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
or send an email to: data.protection@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk or telephone: 028 9244 7300.

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
N/A

Address

Postcode

Email Address

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 ________________________________

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.

DPS014; DPS015

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.
I wish to make a counter representation on behalf of the owners of a portion of lands falling within zoning MA04/10 (2.54 HECTARES OF LAND SOUTH AND EAST OF MOIRA BAPTIST CHURCH, CLAREHILL ROAD, MOIRA). This counter-representation is placed in response to representation references DPS014 and DPS015.

We fully support the continued designation of lands under zoning MA04/10 as lands suitable for residential development, and wish to ensure these lands continue to be zoned as such in the forthcoming Local Development Plan.

The continued designation of these lands will support the delivery of the Plan Strategy, specifically:

- Chapter 4A, Enabling Sustainable Communities and Delivery of new homes
- Chapter 4C, Growing Our City, Town Centres, Retailing and other uses

Representations DPS014 and DPS015 set out that Moira is not capable of sustaining further development. However, Council's evidence identifies an existing and growing need for housing in Moira. To bring forward a plan which does not identify appropriate lands for housing in Moira would be unsound. We therefore believe that it is a sound approach to include land for residential development in Moira in the forthcoming plan, specifically at this location.

It is clear that appropriate levels of residential development are necessary to deliver the aims of the Council's Plan Strategy and to meet demand in Moira throughout the plan period. Furthermore, it is clear that zoning MA04/10 is an appropriate location for residential development, within the settlement limit.

Given the demonstrable need / demand in the area consideration might be given to how existing residential designations in Moira may be augmented in appropriate locations.

In summary, we support Council's inclusion of 2.54 HECTARES OF LAND SOUTH AND EAST OF MOIRA BAPTIST CHURCH, CLAREHILL ROAD, MOIRA under zoning MA/04/10 and strongly support the continued zoning of these lands to facilitate strategically planned housing development.

Should the Council wish to engage on this matter directly we will be happy to further input to the Development Plan as it progresses through the remaining stages of preparation, and if possible, integrate further residential development zoning on adjacent lands.

Kind Regards,

Signature: [Signature]
Date: 01/09/2020

Thank you for your comments