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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.

N1 Name of proposer: Mr and Mrs Andrew Booth
Date: 06.11.08
Postal Address: Westfield Farm, Foveran, Newburgh, Ellon, Aberdeenshire, AB41 6AY

N2 Name of landowner (if known) [REDACTED]
Postal address of landowner [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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? Westfield Business Park

Have you any information on the internet which promotes your aspirations for the site? If so please provide the URL : No

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
NJ9725

S4 **What is the current use of the site? Agricultural use**

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? Light industrial units and storeyards**

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.

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).**

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.

S3 If you are proposing uses other than housing or business please provide us with as much detail as possible on what you propose.

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?) Please see attached design 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 provides guidance on this issue

Effect on the community

C1 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?
 The development would enable the creation of job opportunities for people living in the countryside.

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
Local Shops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community facilities (eg Hall)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sports facilities (eg playing fields)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Employment areas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Residential areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Transport networks	Yes <input checked="" 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"/>

Please tick appropriate box

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 :

- 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

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.

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

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- 1) to inform a public debate on the merits of the different sites being proposed,
 - 2) to evaluate submitted bids
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Design Statement - Westfield Business Park

Proposal for offices, light industrial units and storeyards at Westfield Farm, Foveran, Ellon, Newburgh, AB41 6AL.

Site

The proposed site, about 19 acres in two parts, is located west of the A90, to the north and south of the existing industrial units at West Pitmillan. The land is currently under agricultural use and historically has been part of Westfield Farm.

The existing facilities at West Pitmillan are at capacity, and there have been a number of planning applications for further additions to the property. This would indicate a requirement for further small industrial units in the area, and it is thought this would be consistent with the goals of the Aberdeen-Peterhead strategic growth area. The owners propose to 'square off' the corners of the surrounding field to form a self-contained development for small scale, and local, light industrial use (Class 5). The remaining, more rationalised area of field is still required for agricultural purposes.

Access

The site is accessed from a private slip road adjoining the A90. Two access points from the slip road would be required.

Design Principles

Care will be taken to ensure the design of the development is sympathetic to its rural context. Design of the development would provide a clear boundary to the northwestern edge of the site to limit further encroachment. A perimeter shelter belt of native trees and shrubs will help integrate the development into the surrounding landscape.

Initial steps toward undertaking a Transport Assessment have been made with Trunk Roads Scotland. A noise impact assessment and drainage impact assessment would be carried out and their implications addressed in further design of the development. An appropriate SUDS strategy would be developed as part of the landscaping plan to provide three levels of treatment to surface water runoff.