**Preferred Options Paper (POP) consultation**

**Belfast Local Development Plan (LDP)**

**Consultation Response Form**



We’re developing the new Local Development Plan (LDP) which is the land use plan for Belfast up to 2035. The Plan will guide investment and set out policies and proposals for the use, development and protection of land across the city. Once adopted the plan will be used to determine planning applications. It will take approximately four years to develop and formally adopt the new LDP

A series of consultation stages are built into the process for creating the LDP and are defined by legislation to help local people input into this Plan.  The first stage in this process is the development of a Preferred Options Paper (POP).   This is a critical step in the process as it will set the context for the next more detailed phases of the LDP.  We need to ensure that we have fully identified and understood the key strategic issues facing the city.  This will be the foundation for all future planning.

Your opinions matter to us and we want to hear from you during the various stages throughout the preparation of the plan. However, you must complete Section 1: Your details.

**The Preferred Options Paper is a statutory public consultation that is running for a 12 week period from 26 January 2017 to 20 April 2017.**

We want everyone to have opportunity to respond to all questions in this consultation. However, we also recognise that some people may only want to provide feedback on certain parts of the POP.  This consultation questionnaire has therefore been designed to allow you to give your views on the parts of the plan that matter to you.

Although we are providing a downloadable version of this consultation form, we would encourage you to respond via our on-line response form, which is available at:

[**yoursay.belfastcity.gov.uk**](https://yoursay.belfastcity.gov.uk/)

**Accessibility**

The consultation documents and other background information are available on the Council's website – [www.belfastcity.gov.uk/LDP](http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/LDP)

The POP and supporting documents, including the Sustainability Appraisal Interim Report (incorporating the Strategic Environmental Assessment) and Equality Impact Assessment Screening, will be available online and at our planning office from **Thursday 26 January 2017** between 9am - 5pm, Monday to Friday.

The relevant documents are available, on request, in alternative formats - Braille, audio, large print, easy read. The council will also consider requests to produce it in other languages. If you require the documents in these or other formats please contact us:

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**Confidentiality**

All the information you provide will be treated in strict confidence. It will not be passed on to anyone else and will only be used by Belfast City Council for the purposes of preparing the Local Development Plan (LDP).

As part of the LDP preparation process, the Council are required by law to publish a formal report on this consultation exercise once it is complete. All analysis of responses at the Preferred Options Paper stage will be completed on an anonymous basis following the Data Protection guidance provided by the Information Commissioners Office.

If you do provide any personal data to Belfast City Council, it will be processed securely and in compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

**Q1. I confirm that I have read and understood the confidentiality statement above and give my consent for Belfast City Council to hold my personal data for the purposes outlined (required).**

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| Signed: |  | Print Name: |  |
| Date: |  |

**1. Your details**

**Q2. What is your name?**

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| Title |  |
| First Name (Required) |  |
| Last Name (Required) |  |

**Q3. What is your address?**

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| Address Line 1 (Required) |  |
| Address Line 2 |  |
| Address Line 3 |  |
| City (Required) |  |
| Postcode (Required) |  |

**Q4. What is your telephone number?**

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**Q5. What is your email address (required)?**

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**Q6. Are you responding as an individual, as an organisation, or as an agent acting on behalf of an individual, group or organisation?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Individual (continue to Section 2. |
| ❑ | Organisation (please complete Question 7) |
| ❑ | Agent (please complete Question 8) |

**Q7. If you are responding as a representative of a group or organisation, please provide details below:**

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| Organisation |  |
| Your Job Title |  |

**Organisation address (if different from above):**

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| Address Line 1 |  |
| Address Line 2 |  |
| Address Line 3 |  |
| City |  |
| Postcode |  |

**Q8. If you are an agent responding on behalf of an organisation or individual, please provide details below:**

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| Client Organisation (if applicable) |  |

**Client contact details:**

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| Last Name |  |
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| Address Line 2 |  |
| Address Line 3 |  |
| City |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Telephone Number |  |
| Email address |  |

**Would you like us to contact you, your client or both in relation to this response or future consultations on the LDP?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Agent |
| ❑ | Client |
| ❑ | Both |

**2. Your interests**

The preparation of the full Local Development Plan will take place over a number of years and we may from time to time want to let you know about relevant planning consultation events or exercises that may be of specific interest to you.

