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# 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.

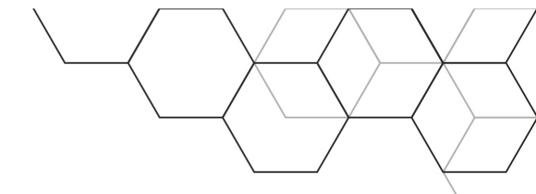
Ministers expect representations (or responses) to be concise (no more than 2000 words) and accompanied by limited supporting documents. It is important to ensure that all of the information that you wish to be considered is submitted during this consultation period as there is no further opportunity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

Please email comments to <a href="mailto:ldp@aberdeenshire.gov.uk">ldp@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</a> 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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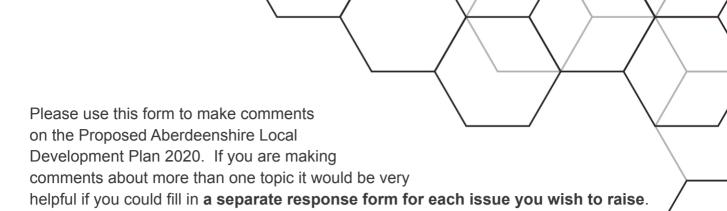
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If you wish to contact one of the area planning offices, please call 01467 534333 and ask for the relevant planning office or email planning@aberdeenshire.gov.uk.



Please email or send the form to reach us by 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

Mr
Scott
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28 July 2020

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):

Appendix 7C - Formartine

Proposal for development at Site OP5, South of Colly Stripe, Smiddyseat Road.

Change of access to OP5 due to concerns over safety and suitability of current proposal.

Reason for change:

The plan states "access should be provided at St.Congan's Den and Balmellie Road and linked internally within the site."

As a resident of St. Congan's Den I would like to make the following observations around the safety and suitability of the suggested access to OP5:

The junction from St. Congan's Circle leading into St. Congan's Den is located on a sharp bend Due to the junction lay-out (offset) vehicles turning into St. Congan's Den require to use both sides of St Congan's Den to safely negotiate the turn. This would not be suitable for increased traffic usage.

St. Congan's Den is an undivided road which is barely wide enough for two cars to pass in opposing directions. It leads southwards to a private track which provides direct access to Turriff Show carpark. During Turriff Show days parking and access restrictions are put in place at both St Congan's Circle and Den and these roads already get congested. At this point the road has a pavement to the eastside only and is regularly used by walkers, cyclists and horse riders to access the Haughs.

St. Congan's Den also leads to a further dead end cul-de-sac which is shown on the plan as being the point of access to larger of the OP5 developments. This is currently a private road which is again not wide enough for 2 way traffic. An upgrade of the unmarked / uncontrolled junction to this part of St. Congans Den would also required.

The private road leads down to natural dip where a burn has been culverted to allow access to the field at OP5 (larger site). The burn runs the length of the field. This would require additional ground woks and levelling out which may well impact on drainage of the site.

I would suggest alternative access from the unclassified Mill of Colp Road should be seriously considered. This would provide direct access into both parts of OP5 on the map and ultimately could possibly link in with the new 'distributor' road being planned for the east of Turriff. This would prevent vehicles for up to 27 new properties requiring to negotiate the residential streets of St. Congan's Circle and St. Congans Den and various road junctions highlighted above.

I have genuine concerns that the current proposal would lend its self to St. Congan's Circle / St. Congan's Den becoming a busy thoroughfare at the best and a race track at the worst. There is a currently a mix of retired residents and families with young children living in the area.

Additional traffic calming measures would also be required to be considered.

A pedestrian footpath from the larger OP5 site through to St Congan's Den would be a safer option with all vehicle access being from the Mill of Colp Road.

# PRIVACY NOTICE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN PUBLIC COMMENT

Aberdeenshire COUNCIL



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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 Aberdeenshine 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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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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  - (i) Consent; or
  - (ii) Performance of a Contract;

