstanding, there will be no adverse impacts posed to this woodland as part of the development. It provides an important landscape feature and context to the site, as well as opportunities for public access, which my client and their appointed developer will ensure continue to be protected, maintained and suitably enhanced.

As identified by Officers within the MIR, the site is "well connected to the settlement". It is readily accessible via the established pedestrian footpath network to a range of local facilities and amenities located within Methlick, the majority of which are within a short walk from the site (>400m). Existing bus routes are also a short walk from the site, offering connectivity to and from the village with the surrounding towns and villages.



Accordingly, delivery of this site has not been delayed due to any infrastructure constraints. The reality is, the rate of delivery has been a reflection of the housing market following a period of turbulence experienced as a consequence of the sharp drop in oil price at the end of 2014. This coincided with approval of Planning Permission in Principle for the site, whereby demand for large executive 5 bedroom properties slowed. Reviewing the allocation to allow for 8 units to come forward, will facilitate the ability to create a better mix of smaller family homes to meet market demand. The market is now in a period of recovery and the developer is programmed to deliver the first units on site later this year. The site is identified as effective and under construction within the approved 2018 Housing Land Audit.

My client would therefore kindly request that the Officers' preference for site FR014/OP2 Land West of Black Craigs Methlick, as contained within the MIR, is carried forward as an allocation within the next LDP. This incorporates a slight extension to the existing OP2 allocation for 5 homes within the extant LDP, allowing for an additional 3 homes to be delivered following adoption of the next LDP. This will secure the delivery of this site and much needed homes for the local community, as well as making a modest contribution to the 6,668 new homes identified for the period 2020-2032 within the Proposed Aberdeen City and Shire Strategic Development Plan (August 2018).

As highlighted above, my client would also wish to see the Draft Proposed LDP corrected to identify the site for 8 homes rather than 5. This will ensure it is fully aligned with the Officers' Preference as contained within the MIR. This amendment should be picked up and incorporated prior to publishing the Proposed Local Development Plan, which will form the settled view of Aberdeenshire Council on the content of the next LDP.

# **METHLICK**

#### **Key Planning Objectives for the Settlement**

· Provide local housing opportunities.

#### **Protected Land**

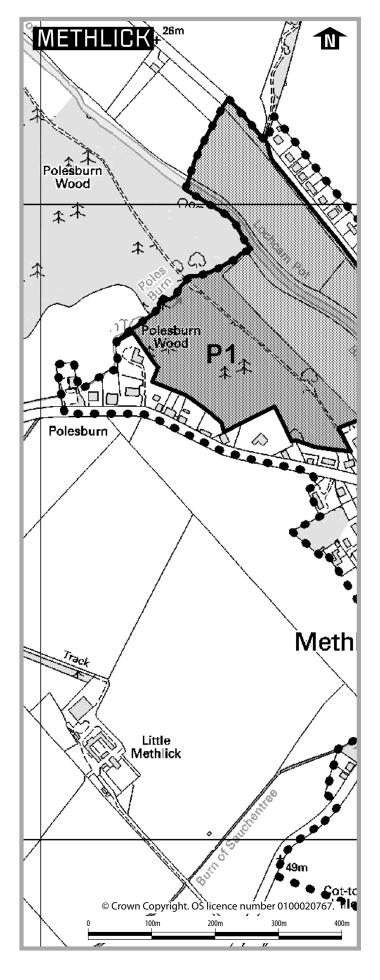
• Site P1 is protected to conserve the area around the River Ythan.

