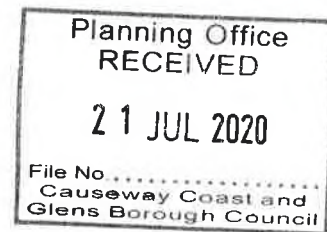




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Ref: MUDPS/159
16th July 2020

Dear DENISE DICKSON,

Extension to the closing date of the Re-Consultation on Local Development Plan 2030 – Draft Plan Strategy and accompanying Sustainability Appraisal Incorporating Strategic Environmental Assessment Report (Environmental Report)

In March 2020 we wrote to you to advise that the Council had identified an error in the original consultation on the Local Development Plan 2030 – Draft Plan Strategy. We advised that the Council was undertaking a re-consultation on the Local Development Plan — Draft Plan Strategy in order to ensure a compliant consultation process. In parallel, the Council also re-consulted on the Sustainability Appraisal, incorporating a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SA/SEA Report) Environmental Report, of the Mid Ulster District Council Local Development Plan 2030 – Draft Plan Strategy.

The re-consultation on the Draft Plan Strategy commenced at **10am on 25th March 2020** and was to run for a period of 8 weeks. This re-consultation process has been impacted by the recent and on-going COVID-19 pandemic and accordingly, **you are hereby advised that we have extended the closing date to 5pm on 24th September 2020.**

The Council is individually writing to all those who submitted written representations to the Draft Plan Strategy and/or SA/SEA to inform you of the extended closing date of the re-consultation. **If you have already responded to this re-consultation you**

do not need to do anything, your response will be held on file and given due consideration.

The Draft Plan Strategy, Sustainability Appraisal incorporating Strategic Environmental Assessment Report (SA/SEA Report), Equality Impact Screening Report and Rural Needs Impact Assessment, Habitats Regulations Assessment, as well as other background supporting documents, are available for inspection at the 3 principal council offices in Magherafelt, Cookstown and Dungannon until 5pm 24th September 2020. They are also available for you to view on the Mid Ulster Council website at www.midulstercouncil.org/ldpdraftplanstrategy. Hard copies of the Draft Plan Strategy, SA/SEA Environmental Report or any of the supporting documents can be obtained from the Planning Department upon request (Tel: 03000 132 132).

In line with public health regulations and guidance and as a response to COVID-19, planned exhibitions and drop-in sessions are no longer taking place. Instead, during the extended re-consultation period an appointment may be made to speak to or meet with a Planning Officer by contacting us at the telephone number above where you can ask questions in the same manner as you would at a public meeting or exhibition.

The information that would have been on display at public exhibitions will be available for viewing by appointment only and a Planning officer will be available during that appointment from 29th July to 18th September at the location, days and times outlined below.

Location	Days	Time
Magherafelt Office, Ballyronan Road, Magherafelt	Monday – Fridays and Tuesdays	9am – 5pm 5pm – 8pm
Dungannon Office, Circular Road, Dungannon	Thursdays	2pm – 8pm

If you are intending to come to the office to view the information, it is essential that you make an appointment in advance, so that we can ensure that your request can be safely facilitated. An appointment can be made by contacting the **Planning Department** directly at the **telephone number: 03000 132 132**.

On request, we will make the information that would have been on display at the public exhibition available as a printed document which we can post or email to you. Additionally, we will also place the exhibition display information on our council website for viewing.

Representations and the completed pro-form should be addressed to:

Local Development Plan Team
Mid Ulster District Council Planning Department
50 Ballyronan Road
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Alternatively, you can email your comments to;
developmentplan@midulstercouncil.org

Details on how to make a representation and a representation form are available on the council on website at: www.midulstercouncil.org/ldpdraftplanstrategy

If you have any questions about the above — or about the re-consultation process in general — please get in touch as soon as possible.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Boomer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Chris Boomer
Planning Manager