



**Mid & East
Antrim**
Borough Council

**The Planning (Local Development Plan) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015
Mid and East Antrim Local Development Plan 2030 – draft Plan Strategy
Publication of Counter Representations to the draft Plan Strategy**

In accordance with Regulation 19 of The Planning (Local Development Plan) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, Mid and East Antrim Borough Council is now making counter representations received available for inspection.

The period of public consultation for counter representations (31 January - 27 March 2020) was an opportunity for interested parties to comment on a site specific policy representation received during the public consultation on the draft Plan Strategy (16 October – 11 December 2019).

Counter representations can be viewed on the Council's website at: www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/ldp or during normal office hours at our Planning Office (by appointment only), at:

Silverwood Business Park

190 Raceview Road, Ballymena BT42 4HZ

To make an appointment please telephone 028 2563 3500.

Please note counter representations are published for inspection only. There is no opportunity to make any further representations at this stage.

Revised Local Development Plan Timetable

Mid and East Antrim Borough Council has published a revision to its Local Development Plan (LDP) Timetable.

The LDP Timetable sets out the key stages of the LDP process and the accompanying Sustainability Appraisal process along with an indicative framework that the Council will try to meet for each key stage in the LDP process and the overall Plan. The Timetable is subject to annual review.

The initial Timetable was published in April 2016, with revisions in June 2017 and April 2019. This further revision has been agreed between Council and the Department for Infrastructure. In accordance with Section 8 of The Planning (Local Development Plan) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, Mid and East Antrim Borough Council hereby gives notice of its revised LDP Timetable.

The revised Timetable can be viewed on the Council's website at: www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/ldp or during normal office hours at our Planning Office (by appointment only), at:

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Revised Statement of Community Involvement in Planning

Mid and East Antrim Borough Council has published a revision to its Statement of Community Involvement in Planning (SCI).

The SCI sets out how the Council will engage with the community in delivering its planning functions; including the preparation of the Local Development Plan, the determination of planning applications for which Council is responsible, and enforcement action in respect of unauthorised development. The SCI sets out how and when the community will be involved in all of these planning functions.

The SCI, originally published in August 2016 and revised in November 2019, is now further revised to include arrangements during a pandemic, and in relation to the public inspection of proposed modifications to a draft development plan document before submission for Independent Examination. These amendments have been agreed between the Council and the Department for Infrastructure.

In accordance with Section 7 of The Planning (Statement of Community Involvement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, Mid and East Antrim Borough Council hereby gives notice of its revised LDP SCI.

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