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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Mid and East Antrim Local Development Plan 2030 draft Plan Strategy update

I am writing to advise that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council is now in receipt of the Direction from the Department for Infrastructure (under Section 12 of the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011) and the Planning Appeals Commission Report into the Independent Examination of the Mid and East Antrim Borough Council Local Development Plan – draft Plan Strategy 2030.

The Council is now publishing the following documents for public consultation prior to adopting the Plan Strategy:

- draft Habitats Regulation Assessment (HRA) - August 2023
- Sustainability Appraisal (incorporating SEA) Report - Second Addendum
- draft Equality Screening Report - Second Addendum
- Rural Needs Impact Assessment - Second Addendum

Comments are invited on these four documents only. Please note, this is not an opportunity to comment on the Department's Direction, the PAC Report or the draft Plan Strategy.

Any comments must be received by post or by email to planning@midandeantrim.gov.uk no later than 5pm on Friday 1st September 2023.

Copies of the above documents as well as the Department for Infrastructure's Direction and the Planning Appeals Commission Report can be viewed from Friday 4th August 2023 on the Council's website at www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/ldp or during normal office hours at our Planning Office (by appointment only) at:

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To make an appointment please telephone 02825 633500.

For further information, please contact me or visit the Council's website at www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/ldp

Yours sincerely



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