**Q9. We would like to let you know when we are carrying out consultation events to future stages of the Local Development Plan process. Would you like to be added to our mailing list (required)?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |

**Q10. Please select the topic areas that are of most interest to you or the organisation you represent. You can select as many or as few as you like (Required).**

Please select all that apply by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | City centre development |
| ❑ | Community relations, equality and inclusivity |
| ❑ | Community services, including schools, libraries, community centres, etc. |
| ❑ | Design and heritage |
| ❑ | Environmental quality |
| ❑ | Environmental resilience, including environmental change, renewable energy, flooding, etc. |
| ❑ | Health and wellbeing |
| ❑ | Jobs and the economy |
| ❑ | Mineral development |
| ❑ | Natural heritage and trees |
| ❑ | Open space, sport and outdoor recreation |
| ❑ | Residential accommodation (housing) |
| ❑ | Retail development (shopping) |
| ❑ | Transportation, including public transport, cycling, etc. |
| ❑ | Utilities infrastructure, including water, gas, electricity |
| ❑ | Waste infrastructure |
| ❑ | Other (please specify) |

If other, please specify:

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**3. Equality monitoring**

Belfast City Council is committed to promoting equality of opportunity:

* Between persons of different religious belief, political opinion, racial group, age, marital status or sexual orientation;
* Between men and women generally;
* Between persons with disability and persons without.

In addition, without prejudice to our equality obligations above, the Council also has regard to the desirability of promoting good relations between persons of different religious belief, political opinion or racial group.

Your answers to these questions will help us assess whether we are fulfilling our equal opportunities and good relations duties in ensuring appropriate representation in responses to the consultation.

**Q11. Gender**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Male |
| ❑ | Female |
| ❑ | Transgender |
| ❑ | Prefer not to say |

**Q12. Which category best describes your age?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Under 16 |
| ❑ | 16-25 |
| ❑ | 26-65 |
| ❑ | 65+ |
| ❑ | Prefer not to say |

**Q13. Marital Status**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Single (never married or in a same sex civil partnership), |
| ❑ | Married or registered in a same sex civil partnership |
| ❑ | Living together as if you are married or in a same sex civil partnership |
| ❑ | Separated, divorced or formerly in a same sex civil partnership that is now dissolved |
| ❑ | Widowed or surviving partner from a same sex civil partnership |
| ❑ | Other (please specify) |
| ❑ | Prefer not to say |

If other, please specify:

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**Q14a. Under the Disability Discrimination (NI) Act 1995 a disabled person is defined as a person with: “A physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial or long term adverse effect on their ability to carry out a normal days activities.” Having read this definition, do you consider yourself to have a disability?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes (please complete q*uestion 14b)* |
| ❑ | No (continue to question 15) |
| ❑ | Prefer not to say (continue to question 15) |

**Q14b. If yes please indicate how this disability affects you.**

Please select all that apply by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Physical disability |  | ❑ | Learning disability |
| ❑ | Hearing impairment |  | ❑ | Long standing illness |
| ❑ | Sight impairment |  | ❑ | Prefer not to say |
| ❑ | Mental health condition |  | ❑ | Other (please specify) |

If other, please specify:

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**Q15. Please indicate your community background**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Protestant |
| ❑ | Roman Catholic |
| ❑ | I am not a member of either the Protestant or Roman Catholic communities |

