1.1 Please let us know the capacity in which you are completing this questionnaire. Are you	
a) A member of the public	✓
b) A community representative e.g Community Council	
c) A developer/their agent	
d) A landowner/ their agent	
e) From a Key Agency	
f) Other – please specify	
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2.1 What do you think are the most important things that make Aberdeen a good place to live, visit and/or work?	1. Quality of life 2. Stunning Granite Architecture 3.Lovely Green Space in it's parks and gardens 4.It's not too big{yet!!!!}
2.2 What do you think should be the Council's top priorities for the next Aberdeen Local Development Plan?	Building affordable housing in brownfield sites. What is deemed affordable by the developers is anything but. Bringing life back to city centre by making empty shop units into flats. No more residential properties in the likes of Queens Road, Albyn Place or similar close to city centre streets being given planning permission to be used for commercial purposes
2.3 Do you have any particular aspirations for your community or Aberdeen as a whole that you think should be taken forward through the ALDP? For example, what are your	Before spending ridiculous amounts of money on the AWPR which shall mainly only benefit those living outwith the city GET THE POTHOLES FIXED NOT

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views on recycling of waste, affordable housing, access to green space or ways to reduce CO2 emissions?	PATCHED!!! OUR ROADS AND STREETS IN ABERDEEN ARE A DISGRACE!!!
2.4 What do you think should be our main planning priorities for the City Centre? (For example, what should the role of Union Street be? Does the City Centre have all the uses we want, or should there be more uses there- and if so where could they go?)	SEE ANSWER 2.2
2.5 What do you think should be our main planning priorities for providing infrastructure? (For example, how should new infrastructure be provided and how might it be paid for?)	Regular train links to all places like Cove, Bridge of Don ,Portlethen, Kintore and Westhill. New roads which only attract more cars are not the answer. Other countries have realised this why can't we. Other countries have also realised the policy of building satellite towns near to cities is complete folly.
2.6 What do you think should be our main planning priorities for transport and accessibility? (For example, how can we make it easier to travel in and around Aberdeen? Should we look at pedestrianisation in the City Centre?)	More regular and more affordable public transport to relieve congestion on the road. Yes we should pedestrianise Union Street.
2.7 What do you think should be our main planning priorities for ensuring we have high quality buildings and places? (For example, how can we better protect our built heritage and ensure high quality and sympathetic architecture and landscape design?)	If recent images of new planned structures are anything to go by the city is losing the battle to preserve its heritage. Stop building near the city centre might be a start.
2.8 What do you think should be our main planning priorities for meeting the needs of business and industry? (For example, what can be done to retain existing businesses and attract new employment opportunities to Aberdeen?)	With the employment figures low in Aberdeen why do we need to attract new employment opportunities/ The needs of business and industry are MORE than well catered for in this city. Time to cater for the needs of its citizens.
2.9 What do you think should be our main planning priorities for meeting Aberdeen's housing and community needs? (For example, how can we	Build Council Houses in Brownfield Sites.Our government seems to be willing to give grants to build things like windfarms why not council

meet the needs of people who cannot afford mainstream housing?)	houses .The folly of selling off council properties to the sitting tenant is now coming home to roost.
2.10 What do you think should be our main planning priorities for supporting retail centres across Aberdeen? (For example, should we be safeguarding existing centres, and what are your thoughts on new out-of-town retail parks?)	No to safeguarding existing centres and definitely no to out of town retail parks. This just adds to the existing chaos in our streets.
2.11 What do you think should be our main planning priorities for protecting and enhancing the natural environment, and preventing flooding? (For example, what areas or features should we be safeguarding?)	Stop building on existing greenfield sites. Respect the value of SSSI sites. They were given that special status for a reason and it wasn't so golf courses could be built on them You can prevent flooding by ensuring existing ditches close to rivers are kept clear of gunge. As a farmer's son I can only emphasise the need for this. But of course the most sensible answer in my mind is not to build too close to rivers.
2.12 What do you think should be our main planning priorities for ensuring that resources and waste are managed sustainably? (For example, can we make more innovative use of waste as a resource? Should we encourage renewable energy use? How could we do these things?)	Impossible to do as long as society is out there buying up the world.
2.13 If you have any views on topics not covered above, please write them below.	