

**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.

N1 Name of proposer: MR. & MRS. BRIAN GRAY  
Date: 27<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Postal Address:

SUNNYBRAE CROFT,  
METHLICK,  
ABERDEENSHIRE  
AB41 7DJ

N2 Name of landowner (if known) MR. & MRS. BRIAN GRAY

Postal address of landowner

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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? SUNNYBRAE CROFT

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

NJ 86097/37843 &  
NJ8621/337826

S4 What is the current use of the site?

GRAZING

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?

HOUSING

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.

PART OF THE SITE WILL BE FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE OWNER. A LAYOUT FOR THE WHOLE SITE WILL DESIGNED AND DEVELOPED AS REQUIRED

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).

BETWEEN 6-8 DETACHED PRIVATE HOUSES ONE STOREY & ONE AND A HALF STOREY

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.

NOT APPLICABLE

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?)  
THE INTENTION WILL BE TO FOLLOW THE NATURAL LINEAR GRAIN OF THE VILLAGE, WITH HOUSES ADJACENT TO THE B9170 FOLLOWING THE LINE OF THE ROAD. THE LAYOUT, AS WELL AS THE APPEARANCE OF THE HOUSES, IS VERY IMPORTANT, AND SHOULD AVOID THE TYPICAL SUBURBAN LAYOUT.

IT IS ENVISAGED THAT THE HOUSES WILL BE DETACHED, AND ONE, OR ONE AND A HALF STOREY HOUSES. THEY WILL PICK UP, AND USE, THE TRADITIONAL PROPORTIONS OF RURAL ABERDEENSHIRE HOUSES WITHOUT SLAVISHLY FOLLOWING THEIR DESIGN.

THERE WILL BE A SINGLE ACCESS ROAD OFF THE B9170, PROVIDING ACCESS TO THE REAR OF THE HOUSES, WITH AN ADDITIONAL LINE OF HOUSES BEHIND. THE

LAYOUT WILL BE FORMAL, FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF THE ADJACENT HOUSES ON SUNNYBRAE.

THE SMALLER NUMBER OF HOUSES OFF THE AUCHENCROIVE ROAD WOULD RESPOND TO THE ADJACENT SUNNYBRAE CROFT AND THE OLD FREE KIRK.

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

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 LAND FOR THE NEW PAVEMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN INSTALLED, (THE LAND FOR THIS WAS PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE BY THE LANDOWNER) THIS WILL PROVIDE EASY AND CONVENIENT PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO THE VILLAGE AND ITS FACILITIES.

THE INCLUSION OF SOME AFFORDABLE HOUSES WOULD HELP TO PROVIDE A WIDER RANGE OF VILLAGE OCCUPANTS, PARTICULARLY THE YOUNG. EASY PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL, SHOPS, VILLAGE PUB, VILLAGE HALL, CHURCH, PLAYING FIELDS, BUS STOPS, WILL MAKE THIS VERY ATTRACTIVE TO ALL AGE GROUPS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO DEPEND ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

THE YOUNG FAMILY OF THE LANDOWNER ARE PARTICULARLY KEEN TO REMAIN IN THE VILLAGE, AND THE ABILITY TO BUILD A HOUSE HERE WILL HELP TO AVOID THEM MOVING TO LARGER SETTLEMENTS, AND WILL ALSO HELP TO MAINTAIN THE BALANCE AND HISTORY OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

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
	<small>Please tick appropriate box</small>		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Please specify)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	NA	<input checked="" 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 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)

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](mailto:ldp@aberdeenshire.gov.uk).**

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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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