

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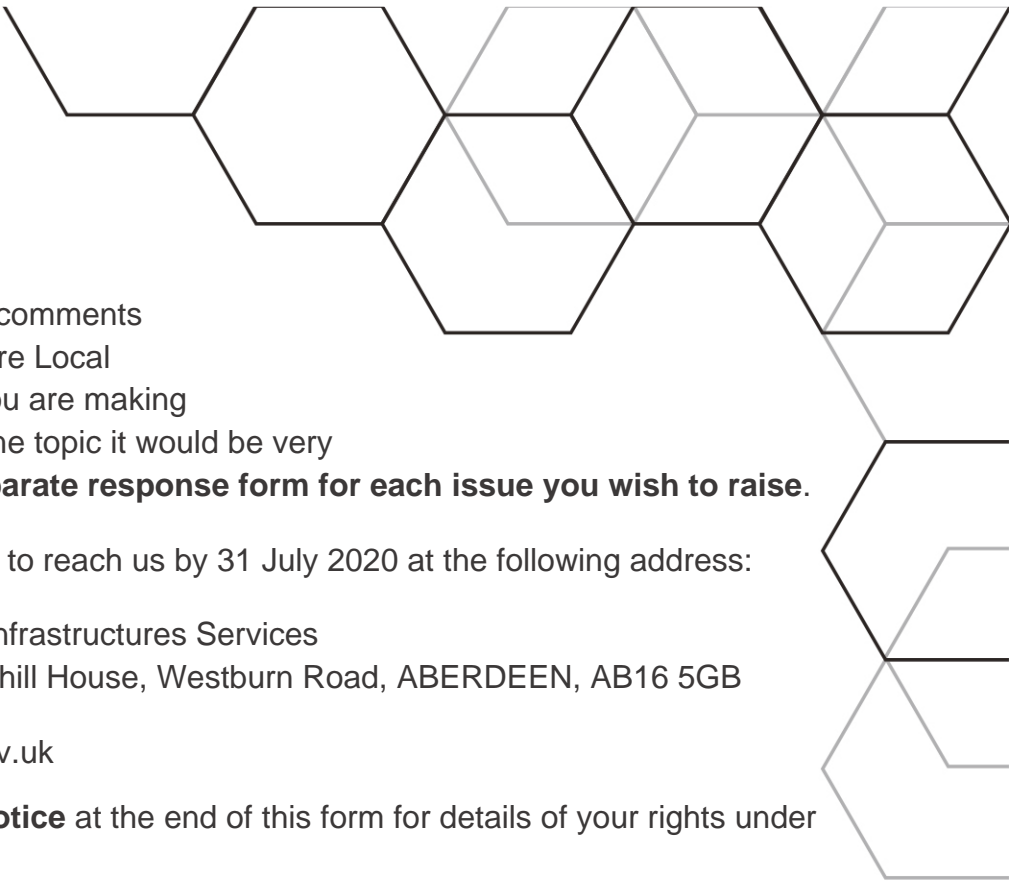
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Please use this form to make comments on the Proposed Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan 2020. If you are making comments about more than one topic it would be very helpful if you could fill in a **separate response form for each issue you wish to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

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YOUR DETAILS

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If yes who are you representing?

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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):

Appendix 7C – Formartine – Potterton's Vision

1. I wish to see a change to the wording of Potterton's Vision as I feel this is inaccurate and does not reflect the character of Potterton or the community's wishes. The wording should be changed to similar wording from the previous LDP as follows:

Potterton is a small village set in gently rolling farmland and located in the Aberdeen Housing Market and the Aberdeen Green Belt. Potterton is outwith the Aberdeen to Peterhead Strategic Growth Area. The village is dominated by two large housing estates, one comprising wooden bungalows and the other simple mid 20th century bungalows. A small number of traditional granite style cottages are located along the Main Street, along with a traditional granite church and manse house. All housing in 1 – 1 ½ story. The current settlement is surrounded by green belt, while a large protected area, including paying fields is located within the settlement. The settlement has a limited number of services typical of a small community, including a local shop/post office, a community hall, a pub, a football pitch, tennis court and pavilion, play parks, a seasonal strawberry farm and business units located in the west of the settlement.

