Dear All

Have Your Say On Council Priorities & The Local Development Plan Process

You are invited to a presentation outlining the process for the next Local Development Plan with an opportunity to ask questions. We are also asking what people think about the Council's priorities. A major engagement exercise is underway to find out how these translate at a local level and what they mean for people where they live or work.

In May, a new Council term began which provided an opportunity to develop a new set of Council priorities. Aberdeenshire Council needs these as the basis for the Council Plan running from now until 2022. Once published, the plan will give Members, Council staff, residents, businesses and partners a clear understanding of the key issues for Aberdeenshire.

As part of this engagement exercise we are inviting you to attend an information and discussion workshop to give your views on Aberdeenshire Council's proposed Strategic Priorities, which will form the basis of the Council Plan which will run from 2017-2022. More detailed information about the proposed priorities can be previewed here www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/councilpriorities

The format for these sessions will be as follows:

Aberdeenshire Local Development Planning Process: Presentation & Question Session

Aberdeenshire Council Draft Strategic Priorities: Presentation & Breakout Discussion

A consultation event will take place in Kincardine & Mearns on Thursday, 5th October 2017 at Portlethen Community Campus from 6.45 pm to 9.00 pm.

Please note refreshments will be provided at 6.45 for a 7pm start.

Travel expenses can be reimbursed, please contact Jacky or Lesley at KDP for a claim form.

Please contact <u>jackynivenkdp@gmail.com</u> or <u>lesleykdp@gmail.com</u> for further information or to book a place.

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