



MORAY LOCAL PLAN REVIEW

For Official Use Only

Ref:

Topic No:

Objection No:

MODIFICATIONS OBJECTION FORM

Please use this form to set out your objection to the proposed modifications to the local plan, using a separate form for each policy or proposal you wish to object to. Further copies may be obtained free of charge from the Planning Authority by contacting Hazel Lyons, Development Services Section, Environmental Services Department on Elgin 01343 563302 (email: hazel.lyons@moray.gov.uk). Alternatively you can download a copy or complete an electronic response by accessing the Council's web site (www.moray.gov.uk).

Please complete all sections in block capitals, using black ink.

See notes on reverse of this form.

1. Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: Home _____ Daytime _____

Email: _____

2. Name and Address of Agent (if applicable)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: Home _____ Daytime _____

Email: _____

3. Please identify the policy, proposals or other aspect of the modification schedule to which you object:

Page/Section

Subject/Policy:

Objections to the modifications to the Local Plan will NOT be accepted after 5 pm on Friday 15th June 2007.

4. Please state fully and clearly the grounds of your objection, using a continuation sheet if necessary.

5. Please indicate the terms of any change to the plan which could resolve your objection.

6. Do you wish your objection to be considered by means of:

written submission only/at a public local inquiry? (Delete as appropriate)

(please read Note 2(c) before you answer this question)

Note: if you have opted for public local inquiry you or your representative will be expected to provide supporting evidence and appear at the inquiry to debate the issue with Council Officials.

7. Signature _____ Date _____

Please return all completed forms to: Hazel Lyons, Development Services, Environmental Services Department, The Moray Council, Council Offices, High Street, Elgin IV30 1BX, no later than 5 pm on 15 June 2007.

What Happens Next

- On receipt of your objection the Council will issue a written acknowledgement.
- Planning Officers may make contact with you to discuss your objection and consider if agreement can be reached.
- A public local inquiry will be convened and objections considered either by appearance or written submissions (see note 2(c) below). Productions and statements of evidence require to be lodged two weeks before the inquiry starts.

Notes

1. An objection to a local plan must be made in writing and must contain the name and address of the objector together (preferably) with a telephone number or email address where contact can be made during office hours.
2. The objection should state:
 - a. the precise matters to which the objection relates by reference to a specific paragraph number, policy or proposal in the modifications schedule;
 - b. the grounds on which the objection is made and the details of the change that is sought, for example the revised wording or map allocation that would be an acceptable alternative, or an addition to correct an omission;
 - c. whether the objection may be considered on the basis of a written submission, without hearing oral evidence from you at any local plan inquiry. It should be noted that objections proceeding by written statements have the same status as those heard at an inquiry and the Reporter will cover the matter in the report and make recommendations to the planning authority. The rights of the objector who opt to use this method are no different from those participating in an inquiry, and it is a more efficient way of considering objections that do not require investigation of complex issues;
 - d. if the objector wishes to be heard at a local plan inquiry, whether he/she is prepared to group with other objectors concerned about the same issue;
 - e. whether the objector intends to be professionally represented at the inquiry and if so, the name, address and details of their agent, if available.
3. Objections to the contents of a local plan should be on land use planning grounds; for example, in relation to the location or environmental impact of particular plan proposals.
4. Objections cannot be treated as confidential.
5. A Code of Practice for Local Plan Inquiries, published by The Scottish Office Development Department, is available free of charge from the Planning Authority on request.