

**Argyll and Bute Council
Development and Infrastructure**

**Argyll and Bute Local Development Plan – Main Issues Report (MIR)
Strategic Environmental Assessment : Environmental Report (SEA)**

Notice under Section 17 (6) of the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006 and under Section 16 (2) of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005

Argyll and Bute Council has prepared a Local Development Plan : Main Issues Report together with associated documents comprising the Monitoring Statement and interim Strategic Environmental Assessment : Environmental Report (SEA).

The Main Issues Report (MIR) represents the first formal stage in producing a Local Development Plan (LDP) for Argyll and Bute Council in its role as Planning Authority. The LDP will eventually replace the current Development Plan that consists of the Structure and Local Plan. Its primary purpose is to highlight and discuss new issues, put forward alternative policy directions, settlement and spatial strategies and stimulate debate on identified areas of major change.

Copies of the documents are available for viewing at <http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/ldp>
They are also available for viewing between 9am and 5pm weekdays at the Council Headquarters Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilphead; Council Offices at Manse Brae, Lochgilphead; Chalmers St, Ardrishaig; Municipal Buildings, Oban; Milton House, Dunoon; Blairvadach, Helensburgh; Bowmore, Islay; Tobermory, Mull; and Council Service Centres : Crossapol, Tiree; Craighouse, Jura; Scalasaig, Colonsay.

Copies are also available during normal opening hours at the public libraries at Tarbert, Rosneath, Cardross, Oban, Helensburgh, Dunoon, Rothesay, Campbeltown, Lochgilphead. Copies are also available at the post offices at Arinagour, Coll; Achnacroish, Lismore; Ardmish, Gigha, during normal opening hours.

Any person wishing to do so may make representations on the content of the MIR and accompanying SEA. Copies of response forms are provided at the Council offices noted above, on the website, or can be obtained by contacting Sheila McKenzie on 01546 604140.

Responses must be made by 5pm on the 18th July 2011 to Sheila McKenzie, Development and Infrastructure, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8RD or by emailing ldp@argyll-bute.gov.uk. Responses may also be submitted on line.

If you require further information please contact Sheila McKenzie by email at Sheila.mckenzie@argyll-bute.gov.uk or telephone 01546 604140.