

<b>Local Development Plan – 6 month indicative LDP Work Programme (Jan-June 2017)</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017</b>
<b>Planning Committee</b>	

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)</b>	
<b>Strategic Theme</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Leader & Champion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will establish key relationships with Government agencies and potential strategic partners in NI and external to it which helps us to deliver our vision for this Council area.</li> </ul>
Protect the environment in which we live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All environments in the area will benefit from pro-active decision making which protects the natural features, characteristics and integrity of the Borough.</li> </ul>
<b>Lead Officer</b>	Principal Planning Officer/Local Development Plan Manager
<b>Cost:</b>	N/A

## **For Decision**

### **1.0 Background**

- 1.1 This indicative 6 month LDP Work Programme covers the period January to June 2017 (see Appendix 1).
- 1.2 The gathering of baseline evidence and the presentation of topic-related papers to Members, under the previous 6 month work programme, is now complete. The information contained in the papers will be updated as required throughout the overall LDP programme.
- 1.3 Council's Statement of Community Involvement in Planning (SCI) and LDP Timetable were published on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016.
- 1.4 The LDP Steering Group (comprising the Planning Committee and Head of Planning) is operational as per Council's SCI. Within this programme the LDP Project Management Group will be formally set up and LDP Member Workshops, which commenced in November 2016, will continue.
- 1.5 Work will also continue on the preparation of the following reports required to accompany the LDP:
  - Sustainability Appraisal (SA) incl. Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA); Habitats Regulation Assessment (HRA) through our consultants Shared Environmental Services (SES).

- Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA); and
- Rural Proofing

1.6 Housing and Employment land monitoring will continue throughout the work programme.

## 2.0 Recommendation

**IT IS RECOMMENDED** that members agree to the indicative work programme attached at Appendix 1.

Local Development Plan - Indicative Work Programme (w/c 02/01/17 - 26/06/17)

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Week Commencing	2nd Jan	9th Jan	16th Jan	23rd Jan	30th Jan	6th Feb	13th Feb	20th Feb	27th Feb	6th Mar	13th Mar	20th Mar	27th Mar	3rd Apr	10th Apr	17th Apr	24th Apr	1st May	8th May	15th May	22nd May	29th May	5th Jun	12th Jun	19th Jun	26th Jun						
Development L o c a l P l a n e n t	Ongoing Preferred Options Paper (POP) preparation	Ongoing throughout programme																														
	LDP Steering Group (comprising Head of Planning & Planning Committee)				Cttee								Cttee														Cttee					
	Procurement: to include Retail Study; SA/SEA. Also for Countryside Assessment & Transportation Study (if req'd)	Ongoing throughout programme																														
Reports	LDP Reports: Inc SA Scoping Report (inc SEA), HRA, EQIA, Rural-proofing & Countryside Assessment	Ongoing throughout programme																														
Workshop	Member Workshops: Policy Review		11th Jan: Historic Environment (Built)					15th: PAC Draft Procedures; Transportation & Utilities						5th April: Open Space & Recreation & Tourism													17th May: Town Centres & Employment; Ed/Health/Community					21st June: LCA; Coast; Minerals; Historic Environment (Natural)
Monitor	Housing Monitor	Ongoing throughout programme																														
	Industrial Monitor	Ongoing throughout programme																														
	Retail Monitor	Ongoing throughout programme																														

\* There may be other ad hoc workshops undertaken throughout this programme period - subject to Member agreement  
 \* Draft LDP reports may be presented at key stages within this programme period  
 \* Workshop topics may be changed, subject to available information at the time