

SERVICE UPDATE

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UPDATE:

1. This update presents the second Development Plan Scheme for the third Aberdeen Local Development Plan. The Development Plan Scheme is a detailed timetable and programme for Local Development Planning. It sets out Aberdeen City Council's programme for preparing the next Aberdeen Local Development Plan, which we would expect to adopt in 2022.
2. Preparing a Local Development Plan Scheme is a requirement of the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006 and it must be produced annually and submitted to Scottish Ministers by a planning authority.
3. Section 20B of the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006 requires the Development Plan Scheme to include proposed timetabling and details of what is likely to be involved at each stage of preparation and review. The Scheme must also include an account (also known as the Participation Statement) of when consultation on the Local Development Plan is likely to take place, with whom, as well as its likely form. The Participation Statement must also include the steps taken by the planning authority to involve the public in the plan preparation process.
4. This Development Plan Scheme is the second one for the next Aberdeen Local Development Plan. It sets out the Council's programme for preparing the next Plan and provides information on:
 - the existing development plans;
 - why we need to progress a new Local Development Plan;
 - the timetable for preparing this Plan; and
 - the timetable for engaging people in the preparation of the Plan and how this will be done (the Participation Statement).
5. In relation to the Act, after a Development Plan Scheme has been adopted the authority is required to send two copies to the Scottish Ministers, publish it and place a copy in each public library. There is no requirement to consult on the content of Development Plan Schemes. It would be beneficial however to send it to, or inform the key agencies.

6. This Development Plan Scheme has been prepared in accordance with current legislation (Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006). It does however anticipate changes that are expected to come forward as part of the ongoing Scottish Planning Review. For example, while the Participation Statement meets the minimum requirements by consulting on key agencies, community councils and members of the public, we anticipate involving a broader cross-section of the society through consultations.