



Local Development Plan 2030 Publication of Preferred Options Paper

In accordance with Regulation 10 of the Planning (Local Development Plan) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council hereby gives notice that it published its Preferred Options Paper (POP), on 28 March 2018, for the new Local Development Plan (LDP). **A period of public consultation is open on the POP until 5pm on Wednesday 30 May 2018.**

The POP is the first of three main public consultation documents that the Council will issue during the Plan process. It is designed to promote focused debate on key issues of strategic significance which are likely to influence the direction of future development within our Borough up to 2030. The POP outlines the vision and strategic objectives of the Plan, along with a set of key issues and the possible options available to address them. The Council's preferred options are indicated in the Paper along with its reasoning behind them.

The outcome of the public consultation will inform the preparation of the Draft Plan Strategy, the next stage in the process (and the next public consultation document).

The POP is published along with a number of supporting documents which are also the subject of public consultation until Wednesday 30 May 2018. These include a Sustainability Appraisal Interim Report (incorporating the Strategic Environmental Assessment), a Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report and an Equality Impact Assessment.

Availability of documents

The POP and supporting documents, including evidence base preparatory papers, can be viewed online at the Council's website at www.armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk/planning

This information is also available to view, in hard copy, at the Council's Planning Office at Bridgewater House, Banbridge and at the Council Offices at Craigavon Civic and Conference Centre, Banbridge Civic Building and Palace Buildings (Armagh), during normal office hours.

The POP and supporting documentation can be made available in other formats, and alternative languages where possible, upon request to the Council's Planning Office on 0300 200 7830.

How to respond

An Online Questionnaire on the POP and supporting documents is available at:
<https://armaghbanbridgecraigavon.citizenspace.com/>

Responses on the POP can also be forwarded to:
Planning LDP Team
Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council
Bridgewater House
23a Castlewellan Road
Banbridge, BT32 4AX
or by email to ldp@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk

The consultation period will close at 5pm on Wednesday 30 May 2018. We welcome your comments.

Public Engagement / Drop-in Sessions

There will also be a number of public engagement/drop-in sessions across the Borough, during the consultation period, where interested parties can call in to discuss the POP with planning officers. Details of these sessions are listed below.

Date	Event Type	Location
Tuesday 10 April 2018	Public Engagement Session Afternoon (1.30pm - 3.30pm) Evening (5.30pm - 7.30pm)	The Palace Demesne Friary Road Armagh BT60 4EL
Wednesday 11 April 2018	Public Engagement Session Afternoon (1.30pm - 3.30pm) Evening (5.30pm - 7.30pm)	The Palace Demesne Friary Road Armagh BT60 4EL
Wednesday 18 April 2018	Public Engagement Session Afternoon (1.30pm - 3.30pm) Evening (5.30pm - 7.30pm)	The Old Town Hall 1 Scarva Street Banbridge BT32 3DA
Thursday 19 April 2018	Public Engagement Session Afternoon (1.30pm - 3.30pm) Evening (5.30pm - 7.30pm)	The Old Town Hall 1 Scarva Street Banbridge BT32 3DA
Tuesday 24 April 2018	Public Engagement Session Afternoon (1.30pm - 3.30pm) Evening (5.30pm - 7.30pm)	Millennium Court Arts Centre William Street Portadown BT62 3NX
Friday 27 April 2018	Public Engagement Session Afternoon (1.30pm - 3.30pm) Evening (5.30pm - 7.30pm)	Brownlow Community Hub 7 Brownlow Road Craigavon BT65 5DL
Tuesday 1 May 2018	Public Engagement Session Afternoon (1.30pm - 3.30pm) Evening (5.30pm - 7.30pm)	Tommy Makem Arts & Community Centre 7 Cow Fair Keady Armagh BT60 3UE
Friday 4 May 2018	Public Engagement Session Afternoon (1.30pm - 3.30pm) Evening (5.30pm - 7.30pm)	Brownlow Community Hub 7 Brownlow Road Craigavon BT65 5DL
Tuesday 15 May 2018	Public Engagement Session Afternoon (1.30pm - 3.30pm) Evening (5.30pm - 7.30pm)	Rathfriland Community Centre John Street Rathfriland BT34 5QH
Tuesday 22 May 2018	Public Engagement Session Afternoon (1.30pm - 3.30pm) Evening (5.30pm - 7.30pm)	Lough Neagh Discovery Centre Oxford Island BT66 6NJ