

MORAY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN PROPOSED PLAN



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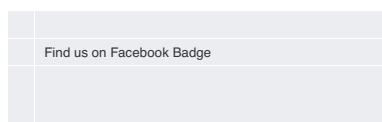
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What has happened since the last update?

- Consultation on the Proposed Moray Local Development Plan closed on 2 May 2014.
- Over 500 respondents submitted one or more responses.
- Planning Officers have summarised all the responses received. These have been grouped into issues and included in a template called a Schedule 4.
- Councillors have been briefed by Planning Officers on the issues being raised in their area.
- Planning Officers have considered the responses made and prepared the Council's draft response to the issues raised. The Council's response has been added to the Schedule 4 template.

Next Stages

- The Schedule 4's, which include a summary of the responses received and the modifications requested along with the Council's draft response will be reported to the Planning and Regulatory Services Committee on 11 September 2014.
- Officers will be seeking agreement from the Planning and Regulatory Services Committee to approve the Schedule 4's and their submission to Scottish Ministers for examination.
- The Schedule 4's with draft Council response will be available to view on the Council website along with the Committee Report.



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Local Development Plan Examination

What is a Development Plan Examination?

A Development Plan Examination is a process required by law where there are unresolved representations to the Proposed Plan. The Reporter:

- Firstly, examines if the Planning Authority has carried out consultation in line with the intention stated in the Participation Statement of the Development Plan scheme
- Then examines the issues raised in representations and recommends any changes to be made to the plan.

Who undertakes the Examination?

The Examination is carried out on behalf of Scottish Ministers by one or more appointed people, called Reporters. The Examination is administered by the Scottish Government Directorate of Planning and Environmental Appeals (DPEA).

What is a Schedule 4?

Schedules 4's are the standard form into which the Planning Authority group summarised representations into. Representations are grouped into relevant issues relating to the Proposed Plan.

The specific matters you raised in a response may be split across a number of issues and therefore your response may be included under several Schedule 4's. Your response may also be grouped with other respondents who have expressed a similar view.

The Schedule 4 also contains the planning authority's response to the issues raised. In addition to the summary of your response the Reporter also receives a copy of the full response you made.

The Reporter's conclusions and recommendations will be added to the Schedule 4 form and this will be published at the end of the examination.

Your representation is your evidence to the examination and you do not need to take any further action unless the Reporter asks you for more information.