

**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.

Name of proposer: J & WF Lind

Date: 18 December 2008

Postal Address:

Overton of Keithfield

Methlick

Ellon

Aberdeenshire

AB41 7EU

Name of landowner (if known) - John Lind and John Kinghorn Lind

Postal address of landowner - As above

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

**The site and your proposals**

Under what name would you like the site to be identified?

Bathol Chapel Development Proposal

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)

Have you provided a map showing the exact boundaries of the site you would like considered?

Yes  No  *See marked-up aerial photo/plan attached*

Please provide the National Grid reference of the site

See aerial plan for references

What is the current use of the site?

Agricultural

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

\* *Area 4 on plan - Church stable site*

*Statement attached*

What use(s) do you propose for your site?

Housing development and football/playing field

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

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.

Not yet determined. This will be subject to discussion, with many factors to consider.

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).

A mix of low density detached and semi-detached houses.

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

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.

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

The area marked "5" on the plans would be proposed for a football pitch or other playing field use as determined by the community. It is opposite the front of the village church and within about 100 metres of the village school, which currently has only a very restricted existing sports area.

Please continue on additional sheets as required.

### The wider area

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?)

Development would be in a westerly and partly southerly direction to avoid ribbon development and providing a good aspect to the houses contemplated.

The aerial view (attached) gives an indication of the form of a small village character that would be created, rather than being a sprawling hamlet.

The football pitch/playing field would be sited opposite the front of the church, thus preserving the open view.

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*

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

Have you applied principles of sustainable siting and design to your site? Yes   
*Not at this preliminary stage* 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

Has there been any opportunity for local people to influence what you propose through local engagement? Yes   
*Submitted to Tarves Community Council for their consideration* 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.

At least 25% of all housing is likely to be required to be affordable. If **More**   
 applicable, are you considering providing more or less than this? **25% or Less**   
*Not yet considered.*

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

Sensitive, low density development would maintain the character of Bathol Chapel, but expansion of the village would help protect the viability of the school, church and other related community activities.

The football pitch/playing field would be for the use and benefit of both the church, school and for other community groups and activities.

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)

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports facilities (eg playing fields)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" 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

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 type="checkbox"/>	NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Traffic Impact Assessment	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other as applicable (eg noise, dust, smell Retail impact etc)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	<input checked="" 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\\_SEARCH](http://www.scottishwater.co.uk/portal/page/portal/SWE_PGP_CONNECTIONS/SWE_CORP_CONNECTIONS/ASSET_CAPACITY_SEARCH)

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**

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

The proposals are of a preliminary nature and subject to discussion with and input from the local community.

**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).**

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