

## REPORT

To: BELLSHILL LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP		Subject : NORTH LANARKSHIRE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN- MAIN ISSUES REPORT
From: HEAD OF PLANNING AND REGENERATION		
Date: 9 April 2015	Ref: PL/DPT/MIR	

**1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 This report seeks to advise the Partnership and Committee on the North Lanarkshire Local Development Plan Main Issues Report consultation.

**2. North Lanarkshire Local Development Plan Main Issues Report**

- 2.1 The North Lanarkshire Local Development Plan is being prepared to replace the North Lanarkshire Local Plan. It will set out policies and proposals for the use, development and protection of land and will identify the best locations for new homes, businesses and other aspects important to the lives of people living and working in North Lanarkshire, as well as protecting places of value to people or wildlife.
- 2.2 The Main Issues Report is a significant stage in the statutory process preparing the Local Development Plan. The Report highlights the main changes that have taken place since the current Local Plan was adopted in 2012 and the approach to replacing it. It does this through identifying a series of issues and preferred options on how they should be addressed.

**3. Consultation and Engagement**

- 3.1 The Main Issues Report has been published for consultation and can be viewed at [www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/issues](http://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/issues). Copies are also available to view at: Civic Centre, Motherwell, Fleming House, Cumbernauld, First Stop Shops and Libraries. Partners and Community Groups should already have received letters advising them of the consultation process. Dialogue will continue with partners and Community Engagement Workshops for community groups are also being organised.
- 3.2 The consultation lasts for nine weeks and is the chance to comment on issues and the approach to addressing them. It is also the chance to comment on the sites already put forward and to suggest new sites for consideration.

**4. Recommendations**

- 4.1 It is recommended that the Committee notes the content of this report.

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