**Q16. Please state your religious denomination**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | No religion |  | ❑ | Jewish |
| ❑ | Christian |  | ❑ | Muslim |
| ❑ | Buddhist |  | ❑ | Sikh |
| ❑ | Hindu |  | ❑ | Other religion (please specify) |

If other, please specify:

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**Q17. What is your ethnic group?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | White |  | ❑ | Bangladeshi |
| ❑ | Chinese |  | ❑ | Black Caribbean |
| ❑ | Irish Traveller |  | ❑ | Black African |
| ❑ | Indian |  | ❑ | Black Other |
| ❑ | Pakistani |  | ❑ | Mixed ethnic group (please specify) |
| ❑ | Other |  |  |  |

If mixed, please specify:

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**Q18a. Do you have dependants or caring responsibilities for family members or other persons?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes (continue at question 18b) |
| ❑ | No (continue at question 19) |

**Q18b. If yes, please indicate which of the following caring responsibilities you have.**

Please select all that apply by placing a ✓ in the relevant spaces provided

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| ❑ | A child or children |  | ❑ | An elderly person |
| ❑ | A person with a disability |  | ❑ | Other (please specify) |

If other, please specify:

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**Q19. Is your sexual orientation towards someone of...?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | The same sex |  | ❑ | Questioning / not sure |
| ❑ | Different sex |  | ❑ | Prefer not to say |
| ❑ | Both sexes |  | ❑ | Other (please specify) |

If other, please specify:

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**4. Vision, aims and objectives**

**Q20. To what extent do you agree with the Local Development Plan vision?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

| Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree or disagree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Don’t know / Don’t understand |
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| ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |

**Q21. If you have any comments or suggestions for improvement in relation to the Local Development Plan vision, please provide more details here:**

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**Q22a. Do you support each of our strategic aims?**

|  | I support this aim | This aim could be improved (please specify) | I do not support this aim (please specify) |
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| Shaping a liveable place | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Creating a vibrant economy | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| A smart connected and resilient place | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| A green and active place | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |

Please specify:

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**Q22b.  Do you support each of our 19 strategic objectives?**

Please select only one option for each objective by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

|  | I support this objective | This objective could be improved  (please specify) | I do not support this objective (please specify) |
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| Objective 1. Growing the population of Belfast | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Objective 2. New residential development | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Objective 3. High quality design | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Objective 4. Community safety | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Objective 5. Access to public services | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Objective 6. Protecting the historic environment | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Objective 7. Employment land supply | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Objective 8. City centre and district centres | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Objective 9. Tourism and cultural infrastructure | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Objective 10. Regeneration | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Objective 11. Developer contributions | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Objective 12. Sustainable transport | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Objective 13. Environmental challenges | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Objective 14. Adapting to environmental change | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Objective 15. Waste and recycling | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Objective 16. Minerals development | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Objective 17. Open space, sport and recreation opportunities | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Objective 18. Natural environment | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Objective 19. Protecting natural assets | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |

Please specify:

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**Q23. Do the aims and objectives strike the right balance between social, economic and environmental considerations?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q24. Are there any issues that we have missed from our vision, aims or objectives?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

If yes, please specify:

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**5. How will we grow Belfast?**

**Q25. Do you support Belfast's aspirations for growth to help drive the regional economy?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

If yes, please specify:

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**Q26. What effect will the level of growth proposed have on Belfast's ability to compete with similar sized cities elsewhere in the UK and Ireland?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

| Significant positive effect | Positive effect | No / neutral effect | Negative effect | Significant negative effect |
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| ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q27. Would the availability of an increased number, mix and type of new homes in appropriate locations, including affordable housing, encourage more people to consider living in the city?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**6.1. Residential accommodation**

