

1. YOUR DETAILS

1.1 Please let us know the capacity in which you are completing this questionnaire. Are you...

- A member of the public
 A community representative e.g Community Council

If yes, which area do you represent?

TORRY

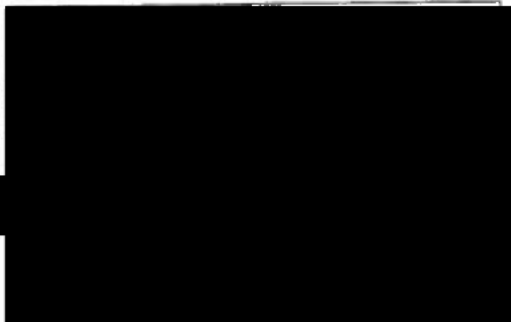
- A developer/ their agent
 A landowner/ their agent
 From a Key Agency
 Other

1.2 Please provide your name and contact details:

Name and Organisation:

TORRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Address:



Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

1.3 If you are acting as an agent or completing this on behalf of an organisation, group or landowner, please provide their details:

Organisation/group/landowner:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

2. ABERDEEN'S MAIN PLANNING ISSUES

Feel free to continue on separate sheets if necessary and attach to the questionnaire. You do not have to answer every question.

Vision

2.1 What do you think are the most important things that make Aberdeen a good place to live, visit and/or work?

Clear, visually attractive, safe and respectful care of our natural and built environment

2.2 What do you think should be the Council's top priorities for the next Aberdeen Local Development Plan?

Preserving our built heritage; sustainability of our natural spaces

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 views on recycling of waste, affordable housing, access to green space or ways to reduce CO₂ emissions?

We are known as the Granite City, and this unique character must be retained. New designs need to reflect traditional scales, masonry and character and new open spaces must have quality external landscaping. We do not need an incinerator as we should develop the circular economy

Policy Topic Areas

What do you think should be our main planning priorities for...

2.4 ...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?)

Union Street needs more uses, especially with the long-term decline in retailing. The retention and repurposing of existing buildings must be at the fore front of any urban setting, especially where it involves granite.

2.5 ...providing infrastructure? (For example, how should new infrastructure be provided and how might it be paid for?)

We need to protect residential communities from the physical + environmental damage/air pollution from traffic. More train services to existing lines are needed in conjunction with micro-stations.

2.6 ...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?)

pedestrianisation only works when traffic can be diverted, and the spaces created are safe and friendly at a people scale.

2.7 ...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?)

Stop destroying granite buildings, and regard repurposing as a top priority of all existing buildings. Adjacent spaces require high quality hard + soft landscaping.

2.8 ...meeting the needs of business and industry? (For example, what can be done to retain existing businesses and attract new employment opportunities to Aberdeen?)

Need to support start-up and the third sector in establishing new enterprises. Conversion of buildings for small, multi purpose enterprises are required.

2.9 ...meeting Aberdeen's housing and community needs? (For example, how can we meet the needs of people who cannot afford mainstream housing?)

A range of affordable housing tenures are needed in all communities. The retention and conversion of existing buildings to meet local needs must be a priority. More should be achieved to deliver local health facilities.

2.10 ...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?)

retail is changing, so new uses for existing buildings must be investigated that are people/community focused in their needs

2.12 ...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?)

Work to investigate and establish feasibility of thermo-sources must begin. Work to promote clean sources of electricity production need to be maximised on all new buildings and older peoples where appropriate

2.11 ...protecting and enhancing the natural environment and preventing flooding? (For example, what areas or features should we be safeguarding?)

More trees need to be planted, open spaces protected from development, and any green belt development must prove that it is sustainable
Climate change is real so flood prevention measures must be substantive

2.13 If you have any views on topics not covered above, please write them below.

Planning for good air quality is needed given the public health needs due to air pollution. Environmental standards of water and air quality must be raised by good/planning sustainable

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Please return completed questionnaires to:

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COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES SHOULD BE WITH US BY NO LATER THAN 8 MAY 2018.

(changed to 2018 May)

If you wish to be added to the LDP E-Mailing list to be kept informed of our progress in producing the next Local Development Plan, please tick here.

If yes, please provide an email address [REDACTED]