

Local Development Plan (LDP) – 6 month indicative LDP Work Programme (July-December 2017)	26th September 2017
Planning Committee	

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)	
Strategic Theme	Outcome
Leader & Champion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will establish key relationships with Government agencies and potential strategic partners in NI and external to it which helps us to deliver our vision for this Council area.
Protect the environment in which we live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All environments in the area will benefit from pro-active decision making which protects the natural features, characteristics and integrity of the Borough.
Lead Officer	Principal Planning Officer/Local Development Plan Manager
Cost:	N/A

For Decision

1.0 Background

- 1.1 This indicative 6 month LDP Work Programme covers the period July to December 2017 (see Appendix 1).
- 1.2 Baseline evidence gathering is now complete and the related topic papers have been presented to Members. The information contained within these papers will be updated as required as we move through the LDP programme.
- 1.3 Work is progressing on the preparation of the Preferred Options Paper (POP). The LDP Steering Group and LDP Project Management Group are now operational as per Council's Statement of Community Involvement (SCI), with the next meetings due to take place in autumn 2017.
- 1.4 LDP Member Workshops will continue throughout this programme.
- 1.5 Work will also continue on the preparation of the following reports which are required to accompany the LDP:
 - Sustainability Appraisal (SA) incl. Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA); Habitats Regulation Assessment (HRA) through our consultants Shared Environmental Services (SES).

- Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA);
- Health Impact Assessment;
- Landscape & Seascape Character Assessments; and
- Rural Proofing.

1.6 Housing and employment land monitoring, settlement appraisals and Local Landscape Policy (LLPA) reviews will also continue throughout this programme.

2.0 Recommendation

IT IS RECOMMENDED that members agree to the indicative work programme attached at Appendix 1.

Local Development Plan - Indicative Work Programme (w/c 03/07/17 - w/c 25/12/17)

Week Commencing	Cttee				Cttee				Cttee				Cttee				Cttee										
	3rd July	10th July	17th July	24th July	31st July	7th Aug	14th Aug	21st Aug	28th Aug	4th Sept	11th Sept	18th Sept	25th Sept	2nd Oct	9th Oct	16th Oct	23rd Oct	30th Oct	6th Nov	13th Nov	20th Nov	27th Nov	4th Dec	11th Dec	18th Dec	25th Dec	
D e v e l o p m e n t	Ongoing Preferred Options Paper (POP) preparation	Ongoing throughout programme																									
	LDP Steering Group Meetings						Meeting held 14th August												Date to be agreed								
	LDP Project Management Team (SA Group) Meetings					Meeting held 2nd August													Sustainability Appraisal Days Dates to be agreed								
R e p o r t	LDP Reports: Inc SA Scoping Report (inc SEA), HRA, EQIA, Rural-proofing & Countryside Assessment	Ongoing throughout programme																									
W o r k s h o p	Member Workshops:						Workshop held 16th: L'scape Character/ Coast/ Minerals/ Natural Heritage				13th: Population & Growth, Pressure Analysis, Housing				11th: Topic TBA				15th: Topic TBA					6th: Topic TBA			
O t h e r	Housing Monitor	Ongoing throughout programme																									
	Employment Land Monitor	Ongoing throughout programme																									
	Settlement Appraisals	Ongoing throughout programme																									
	Local Landscape Policy (LLPA) review	Ongoing throughout programme																									

* There may be other ad hoc workshops required throughout this programme
 * Draft LDP reports may be presented at key stages within this programme period
 * Workshop topics may be changed, subject to information available at the time