

Appendix 3 Timelines for the Next Stages of the Local Development Plan to Adoption

Table 1 Stages of Local Development Plan Preparation (taken from Development Plan Scheme 2019)

Stage	Strategic Environmental Assessment ('SEA') stage	Proposed Date
1. Pre Main Issues consultations	Prepare SEA Scoping Report	Until January 2019
2. Publish Main Issues Report for consultation. Publish Draft Proposed Local Development Plan for consultation.	Publish Interim Environmental Report for the Strategic Environmental Assessment.	From 11 January 2019 to 12 April 2019
3. Publish Proposed Local Development Plan for consultation	Publish Environmental Report for the Strategic Environmental Assessment	December 2019
4. Submit proposed Local Development Plan to Scottish Ministers for examination	Publish Strategic Environmental Assessment consultation responses and final Environmental Report	August 2020 for examination from September 2020
5. Adopt the Local Development Plan		April to November 2021
6. Publish Action Programme	Prepare Strategic Environmental Assessment post adoption statement	January 2022

Table 2 Committee consideration of the Proposed Local Development Plan

Stage	Committee	Date	Outcome
Consideration of issues raised in consultation in the Main Issues Report.	Kincardine and Mearns	20&21 August 2019	Overview and recommendation of actions to be taken forward for the Proposed Local Development Plan.
	Banff and Buchan	27& 28 August 2019	
	Buchan	3&4 September 2019	
	Garioch	3&4 September 2019	
	Formartine	10&11 September 2019	

	Marr	17&18 September 2019	
Reconciliation of conflicting issues raised by the Area Committees.	Infrastructure Services	3 October 2019	Recommendations from ISC to be taken forward to Aberdeenshire Council.
Consideration of Proposed Local Development Plan Appendices.	P&E MOWG	9 October 2019	Recommendation of actions to be taken forward for the Proposed Local Development Plan.
Approval of the Proposed Local Development Plan.	Aberdeenshire Council	21 November 2019.	Authority to consult on the Proposed Local Development Plan.
Publication of the Proposed Local Development Plan 16 December 2019 until 19 February 2020			
Submit proposed Local Development Plan to Scottish Ministers for Examination.	Aberdeenshire Council	27 August 2020 (to be confirmed).	Authority to submit Proposed Local Development Plan and submissions received to Scottish Ministers for examination.
Local development Plan Examination 6-9 months from September 2020 to June 2021			
Consider Reporter's views on the Proposed Strategic Development Plan and approve the Local Development Plan 2021.	Kincardine and Mearns	August – September 2021 (to be confirmed). Special meetings may be required.	Consider specific comments pertinent to Administrative Areas.
	Banff and Buchan		
	Buchan		
	Garioch		
	Formartine		
Marr			
Consider Reporter's views on the Proposed Strategic Development Plan and approve the Local Development Plan 2021.	Infrastructure Services	August – September 2021 (to be confirmed). A special meeting may be required.	Consider specific comments on the strategy and policies.
Consider Reporter's views on the Proposed Strategic Development Plan, Area Committee and ISC observations and approve the Local Development Plan 2021.	Aberdeenshire Council	September 2021 (to be confirmed). A special meeting may be required.	Approve content of the Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan 2021.

Approval of the Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan 2021 within 3 months of receiving the Reporters recommendations			
Consider Proposed Action Programme.	Infrastructure Services Committee	December 2021 (to be confirmed). A special meeting may be required.	Approve the content of the Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan 2021 Action Programme.