

6<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear LDP Stakeholder,

**Re: Derry City and Strabane District Council Local Development Plan (LDP 2032) – Consultation on the Proposed Changes to the LDP draft Plan Strategy (dPS)**

I am writing to you as a stakeholder in the preparation of the Council's Local Development Plan (LDP), particularly if you submitted a Representation or Counter Representation to the LDP draft Plan Strategy (dPS, December 2019).

The Council has now agreed to a number of Proposed Changes to the LDP draft Plan Strategy, primarily arising from our consideration of the received Representations (Reps) and Counter Reps. In line with the guidance of Development Plan Practice Note DPPN 10 (DfI, Dec 2019), the Council will now advertise / consult on those Changes during December and January. This final consultation will then allow the Council to proceed to formally submit the LDP dPS to DfI Strategic Planning in February 2022 and hence to the PAC. A full Consultation Report will also be published then, explaining the Council's response to the Representations.

The consultation will run for 8 weeks from Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021, closing on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022. Any comments on the Proposed Changes, or on the accompanying Appraisal Addendums can be submitted during this consultation period, before being submitted to DfI / PAC. It should be noted that only comments in relation to the Proposed Changes (or their Appraisals) may be considered at this time. The consultation will be publicly advertised in the local press; the documents and full details of the consultation may be viewed at: <https://www.derrystrabane.com/Subsites/LDP/Local-Development-Plan>

Derry City and Strabane District Council has also agreed and published a revised LDP Timetable, as well as a Revised Statement of Community Involvement (SCI). Both documents are available to view on the Council's website, at:  
<https://www.derrystrabane.com/Subsites/LDP/Local-Development-Plan>  
<https://www.derrystrabane.com/sci>

Yours faithfully,



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