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Which document(s) are you commenting on?	Main Issues Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Draft Proposed Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Strategic Environmental Assessment Interim Environmental Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Your comments

- ① I am happy with the proposed draft local development plan. The areas proposed for development seem logical and appropriate.
- ② I think that the Main Issues Report should be quite clear in respect of specifying a high design standard and in respect of requiring a much higher percentage of affordable housing.
I also think that the housing mix proposed for any community must provide for the increasing need for older people to be able to downsize to properties within their community. They should not be faced with having to move into a new area just to downsize.
- ③ I support the officers preferred sites and do not want to see any of the other bid sites approved for ~~inclusion~~ in the LDP.
- ④ Based on the documents submitted last year in support of some of the bid areas, it is evident that the landscape value of natural woodland is not given the same degree of importance by the authors of the documents as they are by residents of the community.
For example, areas of woodland which may or may not include "significant specimen" trees nevertheless have significant value in terms of woodland space. They provide much required habitat for species including red squirrel; they act as CO2 sinks; they provide areas of woodland walks for the community, its absence of substitute planting elsewhere can make up for the loss.
(It takes 10 minutes to cut a tree down which takes up to 40 years to grow !!)
- ⑤ I suggest that the Main Issues Report should also consider the question: should the Developer be allowed the freedom to propose whatever housing mix he considers optimal (which will be the most profitable) or should the Developer be required to propose only what the community actually requires (which may be a much higher proportion of affordable & retirement properties together with ~~the~~ community facilities,).



Your comments (continued)

⑥. I support the "green network" areas as designated on the draft proposed Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan & do not want these areas to be developed. They are an important ~~community~~ resource & provide habitat for wildlife including red squirrel.