Local Development Plan 2032
Counter Representation Form

Please complete this counter representation form and email to LDP@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk or alternatively print and post a hardcopy to:-

Local Development Plan Team
Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council
Lagan Valley Island
Lisburn
BT27 4RL

All counter representations must be received no later than 5pm on Friday 17 April 2020.

SECTION A: DATA PROTECTION

In accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018, Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council has a duty to protect any information we hold on you. The personal information you provide on this form will only be used for the purpose of Plan Preparation and will not be shared with any third party unless law or regulation compels such a disclosure.

It should also be noted that in accordance with Regulation 19 of the Planning (Local Development Plan) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, the Council must make a copy of any counter representation available for inspection. The Council is also required to submit the counter representations to the Department for Infrastructure (DfI) as they will be considered as part of the Independent Examination (IE) process. For further guidance on how we hold your information please visit the privacy section at www.lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk/information/privacy.

Counter representations will be treated in accordance with the LDP privacy notice which is available to view at www.lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk/LDP or is available on request by emailing LDP@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk.

By proceeding and signing this representation you confirm that you have read and understand the privacy notice above and give your consent for Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council to hold your personal data for the purposes outlined.

Please note that when you make a counter representation to the Local Development Plan your personal information (with the exception of personal telephone numbers, signatures, email addresses or sensitive personal data) will be made publicly available on the Council’s website. Copies of all counter representations will also be provided to DfI and an Independent Examiner (a third party) as part of the submission of the Local Development Plan for IE. A Programme Officer will also have access to this information during the IE stages of the Plan preparation. DfI, the Programme Officer and the Independent Examiner will, upon receipt, be responsible for the processing of your data in line with prevailing legislation. If you wish to contact the council’s Data Protection Officer, please write to:

Data Protection Officer
Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council,
Civic Headquarters,
Lagan Valley Island,
Lisburn,
BT27 4RL
SECTION B: YOUR DETAILS

Please tick one of the following:-

☐ Individual  ☑ Planning Consultant / Agent  ☐ Public Sector / Body
☐ Voluntary / Community Group  ☐ Other

First Name  Last Name

Details of Organisation / Body

One2One Planning Ltd

Address

1 Larkfield Avenue
Upper Lisburn Road, Belfast, BT10 0LY

Postcode  Email Address

BT10 0LY

Phone Number

Consent to Publish Response

Under planning legislation we are required to publish counter representations received in response to the Plan Strategy, however you may opt to have your response published anonymously should you wish.

Even if you opt for your counter representation to be published anonymously, we still have a legal duty to share your contact details with the Department for Infrastructure and the Independent Examiner appointed to oversee the examination in public into the soundness of the Plan Strategy. This will be done in accordance with the privacy notice detailed in Section A.

☐ Please publish without my identifying information
☑ Please publish with only my Organisation
☐ Please publish with my Name and Organisation
SECTION C:
Have you submitted a representation to the Council regarding this development plan document?

Yes ☐  No ☐

If yes, please provide your Reference Number  DPS 122

SECTION D: YOUR COUNTER REPRESENTATION

In accordance with Regulation 18 of the Planning (Local Development Plan) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, any person may make a counter representation in relation to a representation seeking change to a Development Plan Document (DPD). The purpose of a counter representation is to provide an opportunity to respond to proposed changes to the DPD as a result of representations submitted under Regulation 16 of The Planning (Local Development Plan) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015.

A counter representation must not propose any further changes to a DPD.

Please provide the reference number of the site-specific representation to which your counter representation relates. If you wish to make a counter representation to more than one representation, please complete a separate sheet for each counter representation you wish to make.

DPS 001

Your counter representation must relate to a site-specific representation made to the Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council draft Plan Strategy.

Please give reasons for your counter representation having particular regard to the soundness test(s) identified in the Department for Infrastructure’s Development Plan Practice Note 06 Soundness.

Please note your counter representation must not propose any new changes to the draft Plan Strategy. It should be submitted in full and cover succinctly all the information, evidence, and any supporting information necessary to support/justify your submission.
The elected representative for the area refers to how there is considerable demand for new housing in the Milltown/Derrigahy area, which my clients, as local residents and employers fully endorse. They do not however feel that the site suggested is the most preferential site in the area.

As per the most recent plan, set out below at Figure 1 _ Extract from BMAP showing site covered by LLPA and SLNCl, the lands which are requested for inclusion are highlighted with a red star. While they abut the SDL (other than No 7 Barnfield Road), they are extended from the settlement and are recognised as within Local Landscape Policy Area (LLPA) MN07. The lands are well elevated.

The lower portions are partly within lands designated as Hulls Glen site of local nature conservation importance (SLNCl).

It is unclear how the lands would be accessed. It may be proposed through Huntingdon Hill, the newly developed housing estate or indirectly via a local lane that leads onto Barnfield Road. Generating significant traffic (given the size of the two fields proposed) is likely to be greater than the capacity of these local distributers and it is unclear if suitable access requirements could be achieved.

The requested change introduces a significant scale of housing for Milltown village and fails the test of soundness under C3 in that it is inconsistent with the sustainability principles of the SPPS and CE2 in that the requested inclusion is neither realistic or an alternative based on evidence.

*If submitting a hardcopy & additional space is required, please continue on a separate sheet*