

## Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan 2008

### Proposal for a site to be included in the Main Issues Report

Please use this form to provide details of the site that you would wish to have included in the Main Issues Report for consideration as a proposal for the Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan.

One of the purposes of this form is to inform a public debate on the merits of the different sites being proposed. All information submitted will therefore be made available to the public to promote a transparent and open process.

Please feel free to provide any further information you feel appropriate to support your submission. Please ensure your proposal is with us by 6 November 2008.

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To comply with the data protection Act 1998 this information will not be made public

### The site and your proposals

S1

Under what name would you like the site to be identified? Site East of Inchmore Gardens, Boddam

Have you any information on the internet which promotes your aspirations for the site? If so please provide the URL :

The site name could be descriptive ("Site north of") or an address (Site at Westburn Road , Aberdeen)

S2 Have you provided a map showing the exact boundaries of the site you would like considered?  
S3 Yes  No

Please provide the National Grid reference of the site  
NK 132419

S4 What is the current use of the site? Rough ground

Has the land been built upon before (Brownfield Land)? Yes  No   
Is there any suspicion that the land is contaminated? Yes  No   
If yes Please provide a statement of the nature and extent of the contamination suspected  
Statement attached

S5 What use(s) do you propose for your site? see attached statement

If you are proposing a mix of uses on your site please ensure that the area of each is noted on the site plan

S6 Are you proposing to phase your development? Yes  No

If you are proposing phasing your development please provide additional details of what is anticipated to be built, and when.

See attached statement

S7 If you are proposing housing on the site please provide us with details of what you think would be appropriate, both in terms of the number of dwellings, and their form (Flats, detached houses etc).

See attached statement

If you have a design statement or other details about what you would like to see on the site, please include it.

S8 If you are proposing business land please provide us with details of what you would market the land for?

Businesses and offices (Use class 4)

General industrial land (Use Class 5)

Storage and distribution (Use Class 6)

Do you have a specific occupier in mind for the site? Yes  No

Please make sure the area of land proposed for business use shown on the site plan.

S9 If you are proposing uses other than housing or business please provide us with as much detail as possible on what you propose. Landscaping and public open space around housing site.

Please continue on additional sheets as required.

**The wider area**

A1 Please provide a statement on the siting and design of your proposal (how will the development fit in with the wider landscape, or complement the urban design of the area?)

See attached statement

If you have a landscape statement, a design statement or other details about what you would like to see on the site, please include it. *Statement attached*

A2 If you have prepared any frameworks or masterplans showing a possible layout for the site, please include it with this form. *Framework attached*

A3 Have you applied principles of sustainable siting and design to your site? Yes   
No

If you have undertaken a site assessment please provide details

*Statement attached*

The Code for Sustainable homes or [www.index21.org.uk](http://www.index21.org.uk) provides guidance on this issue

**Effect on the community**

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Has there been any opportunity for local people to influence what you propose through local engagement?

Yes

No

*Not Yet*

If you have undertaken any community consultation please provide details of the ways in which engagement was conducted, its effectiveness and the way in which it has influenced your proposals. Please provide details of any engagement you may propose to undertake.

C2 At least 25% of all housing is likely to be required to be affordable. If applicable, are you considering providing more or less than this? More   
25% or Less

C3 What community benefits arise from your proposals? What would the nature of these be, and how would they be delivered?

See statement attached

Community benefits may be material, such as community facilities, or intangible, such as affordable housing or the ability to live locally. Include elements which you anticipate may be required as developer contributions from the development (although specifics will have to be negotiated with the Council on the basis of the development proposed)

C4 How easy is it for people using or living in the development you propose to access services? Are the following facilities within:

	400m	400m-1k	>1km
	Please tick appropriate box		
Local Shops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community facilities (eg Hall)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports facilities (eg playing fields)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employment areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Residential areas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Transport networks	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Please specify)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>

If you propose to provide any of these as a component of the development itself then please answer "yes". NA=Not Applicable

**Servicing the site**

C5 Have you undertaken any of the following studies to determine whether your site is capable of being developed, or what might be required by you to make it developable?

Flood Risk Assessment	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Traffic Impact Assessment	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Drainage Impact Assessment	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Habitat / biodiversity Assessment	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Other as applicable (eg noise, dust, smell Retail impact etc)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>

Rather than full studies it may be appropriate to undertake initial assessments to identify the scale of any works that might be required, as this will impact on the deliverability of the proposal. This assessment may be no more than an exchange of letters with appropriate agencies. Information on water and sewage capacity is available online at :

[http://www.scottishwater.co.uk/portal/page/portal/SWE\\_PGP\\_CONNECTIONS/SWE\\_CORP\\_CONNECTIONS/ASSET\\_CAPACITY\\_SE](http://www.scottishwater.co.uk/portal/page/portal/SWE_PGP_CONNECTIONS/SWE_CORP_CONNECTIONS/ASSET_CAPACITY_SE)  
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C6 What are the access arrangements you propose for the site. Does your site plan clearly show where you propose to access the road network? Yes  No