2. The reference to "The Community have a desire for a new Community Hall in the settlement to supplement the Forsyth Halls Men's Shed" should be removed from this Vision. There is no "Forsyth Hall Men's Shed". There has been no public consultation to gather the views of all residents as to what we would like for the future of the village, therefore I do not feel that Aberdeenshire Council can state what the community have a desire for this within their vision.

Reason for change:

The vision for Potterton does not appear to protect the character of the settlement of Potterton which the previous LDPs did. I feel the wording should be changed back to similar wording from previous LDPs but should also reflect that we have more facilities than just a post office and community hall. Potterton has a local shop/post office, a football pitch, tennis courts and pavilion, play parks, a local Pub, a seasonal strawberry farm along with local business units.

The Vision is also factually incorrect in its statement that “The community have a desire for a new community hall in the settlement to supplement the Forsyth Hall’s Men Shed.

There is no Forsyth Hall’s Men Shed. There is a “Potterton Community Group” (of which I am a member). It is a small recreational group of local volunteers who organise events and groups to help bring the local community together and support the village seasonal planting. There are representatives from the Belhelvie Community Council, Landscape Services and Aberdeenshire Councillors who attend our meetings when available and who provide support and advice around funding applications for projects, taking forward requests for additional or replacements play park equipment, plants and trees and support with advice for landscaping around the village. The group can also raise general queries for discussion around bus services/traffic/speeding/roads etc. The group have been very clear that any development issues that concern the wider community would require to go through the proper channels for public consultation via the Belhelvie Community Council.

This Potterton Community Group did look into the possibility of creating a Men’s Shed which would cover the Belhelvie, Potterton, Blackdog and Balmedie communities back in 2018/19. Public consultation was undertaken (via Facebook Community pages and an article in the Belhelvie Banter) to identify whether there would be interest in taking this project forward. The outcome of the consultation was that there was insufficient interest, therefore this project was not taken forward. The reference to the Men’s Shed therefore requires to be removed from the Vision.

With regards to “The Community have a desire for a new community hall” – I am not aware of any public consultation around the provision of additional community facilities to enable this statement to be provided as “The Communities Vision”. When the Potterton Community Group (PCG) formed in 2017, they discussed whether additional community facilities would be beneficial to undertake the various groups and events that were being planned. The group initially looked at the feasibility of taking over the management of the Potterton Pavilion from Aberdeenshire Council back in 2017/18. However, the group quickly identified that all groups/events (Indoor Bowling Group, Knit & Natter, Adults Art & Craft Group, Walking Group, Potterton Gardening Group, Pop Up Café, Picnic in the Park, Christmas Tree Lights Switch on etc) could be accommodated within the existing facilities including the community hall & pavilion (on a letting basis via Aberdeenshire Council) the local pub, and use of outdoor spaces (i.e. play parks & local walking trails), therefore there was no reason to secure any additional facilities at that time. This was documented in the group minutes.

Following the Government announcement of the proposed changes to pre—school education hours, the Potterton Community group noted that this would have an impact on some of the recreational groups that currently use the community hall (although this has been put on hold due to Covid 19). The Potterton Community Group have not discussed recently the requirement for an additional community facility, and should this be required, this would require wider consultation with the Community. At present the Potterton

Community Group would not have sufficient volunteers or resources to manage a new community facility, therefore this is not an avenue that we have considered.

I am therefore concerned that old discussions held by the Potterton Community Group have been misinterpreted in the LDP as “The community’s desire for a new community hall” which is not the case. I therefore feel this whole paragraph should be removed from the Local Development Plan. Any reference to the community’s wishes or vision for the village should be obtained through public consultation.

Regards

Caroline Anderson

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LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN PUBLIC COMMENT

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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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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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