

PROPOSED ABERDEENSHIRE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2020 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 31 July 2020*.

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

**UPDATE 16 June 2020: Consultation period was extended from 17 July 2020 for a further two-week period.*



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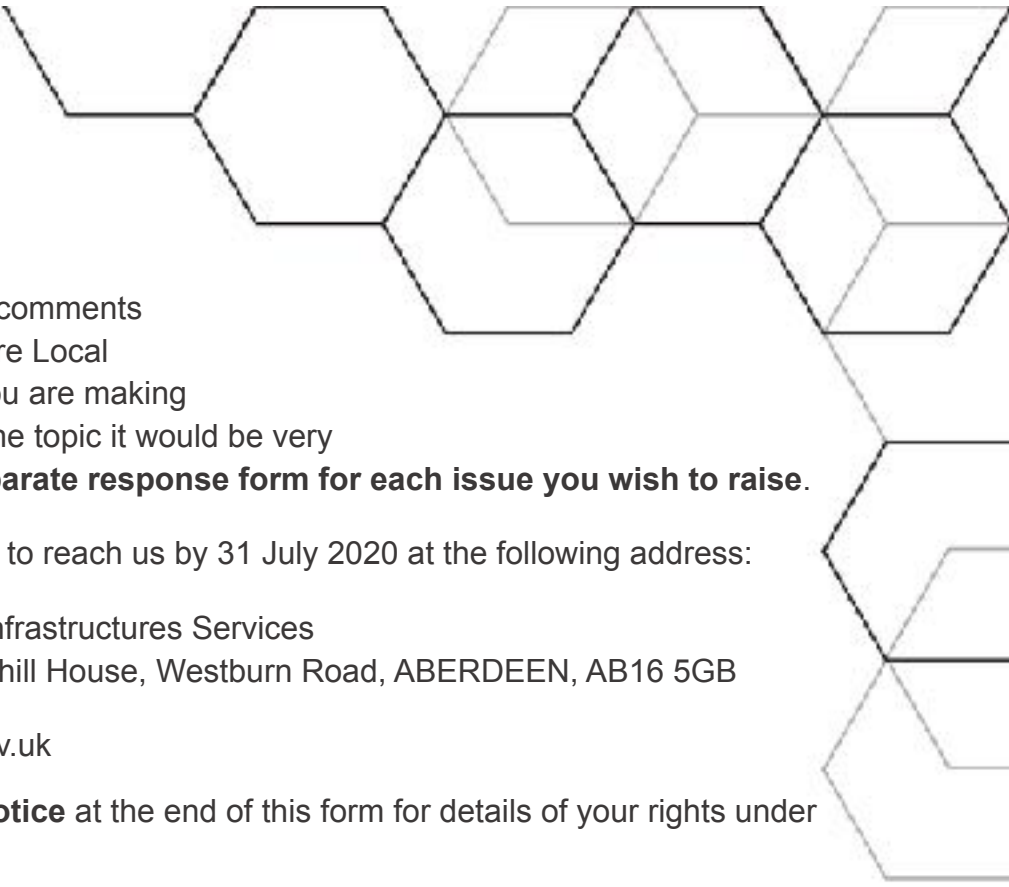
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Please use this form to make comments on the Proposed Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan 2020. If you are making comments about more than one topic it would be very helpful if you could fill in a **separate response form for each issue you wish to raise**.

Please email or send the form to reach us by 31 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

Please refer to our **Privacy Notice** at the end of this form for details of your rights under the Data Protection Act.

YOUR DETAILS

Title:	Mrs
First Name:	Elizabeth
Surname:	Hayhurst
Date:	15 July 2020
Postal Address:	██
Postcode:	████████
Telephone Number:	████████████████
Email:	██

Are you happy to receive future correspondence only by email? Yes

Are you responding on behalf of another person? No

If yes who are you representing?

Tick the box if you would like to subscribe to the Aberdeenshire LDP eNewsletter:

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):

LDP2021NN - POTTERTON (Appendix 7C)

I would like to strongly OBJECT to the proposed housing development in Potterton within the LDP. I would like the development options OP1 & OP2 removed from the plan (or at the very least, SIGNIFICANTLY restricted to a small number of houses) in order to maintain the separate characters of the Milton of Potterton settlement & Potterton village, to preserve the green belt and to protect the local (rural C-class) road network.