**Q28. Do you agree that new development should focus on the City Centre and other accessible locations in preference to other previously developed or ‘brownfield’ land within the city?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q29. Do you agree that new housing development should be restricted in the countryside?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q30. Should a proportion of all new homes in larger developments be affordable?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q31. Will our proposed approach ensure an appropriate mix of housing – in terms of size, types and tenures – for the city?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q32. Do you agree with the approach taken to specialist housing for older people?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q33. Will our proposed use of the Lifetime Homes Standards ensure an appropriate supply of homes for children, older people and those with physical disability?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q34. Do you agree with the proposed approach to traveller accommodation?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q35. Should the Local Development Plan seek to manage the conversion of houses into flats, as well as HMOs, in specific areas of the City?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q36. Where does the Local Development Plan need to actively manage concentrations of shared housing?**

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**Q37. Do you agree with the criteria based approach proposed in relation to quality design in residential developments?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q38. Are there any factors that we have overlooked?**

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**6.2. Sustainable neighbourhoods**

**Q39. Do you agree with our approach to maximise opportunities to promote health and active lifestyles?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q40. In what ways can the Local Development Plan best help to improve health, quality of life and well-being?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Enhanced walking routes |
| ❑ | Improved cycling network |
| ❑ | Careful management of eateries and hot food outlets |
| ❑ | More and better quality open space and parks |
| ❑ | Enhanced leisure and recreational facilities |
| ❑ | Other (please specify) |

If other, please specify:

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**Q41. Should the council seek financial contributions from developers towards the provision of community infrastructure?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q42. Do you agree with our approach to encourage all new development to promote community cohesion?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q43. Is there anything else the Local Development Plan could do to better promote community cohesion?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**6.3. Design and heritage**

**Q44. Do you agree with the Council's urban design preferred option?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q45. Are there any additional criteria that we should consider?**

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**Q46. Do you agree that design quality should be promoted on arterial routes, key gateways and arrival corridors to the city centre?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q47. Which arterial routes, key gateways or arrival corridors do you think need the most attention in terms of design quality?**

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**Q48. Do you agree with our proposed approach to promoting greater spatial connectivity?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q49. Do you support our proposal to include policies to manage the location of tall buildings?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q50. Are there any additional criteria that we should consider?**

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**Q51. Do you agree with our approach towards protecting heritage assets?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q52. What specific issues do Belfast's heritage assets face, or are likely to face, over the lifetime of the Local Development Plan?**

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**Q53. Do you support the withdrawal of permitted development rights over specific developments to preserve the character and appearance of an area?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q54. Do you think that locally distinctive features of the city, that help reinforce a sense of place, should be promoted and safeguarded?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q55. Do you think that minimum standards should be put in place in relation to energy efficiencies in all new non-residential buildings?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q56. Should energy efficient design requirements also apply to new residential buildings?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**7.1. Economic growth**

**Q57. Do you consider the preferred option for employment growth to be a realistic ambition for Belfast?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q58. Where do you think employment growth should be focused in the City?**

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**Q59. Is our proposed option to facilitate employment opportunities the best approach to safeguard local jobs?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q60. Should existing employment locations be protected against other competing uses?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q61. Do you agree that we should be generally supportive of higher education institutions?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**7.2. Retail**

**Q62. Do you agree with our proposed network and hierarchy of centres?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q63. Do you agree that centre boundaries should be redefined?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q64. Are there specific shopping/retail/commercial areas that should be identified as local or neighbourhood centres?**

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**Q65. Do you agree that the proportion of non-retail uses should be managed within existing centres?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**7.3. City centre**

**Q66. Should the city centre boundary be redefined (from that set out under the BMAP 2015)?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q67. What issues should be taken into consideration when re-defining the primary shopping area within the city centre?**

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**Q68. Do you agree that a policy framework should be provided to guide leisure and tourism in the city centre?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q69. Do you consider the proposal to facilitate and promote city centre living as a viable and realistic option?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

If not, why not:

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**Q70. Would you consider living in the city centre?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q71. How could we best encourage people to live in the city centre?**

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**Q72. How inclusive do you think the city centre is?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

|  | 1  Not inclusive  at all | 2 | 3  Neutral | 4 | 5  Very inclusive |
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| Please rate on a scale from 1 to 5 | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |

