

## MID AND EAST ANTRIM BOROUGH COUNCIL PUBLIC NOTICE

### **PUBLICATION OF SUSTAINABILITY APPRAISAL REPORT (INCORPORATING A STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT) OF THE MID AND EAST ANTRIM LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2030 - DRAFT PLAN STRATEGY**

### **THE PLANNING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2011**

### **THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF PLANS AND PROGRAMMES REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2004**

In accordance with the provisions of The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004, notice is hereby given that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council is publishing a Sustainability Appraisal Report (incorporating a Strategic Environmental Assessment) of the Mid and East Antrim Local Development Plan 2030 – draft Plan Strategy. The Sustainability Appraisal Report has been prepared to accompany the draft Plan Strategy and it will be available for a period of 8 weeks public consultation commencing on Wednesday 16 October 2019 and closing at 5pm on Wednesday 11 December 2019.

Further information on the Local Development Plan process is available on the Council's website at: [www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/LDP](http://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/LDP)

#### **Availability of Documents**

Copies of the SA Report, the draft Plan Strategy and other supporting documents are available to view and download from our website. These documents are also available for inspection between the hours of 9.30am – 4.30pm from Monday to Friday at the following Council Offices:

- Planning Department, County Hall, 182 Galgorm Road, Ballymena, BT42 1QF
- 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

#### **Expressions of Opinion**

Expressions of opinion on the SA/SEA Report are invited and can be made in the following ways:

- Via our online consultation portal at: [consult.midandeantrim.gov.uk](http://consult.midandeantrim.gov.uk)
- Downloading a copy of the response form from our website and email it to the Local Development Plan Team at [planning@midandeantrim.gov.uk](mailto:planning@midandeantrim.gov.uk); or
- Requesting a copy of our response form to be posted to you or you may collect a hard copy from the Planning Department, County Hall, 182 Galgorm Road, Ballymena, BT42 1QF and return it to the Local Development Plan team at the same address.

Further information on how to respond and how the Council will deal with representations made is available on the Council's website.

**All expressions of opinion on the SA/SEA Environmental Report must be received no later than 5pm on 11 December 2019. Representations received after this time will not be considered.**



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