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**From:** LDP <LDP@midandeastantrim.gov.uk>  
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**Subject:** Mid and East Antrim Local Development Plan 2030 (LDP) - update

**Re: Mid and East Antrim Local Development Plan (LDP) 2030 – Publication of Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG) and Revision of LDP Timetable**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to inform you that the Council has produced three draft Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG) documents to help provide further detail and clarity on the interpretation of some policies within the Plan Strategy, which Council adopted on 16 October 2023. The topics covered in these SPGs are:

- Affordable Housing
- Retention of Economic Development Land
- Retail and Town Centre Uses

These guidance documents are now available to view on the Council's website at

[www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/LDP/SPG](http://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/LDP/SPG) or by appointment during normal office hours at our Planning Office.

Should you wish to make comment on any of the draft SPGs in advance of their adoption, please do so by completing this [SPG comments form](#). Alternatively you can email your comments to [LDP@midandeastantrim.gov.uk](mailto:LDP@midandeastantrim.gov.uk), or by post to the Local Development Plan Team at Silverwood Business Park, 190 Raceview Road, Ballymena, BT42 4HZ. All comments on the SPGs must be received by **5pm on Friday 21 June 2024**.

The Council would also like to take this opportunity to advise that our LDP Timetable has been revised. It sets out the remaining key stages of the LDP process and the accompanying Sustainability Appraisal process, along with an indicative timeline that the Council will endeavour to meet for each key stage in the LDP process. The initial Timetable was published in April 2016, with several revisions since. This latest revision has been agreed between the Council and the Department for Infrastructure. The revised LDP Timetable is now available to view on the Council's website at [www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/LDP/timetable](http://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/LDP/timetable) or by appointment during normal office hours at our Planning Office.

Should you require any additional information on the LDP, or to request any of these documents in an alternative format, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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