As requested, I am submitting separate response forms for each issue raised; total 6.

Reason for change:

3. IMPACT OF INCREASED TRAFFIC ON LOCAL C-CLASS ROADS

Residents of Milton of Potterton have contacted Aberdeenshire Council over the years expressing safety concerns about the C-class road that runs from Belhelvie to the A90/A92 junction, requesting a speed limit reduction through Milton of Potterton & onwards.

In Milton of Potterton itself, this road goes around a significant bend; the junction for the road into Potterton is ON this bend and ii) the turn off for the single track road running from Milton of Potterton to the B999 is just before or after the bend (depending on the direction of travel). This bend is effectively a 'blind' bend: if you are travelling Belhelvie to the A90/92 & want to make the turn into Potterton, the view is restricted on what is coming from the A90/A92 when you need to start the turn; if you are travelling from Belhelvie wishing to continue around the bend to the A90/92, you often encounter vehicles going wide onto your side of the road in order to make the tight turn into Potterton. Whilst I am aware that the actual reported accident statistics are low, this is the site of regular 'near misses' and increasingly so with the increase in traffic (especially the increase in heavy vehicles) through Milton of Potterton since the opening of the AWPR.

The continuation of this C-class road from Belhelvie to the A90/92 is narrow and bendy; it is almost single track in places. Again, 'near misses' are common as vehicles travel too fast & too wide along this road. It is a common occurrence to have to take evasive action ie. drive onto the verge to avoid an accident.

The road from Milton of Potterton into Potterton village is also narrow, is single track at one point between 2 houses and has a 'blind' summit. The above comments about 'near misses' and evasive action also applies here. Cars and buses/larger vehicles cannot pass each other at the narrow point.

These rural roads are all well-used by farm vehicles and recreationally by cyclists, walkers, runners, horse riders and families. These rural roads were not designed for high volumes of traffic or for large commercial vehicles.

This is the status currently so before the building of hundreds of new houses and the associated increase in cars; the lack of public transport in the area will necessitate the use of private cars. I am very concerned about the impact of this development on road safety in the area both during the protracted building process and ongoing with the additional residents in Potterton. These rural roads are NOT suitable for what would be a significant increase in traffic; these roads CANNOT support this scale of development.

The Transportation Note prepared on behalf of the proposed developer lacks credibility; it fails to reflect the ACTUAL road conditions and the frequency & usefulness of the bus service. The proposed (& essential) exit from the east side of the OP1 development onto the Belhelvie-A90/92 junction road does very little to alleviate all these road safety concerns.



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LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

PUBLIC COMMENT

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The Data Protection Officer can be contacted at Town House, 34 Low Street, Banff, AB45 1AY.

Email: dataprotection@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Your information is being collected to use for the following purposes:

- 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.

Your information is:

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It is a Statutory Obligation under Section 18 of the Town and Country (Scotland) Act 1997, as amended, for Aberdeenshire Council to prepare and publish a Proposed Local Development plan on which representations must be made to the planning authority within a prescribed period of time. Failure to provide details requested in the 'Your Details' section of this form will result in Aberdeenshire Council being unable to accept your representation.

Your information will be shared with the following recipients or categories of recipient:

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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Not applicable.

The retention period for the data is:

Aberdeenshire Council will only keep your personal data for as long as is needed. Aberdeenshire Council will retain your response and personal data for a retention period of 5 years from the date upon which it was collected. After 5 years Aberdeenshire Council will review whether it is necessary to continue to retain your information for a longer period. A redacted copy of your submission will be retained for 5 years beyond the life of the Local Development Plan 2021, possibly until 2037.

