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MAIN ISSUES REPORT ADDENDUM RESPONSE FORM

As part of the development of the Proposed Local Development Plan a "Main Issues Report" was published in October 2013. This contained 19 questions, the responses to which we are using to inform the content of the new plan. Importantly the 2013 Main Issues Report was based on a draft Scottish Planning Policy document, which was published by Scottish Ministers in April 2013.

The publication of the final Scottish Planning Policy in June 2014 raised a very small number of new issues on which we would welcome your views. Because of this we have chosen to publish an addendum to the Main Issues Report to highlight possible local interpretations of Scottish Planning Policy.

We are not reopening consultation on the range of other issues that were considered as part of the 2013 Main Issues Report, and ask that you only consider the limited number of additional issues set out in the Main Issues Report Addendum in any response you make.

Please note that further comments on any of the other issues that were included in the 2013 Main Issues Report will not be considered at this stage.

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 specific proposals contained in this plan when it is published, in January 2015.

Please email to ldp@aberdeenshire.gov.uk or send this form to reach us by 19th September 2014.



Please use this form to make comments on the Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan Main Issues Report Addendum 2014. If you are making comments about more than one topic it would be very helpful if you could fill in a separate form for each comment.

Please email or send the form to reach us by 19th September 2014 at the following address:

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YOUR DETAILS

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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

An acknowledgement will be sent to this address soon after the close of consultation.

YOUR COMMENTS

Please provide us with your comments below ensuring you highlight the issue you are commenting on. Please feel free to add any extra pages you may require, ensuring you highlight the issue. We will summarise long 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.

Are you answering a question? Yes / ~~No~~

Question Number being answer

1 Whilst Scottish Planning Policy includes protected areas not exceeding 2km from settlements, a 4km distance would be more appropriate in view of the size of the turbines currently being installed.

The "Preferred Option" (para. 2.5) is not in the public interest. Any developer would naturally be biased in an assessment of the impact of their planned development. Because of this, the "Reasonable Alternative Option" (para. 2.6) should be implemented.