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Subject: Mid and East Antrim LDP 2030 draft Plan Strategy - Public Inspection of Representations + Counter-Representation Public Consultation

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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Mid and East Antrim Local Development Plan 2030 - Draft Plan Strategy

Public Inspection of Representations

Further to your representation made to the public consultation on the Mid and East Antrim Local Development Plan 2030 (LDP) draft Plan Strategy, I am now writing to advise that the Council is making all representations received to its draft Plan Strategy available for public inspection from **Friday 31 January 2020**. This is in accordance with Regulation 17 of The Planning (Local Development Plan) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015.

The representations will be available for inspection at the Council's Planning Department at County Hall, 182 Galgorm Road, Ballymena, BT42 1QF, during normal office hours.

They are also available for inspection on the Council's website at

www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/LDP and in the following Council Offices:

The Braid, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ;

Carrickfergus Museum and Civic Centre, 11 Antrim Street, Carrickfergus, BT38 7DG;

Smiley Buildings, Victoria Road, Larne, BT40 1RU

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Counter-representation

In accordance with Regulation 18 of The Planning (Local Development Plan) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, the Council is now also undertaking an 8 week period of public consultation for counter-representation. This begins on Friday 31 January 2020 and closes at **12 noon on Friday 27 March 2020**. Those received after this deadline will not be considered.

A counter-representation may be made on any site specific representation (defined as those that seek change by adding a site specific policy, or altering or deleting any site specific policy contained in the draft Plan Strategy). Each counter-representation **must relate to a site specific representation and quote its reference number and must not in itself propose any change to the draft Plan Strategy document**. The counter-representation period is an opportunity for interested parties to consider potential changes proposed by representations to the draft Plan Strategy and allow comments to be made on those representations.

Counter-representations can be made using the response form available on the Council's website (see above link) and emailed to the Council's Planning Department at planning@midandeantrim.gov.uk

Alternatively counter-representations can be posted to or deposited at the Council's Planning Department, at the address stated above. All counter-representations received within the specified period will be made available for public inspection as soon as reasonably practicable after the expiry of the counter-representation period.

Independent Examination

Finally, I would appreciate if you could confirm in writing (if you haven't already indicated in your representation) if you wish to appear and be heard at the Independent Examination into the draft Plan Strategy. If no response is received, it will be assumed that you are content for your representation to be considered in written form only. Please quote your reference when replying.

Yours faithfully,

for Paul Duffy
Head of Planning