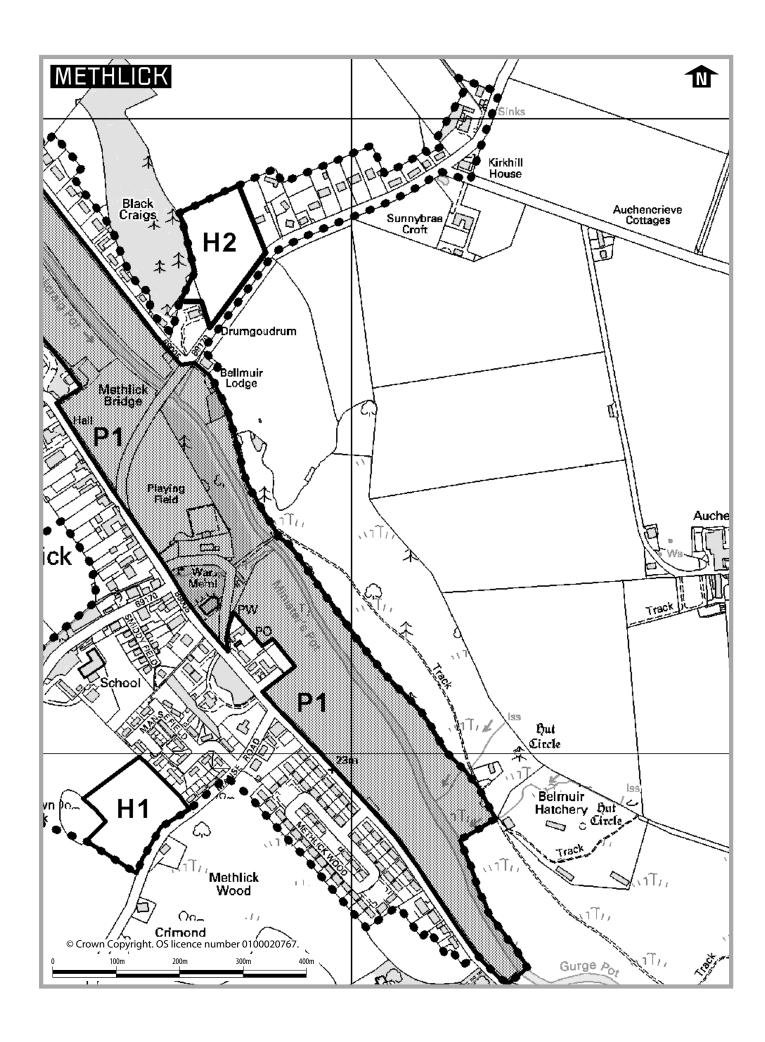
#### **Settlement Infrastructure**

 An upgrade will be required to Methlick Waste Water Treatment Works.

#### **Proposed Sites**

- Site H1 is allocated for up to 20 houses in the second phase.
- Site H2 is allocated for up to 5 houses in the first phase. Additional landscaping will need to be provided to ensure development will fit into the landscape.





School	Area	Capacity	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Current % Capacity	% Capacity 2024
Meldrum Academy	Formartine	980	990	989	993	1052	1062	1084	1071	1042	1021	956	101%	109%
Barthol Chapel	Formartine	50	33	35	27	24	21	20	20	19	15	16	70%	39%
Cultercullen	Formartine	75	52	52	56	64	67	73	76	73	73	69	69%	101%
Daviot	Formartine	120	104	111	104	97	97	96	93	93	91	86	93%	77%
Logie Durno	Garioch	45	26	30	31	30	34	35	36	37	38	37	67%	79%
Meldrum PS	Formartine	459	368	393	405	393	405	404	404	382	354	332	86%	88%
Methlick	Formartine	120	114	103	110	105	112	113	108	110	105	98	86%	90%
Old Rayne	Garioch	75	58	59	51	50	53	51	50	49	46	48	79%	67%
Pitmedden	Formartine	242	156	146	165	155	169	179	181	179	173	162	60%	75%
Rayne North	Garioch	74	66	62	60	58	58	51	53	54	50	49	84%	72%
Rothienorman	Formartine	150	137	140	148	132	138	140	133	136	130	122	93%	89%
Tarves	Formartine	217	129	132	143	153	149	169	168	160	150	138	61%	77%
Udny Green	Formartine	75	47	55	51	46	50	43	42	44	38	37	73%	56%
Mintlaw Academy	Buchan	900	796	786	807	837	868	867	846	833	795	759	87%	94%
Auchnagatt	Buchan	75	49	53	55	59	64	70	66	71	67	64	71%	88%
Fetterangus	Buchan	75	36	41	38	45	42	39	43	42	40	41	55%	58%
Kininmonth	Buchan	50	32	31	31	25	23	20	16	14	15	12	62%	31%
Longside	Buchan	217	155	154	155	143	148	155	158	158	155	147	71%	73%
Maud	Buchan	125	100	96	102	100	104	111	115	118	122	114	77%	92%
Mintlaw PS	Buchan	217	168	170	171	169	175	181	183	185	190	189	78%	84%
New Deer	Buchan	180	99	104	103	97	98	99	98	95	88	85		54%
New Pitsligo & St John's	Buchan	155	120	123	110	102	98	99	94	87	80	76	79%	61%
Pitfour	Buchan	180	133	124	116	115	118	123	129	136	141	148	69%	71%
Strichen	Buchan	150	109	116	116	120	124	126	130	131	132	128		87%
Stuartfield	Buchan	150	122	123	127	132	134	138	148	143	137	130	82%	99%
Peterhead Academy	Buchan	1700	1113	1142	1168	1230	1260	1298	1307	1292	1250	1186	67%	77%
Boddam	Buchan	217	135	126	123	126	120	124	116	109	106	105	58%	54%
Buchanhaven	Buchan	523	493	468	442	427	413	414	409	395	392	393	89%	78%
Burnhaven	Buchan	100	71	58	60	58	45	46	43	39	36	30	58%	43%
Clerkhill	Buchan	484	459	468	480	460	445	428	421	413	396	378	97%	87%
Dales Park	Buchan	317	205	228	265	304	359	382	404	407	406	392	72%	127%
Longhaven	Buchan	50	0	0	2	3	5	6	8	9	10	10	0%	16%
Meethill	Buchan	279	188	190	209	205	222	225	219	228	219	207	68%	78%
Peterhead Central	Buchan	300	182	168	176	181	183	184	188	193	193	185	56%	63%
Port Erroll	Buchan	242	120	119	122	124	141	149	151	147	147	148	49%	62%
St Fergus	Buchan	120	107	113	110	111	104	95	98	96	87	82	94%	82%