
This Statement of Conformity has been prepared to meet Section 18 (4)(a)(i) of The Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006, which requires Planning Authorities to submit a report on the extent to which the authority has consulted and involved the wider public and how the authority has conformed with its current Participation Statement. In establishing the procedures for the Examination, Section 19(4) of the same Act requires the appointed person to firstly examine that the authority has conformed with the Participation Statement in respect of the Proposed Local Development Plan. Its purpose is to set out the steps taken by the Council as a Planning Authority to ensure all relevant parties were aware of, were consulted on, and had adequate opportunity to reply to documents published as part of the consultation process for the Proposed Local Development Plan 2 and the Strategic Environmental Assessment Environmental Report.

The current Participation Statement within the latest Development Plan Scheme (dated September 2020), sets out when consultation will take place, who will be consulted and how this consultation will happen in the preparation of the Argyll and Bute Proposed Local Development Plan 2.

The Scheme outlines the current timetable and the statutory assessments undertaken on the Plan. It also contains an update on what engagement was carried out and the activities undertaken on the previous stages in preparing the Plan (including; Call for Sites and Ideas, Main Issues Report, and the Proposed Local Development Plan 2).

Extensive engagement was undertaken at both the pre Main Issues Report (MIR) and MIR stages of the process, followed by the more formal representation period at the Proposed Plan stage. The process has bee

Formal consultation on the Proposed Plan took place between November 2019 and January 2020 for a total of 10 weeks. This included statutory advisements in the local press, and on the Councils Website. Notification of the publication of the plan was sent to key

As outlined above, and in Appendices 1 the Council has consulted on the LDP 2 in accordance with the commitments made in the Development Plan Scheme participation statement. In addition to fulfilling the statutory requirements regarding consultation at the MIR and the LDP 2 Proposed Plan stages, additional consultation and engagement was undertaken pre – MIR stage including “Call for Sites and Call for Ideas” stages to provide stakeholders with an opportunity to participate in the early stages of plan making.



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Publicise; social media, press release;
email shot to developers /landowners in
contacts database;
on line form for responses (3 months
Sept 2016 – Nov 2016)

Pre Engagement (including on
environmental effects)

On line survey;

Community/stakeholder events

Meetings with stakeholders02-BDC 11.04 T

Housing Land Audit 2016 published on-line

Housing Land Audit 2016 letter to developers/landowners

	<p>Notice in local newspaper (s) Copies available in public libraries and Development Policy Office (Manse Brae, Lochgilphead Social media publicity. Community events -Story boarding / Meetings with stakeholders Presentation of MIR to Area Committee Business Days On line representation form</p>
Consider MIR Responses PLDP prepared	<p>Updates on dedicated Council web page www.argyll-bute/ldp2 Newsletter October 2019</p>



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