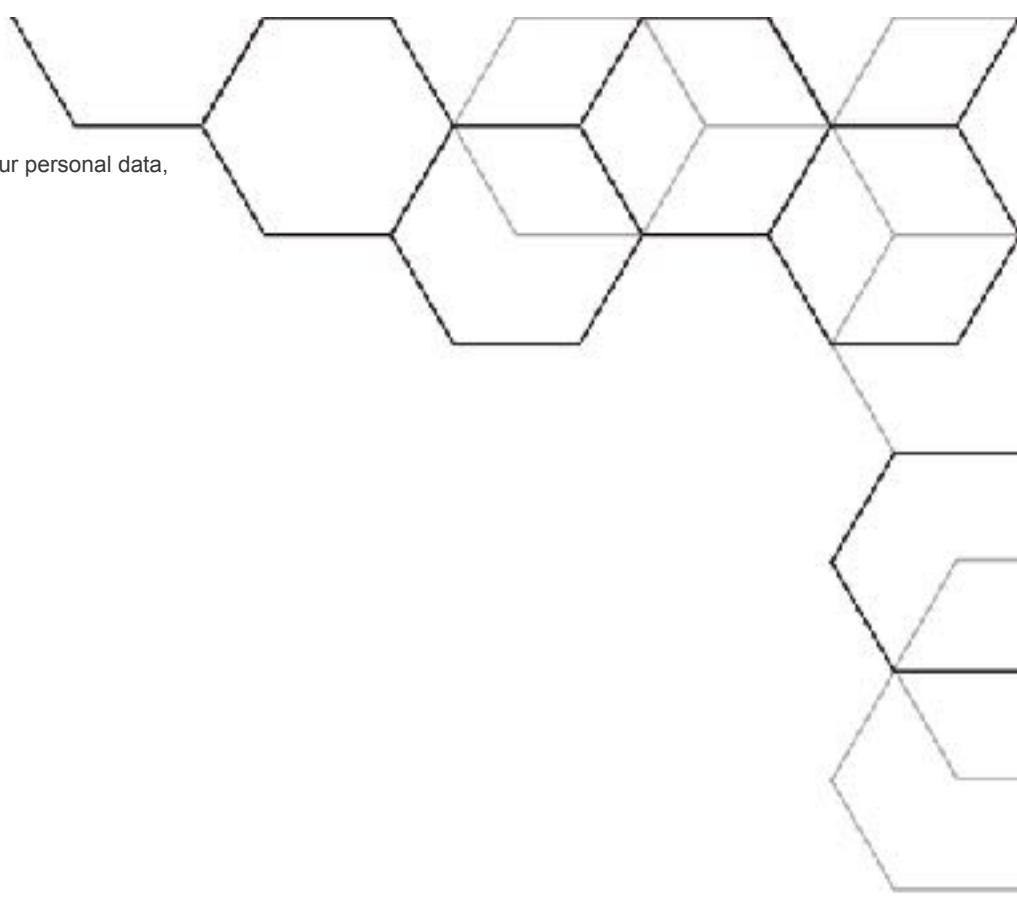
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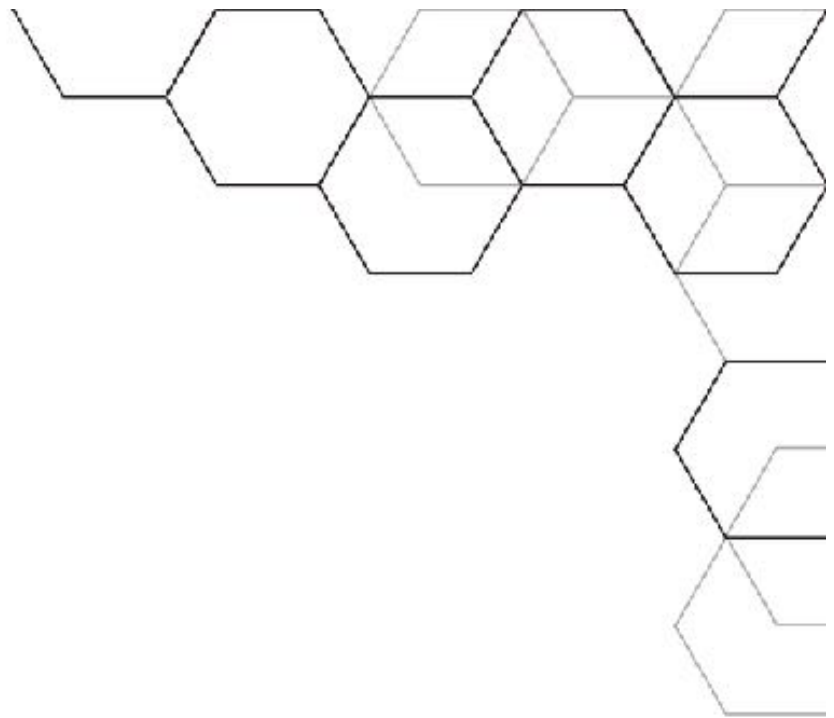
Not applicable.

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