

The Planning (Local Development Plan) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

Publication of Representations to Draft Plan Strategy and Invitation to submit Counter- Representations

In accordance with Regulation 17 of the Planning (Local Development Plan) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, Mid and East Antrim Borough Council is publishing the representations received during the statutory public consultation period for the Mid and East Antrim Local Development Plan 2030 draft Plan Strategy. The representations will be available for inspection from 12 noon on Friday 31 January 2020 at the Council's Planning Department, 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.

In accordance with Regulation 18 of the above Regulations, 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 must be received by the Council's Planning Department by 12 noon on Friday 27 March 2020. **Those received after this deadline will not be considered.** 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@midandeastantrim.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.