**Q73. How could the Local Development Plan help to make it more inclusive?**

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**Q74. Do you agree that policy frameworks are required to guide development and regeneration within the city centre?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**8.1. Infrastructure, telecoms and utilities**

**Q75. How can we best facilitate telecommunications infrastructure to ensure business and consumer needs are met?**

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**Q76. Does our approach to water and sewerage infrastructure achieve an appropriate balance between necessary infrastructure provision and environmental considerations?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q77. Does our approach to electricity and gas infrastructure achieve an appropriate balance between necessary infrastructure provision and environmental considerations?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**8.2. Transportation**

**Q78. How often do you walk or cycle?**

|  | Frequently (at least once a week) | Occasionally (once every 2 or 3 weeks) | Rarely (once a month or less) | I don't walk/cycle | Not applicable |
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| Walk to or from work | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Walk for leisure | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Walk to take children to school | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Cycle to or from work | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Cycle for pleasure | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Cycle to take children to school | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |

**Q79. Would you walk or cycle more if there were improved networks and connections in place?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

**Q80. What could the Local Development Plan do to help improve routes and facilities for walking or cycling?**

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**Q81. Does our approach to transportation achieve an appropriate balance between all modes of transport?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q82. How can we best capture regeneration benefits arising from developments in the strategic road network?**

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**Q83. Do you agree with our proposed approach to parking demand management?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**8.3. Environmental quality**

**Q84. Do you agree with the approach to improve the environmental quality of the city?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**8.4. Building Environmental Resilience**

**Q85. How can Belfast build on its status as a global ‘resilient city’ to respond to environmental change?**

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**Q86. Do you agree we should encourage the reduction of green house gas emissions to improve air quality?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q87. To what extent do you agree that we should promote the delivery of a planned and integrated renewable energy generation supply?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

| Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree or disagree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Don’t know / Don’t understand |
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| ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |

**Q88. Would you support policies for community energy generation schemes?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q89. Do you support measures to adapt to environmental change that will help to build a resilient city?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q90. Do you support the range of measures proposed to manage potential flood risk within the plan area, such as green and blue infrastructure and the development of Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDs)?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q91. Should we also require a drainage assessment to be provided for all new residential developments within potential flood risk areas?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**8.5. Waste infrastructure**

**Q92. Do you agree with our approach to sustainable waste management throughout the city?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**8.6. Minerals**

**Q93. Is there anything within the existing approach to minerals you would like to see amended?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
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| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**9.1. Open space, sport and outdoor recreation**

**Q94. Do you think there are enough open spaces, parks, sporting opportunities and areas for recreation, walking, cycling in Belfast?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q95. How can provision be improved?**

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**Q96. Should the Local Development Plan contain proposals for the development of an integrated green and blue infrastructure network of green spaces and water features, providing access to amenities for recreation, walking, cycling and wildlife?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q97. Should the Council seek financial contributions from developers towards green and blue infrastructure?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q98. Do you know of any open spaces, local routes or rights of way that could be used to form part of an integrated green infrastructure network to provide for wildlife, recreation, walking and cycling?**

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**9.2. Natural heritage and trees**

**Q99. Do you support our proposed approach to protecting the natural heritage of Belfast?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q100. Do you agree with the preparation of management plans and local design guides for designated important landscape and natural heritage areas?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q101. Do you support the protection of valuable and historic trees in the city?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**Q102. Do you agree that we should seek the provision of more trees to help to enhance visual amenity, improve air quality, minimise flood risk and provide shelter or shading?**

Please select only one item by placing a ✓ in the relevant space provided

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| ❑ | Yes |
| ❑ | No |
| ❑ | I don’t know |

Please outline your reasons for this answer:

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**10. Any other comments**

**Q103. Do you have any other comments about the Local Development Plan Preferred Options Paper?**

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