

Argyll and Bute Local Development Plan 2

Please note that the proposed timescales may change due to COVID-19.

We will keep you updated when the situation changes.

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the online consultation for the Proposed Local Development Plan 2 (PLDP2). We have had a good response and are now working hard analysing the responses.

The valid objections that we are not able to resolve will be summarised on forms called Schedule 4's. These will then be sent to Scottish Ministers who will appoint a Reporter to carry out an Examination of the plan and the objections. This process examines unresolved issues raised in each representation rather than each individual representation, so where there are more than one objection on a policy, proposal or site these will be grouped onto one form (Schedule 4).

We will let you know when we submit the LDP2 for Examination by placing a notice in local newspapers and copies of the Plan will be available to view.

The Examination is an independent process. The Reporter will look at all representations and supporting information, together with the planning authority's response and the proposed Action Programme, the Environmental Report, the Monitoring Statement and the Participation Statement which accompanies the plan. The Reporter may ask for further written information, hearings or inquiry sessions, and will then produce a report making recommendations. These recommendations are largely binding on the planning authority.

Further details of the process of preparing our LDP2 can be found in our Development Plan Scheme (DPS) which is available to view online [here](#). Scottish Government guidance on the process is also available online [here](#) in Circular 6/2013.

The timescale for the next steps in the process are:

Analyse consultation responses – by October 2020

Submit for Examination following Council meeting – November 2020

Estimated Examination period – January to June 2021

Make changes as required following Examination – July 2021 to September 2021

Adoption of LDP2 – October 2021.