

How We Are Consulting

The easiest and quickest way to comment is by completing our online response form:
consult.midandeastantrim.gov.uk

Alternatively, complete this draft Plan Strategy Response Form and either return by email to planning@midandeastantrim.gov.uk or download a copy and post to:

Local Development Plan
Team, County Hall, 182
Galgorm Road,
Ballymena,
BT42 1QF.

The draft Plan Strategy is published for formal public consultation for a period of eight weeks beginning on **Wednesday 16 October and closing at 5pm on Wednesday 11 December 2019**. Please note that in order for comments to be considered valid you must include your contact details. We will use these details to confirm receipt of comments and to seek clarification or request further information. Anonymous comments or comments which do not directly relate to the draft Plan Strategy will not be considered as part of the consultation process. For further details of how we handle representations, please refer to our Policies Notice which can be accessed here https://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/downloads/privacy_notice_ldp.pdf.

Section A. Data Protection

Local Development Plan Privacy Notice

Mid and East Antrim Borough Council is a registered data controller (ZA076984) with the Information Commissioner's Office and we process your information in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation and Data Protection Act 2018.

Mid and East Antrim Borough Council collects and processes personal information about you in order to fulfil our statutory obligations, to provide you and service users with services and to improve those services.

Our Privacy Notice relates to the personal information processed to develop the Council's Local Development Plan (LDP) and can be viewed at https://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/downloads/privacy_notice_ldp.pdf. It contains the standards you can expect when we ask for, or hold, your personal information and an explanation of our information management security policy. All representations received will be published on our website and made available at our Local Planning Office, County Hall, 182 Galgorm Road, Ballymena, for public inspection and will be forwarded to the Department of Infrastructure in advance of Independent Examination.

If you wish to find out more about how the Council processes personal data and protect your privacy, our corporate privacy notice is available at www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/privacy-notice.

Why are we processing your personal information?

- To enable the preparation of the Council's Local Development Plan;
- To consult your opinion on the Local Development Plan through the public consultation process as well as other section functions;
- To ensure compliance with applicable legislation;
- To update you and/or notify you about changes; and
- To answer your questions.

If you wish to find out more information on how your personal information is being processed, you can contact the Council's Data Protection Officer:

Data Protection Officer
Mid and East Antrim Borough Council
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Section B. Your Details

Q1. Are you responding as individual, as an organisation or as an agent acting on behalf of individual, group or organisation? (Required)

Please only tick one

- Individual (Please fill in the remaining questions in the section, then proceed to Section F.)
- Organisation (Please fill in the remaining questions in the section, then proceed to Section D.)
- Agent (Please fill in the remaining questions in the section, then proceed to Section E.)

Q2. What is your name?

Title

First Name (Required)

Last Name (Required)

Email

Q3. Did you respond to the previous Preferred Options Paper?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Section C. Individuals

Address Line 1 (Required)

Line 2

Line 3

Town (Required)

Postcode (Required)

Section D. Organisation

If you have selected that you are responding as an organisation, there are a number of details that we are legally required to obtain from you.

If you are responding on behalf of a group or organisation, please complete this section, then proceed to Section F.

Organisation / Group Name (Required)

Your Job Title / Position (Required)

Organisation / Group Address (if different from above)

Address Line 1 (Required)

Line 2

Line 3

Town (Required)

Postcode (Required)

Section E. Agents

If you have selected that you are responding on behalf of another individual, organisation or group there are a number of details that we are legally required to obtain from you.

Please provide details of the individual, organisation or group that you are representing.

Client Contact Details

Title

First Name **(Required)**

Last Name **(Required)**

Address Line 1 **(Required)**

Line 2

Line 3

Town **(Required)**

Postcode **(Required)**

Q4. Would you like us to contact you, your client or both in relation to this response or future consultations on the LDP?

Please only select one.

Agent

Client

Both



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09th Dec 2019

To Mid and East Antrim Borough Council LDP Team,

Many thanks for your email of 7th October 2019 inviting us to respond to the council's Draft Plan Strategy. MAG would like to congratulate the team on publication of this comprehensive document, which reflects a significant amount of work and research by Mid and East Antrim Council. We are pleased to be invited to be a part of the consultation process.

We are aware however that a written response by its nature can only be of limited value and would like to make you aware of the valuable resource directly available to you in the form of our members.

The Ministerial Advisory Group for Architecture and the Built Environment exists to uphold and promote the standards set out in Northern Ireland's Architecture and Built Environment Policy.

The Group comprises a Chair and eight experienced members drawn from the professions of architecture, landscape architecture, heritage and academic research. In addition we have 40 Expert Advisor members from across the UK and Ireland with wide ranging experience in related fields such as transport, planning and commercial development.

MAG is independent and available to offer support and advice to councils and clients on an 'as requested' basis, with a shared aim of making places better for the people that use them. Recently we have been working together with other councils to finalise their LDP's and we have been invited to continue this process with some councils,

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including Belfast City Council, as they move towards developing more detailed Design Policy.

We have also provided Design Workshops for Mid Ulster and Derry and Strabane District Council Planning Departments.

MAG also offers Design Reviews and workshops at any stage in the design process of development that will affect our towns and villages. Engaging directly with the council and design team has the potential to achieve the best possible outcome. Projects are reviewed by MAG in an unbiased and holistic way, looking not only at the design of individual buildings, but at their setting in their urban or rural context, pedestrian and traffic routes and their potential for positively impacting their communities in a wider context.

With this idea in mind, we would like to offer you MAG's engagement – We have a dedicated MAG Member Nicola Waddington who would be happy to meet with you to discuss possible areas of interest further. Once we have an idea of the areas you would find most valuable, we could schedule a workshop with your staff, with a small group of MAG members with relevant expertise. If you would like to discuss any possibilities of working with MAG further, please do contact MAG Secretariat at Magsecretariat@communities-ni.gov.uk

Do let us know if this proposal would be of interest, and we can set about making the necessary arrangements.

Kind regards,

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