**Other information**

O1 What other information would you like to be considered in support of your proposal? In order to comply with the Data Protection Act 1998 please do not include any personal information

See attached statement

**Please return the completed form to the Policy Planning Team, Planning Policy and Environment Service , Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen, AB16 5GB or e-mail to [ldp@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:ldp@aberdeenshire.gov.uk).**

Fair Processing Notice

- The Data Controller for this information is Aberdeenshire Council.
- The data will be used for the following purposes:

- 1) to inform a public debate on the merits of the different sites being proposed,
  - 2) to evaluate submitted bids
- This data will potentially be disclosed worldwide (via publication on Internet)  
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**ABERDEENSHIRE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2008  
PROPOSAL FOR A SITE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE MAIN ISSUES REPORT**

**PROPOSAL:  
SITE EAST OF INCHMORE GARDENS, BODDAM**

**ORDNANCE SURVEY GRID REFERENCE: NK132419**

**DEVELOPMENT STATEMENT**

**SITE AND PROPOSAL**

Although within the settlement boundary of Boddam and designated as being in a protected area in the existing Aberdeenshire Local Plan this is a rough piece of ground adjoining a housing development (Inchmore Gardens) on the West and 2 houses to the North East and East.

The ground is surrounded by a track leading to the above mentioned 2 houses and high garden fencing of the adjoining development.

The proposal as indicated on the attached plan Ref No C/956/9/1 proposes an area of residential development extending to 0.33h.a. within an overall area of 0.58h.a. allowing the remaining 0.25h.a. to be open space and landscaping around the site which would compliment the existing remaining protected area of coastline.

With an innovative design for the houses this would allow the properties to enter off the extended development road but to take advantage of the sea views to the East and would eliminate the existing boundary of high boarded fencing. The remainder of the ground, which could be included in the remaining protected area, would be landscaped accordingly.

The development would be phased; this will depend on the approved Development Plan and the market demand at the time of a planning application.

Although reference is made on the application form to "Index 21" it is noted that the "tool" to assess specific sites is not yet available and at this stage of the Development Plan process the house layout will depend greatly on the outcome of the bid process.

We anticipate that the layout will be designed in such a way as to provide a high percentage when designed and entered into the result section of Index 21.

Regarding the house design, we understand that all new houses should meet the highest achievable standards but at the stage of site bids we believe that the house design section of Index 21 is not relevant.

## **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

### **PURPOSE**

The development should be located to reduce effect on the environment.

The development should allow for reductions in demand for energy during construction and in particular after completion.

The development should reduce the demand for resources of services. E.g. water, waste etc.

The development should provide a sustainable living and working environment.

### **PROPOSAL**

Generally, all the above purposes relating to sustainable development have or will be taken into account in relation to this proposal.

In particular with the provision of public open space surrounding the proposal and the location being within the existing settlement boundary, this proposal will work towards sustainable development.

**ENVIRONMENT**

**PURPOSE**

The development should retain, protect or enhance natural and built environment.

The development should provide sensitive quality development.

The development should provide a 'sense of space'.

**PROPOSAL**

The proposal has taken into account the natural environment, and with the open space element, the situation of this site within the settlement boundary, the natural visual improvement proposed by this development and the natural extension of the existing adjoining housing site, this proposal will provide a 'sense of space'.

## **COMMUNITY**

### **PURPOSE**

The development should provide a sustainable community.

The development should provide a mix of house sizes and types including affordable housing.

The development should provide community areas within the housing proposals.

The development should allow for the reduced use of the car and increased use of walking, cycling and public transport.

The development should allow for required infrastructure for the proposal and the existing settlement.

### **PROPOSAL**

The proposal relating to the residential development will be detailed to provide the required house mix including, if required, an allowance towards affordable housing.

Although no business use is proposed, this proposal would allow easy walking and cycling to the existing businesses in Boddam and Peterhead.

The proposals for the provision of open public space surrounding the proposal, the location in relation to the existing residential area of the settlement and the ease of access to the existing road network via the existing adjoining development would allow this proposal to relate well to the existing community.

## **SITE SERVICING**

### **PURPOSE**

The development should be provided with adequate sewage, drainage and access and distribution provisions.

### **PROPOSAL**

The proposal would require the provision of foul sewage facilities for this site and would connect to the foul sewer on the adjoining site, the costs of which would be borne by the developers.

The surface water drainage would be designed and installed to the requirements of a SUDS design, the costs of which would be borne by the developers.

The proposal provides good access to the existing road network, providing adequate interconnection both vehicular and pedestrian with the existing settlement.

**GENERAL**

As the bid process is one of the first stages of our involvement in the Development Plan process and is an ongoing process, we request that we are informed of any proposed decisions or recommendations that the Council intend to make.

The Council may take differing views to us of our bids and we reserve the right to further justify or amend our bids in light of further information received during the processing of the Development Plan.