

**NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF UNRESOLVED ISSUES FOR THE
PROPOSED LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE ABERDEENSHIRE AREA
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT PLANNING)
(SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008
DPEA Ref No: LDP-110-3**

On 12 March 2021, Aberdeenshire Council submitted to Scottish Ministers the above proposed plan for examination.

The Proposed Local Development Plan is available for inspection by electronic means, on the Council's website

at <https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/planning/plans-and-policies/pldp-2020/>. In accordance with Section 7 and Schedule 6(9)(2) of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020, documents will not be made available for inspection in public libraries or at Council Planning Offices throughout Aberdeenshire due to action taken in order to control the incidence or transmission of coronavirus.

The Scottish Ministers have appointed Ms Claire Milne BSc (Hons), DipTP, MBA, MRTPI and Mr Gordon Reid BSc(Hons) MRTPI, to carry out the examination of the above plan. Additional reporters may be appointed to aid the speedy delivery of the report. The administration of the examination will be carried out by the Scottish Government's Planning and Environmental Appeals Division (DPEA).

The planning authority has provided the reporter with a summary of the issues (Schedule 4 Forms) it considers should be assessed at examination. Copies of representations received and further information to support the examination have also been submitted.

In addition, information about the examination, the Schedule 4 Forms, Further Information Requests, Further Information Responses, Documents Lists, any Hearing Statements and, in due course, the Examination Report can be viewed on the DPEA website at:

<https://www.dpea.scotland.gov.uk/CaseDetails.aspx?id=121481>.

Further guidance on the examination process is available from the Scottish Government's website using the weblink below:

<https://beta.gov.scot/policies/planning-architecture/development-plans/>

A guidance note that explains development plan examinations for people who have submitted representations is available at the following weblink:

<https://beta.gov.scot/publications/development-plan-representations-guidance/>. If

you require further information about the progress of the examination please contact Jayne Anderson, Case Officer, Development Plan Team, Planning and Environmental Appeals, 4 The Courtyard, Callendar Business Park, Falkirk, FK1 1XR, or by telephone on 0131 244 6934, or by email at jayne.anderson@scot.gov.uk.