

Motions and Amendments

Planning Committee

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Virtual Meeting - via Microsoft Teams

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Amendment – Conservative Group

Item 6.1

Report Title – Choices for City Plan 2030 – Consultation Key Findings and Next Steps

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Agrees 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.1.3, and 1.1.4 and deletes 1.1.5 and replaces with:

1.1.5 Rejects the Development Plan Scheme noted at Appendix 2 and requests officers to revise this to postpone the date of delivery for the LDP until November 2022 and to communicate this to the Scottish Government noting that in the Scottish Policy Planning and Housing -Proposed Amendments Consultation the papers state:

“We expect that more development plans will extend beyond five years in the coming months and are keen to support authorities in adapting to the current circumstances”.

And considers that extending the current development plan timetable at this stage allows the completion of important technical documents including the Transport Appraisal, and more information to come forward on the underlying assumptions of the plan which presume a high growth environment which may be altered given the current pandemic and likely entry into recession.

Officers should bring back the revised scheme in one cycle.

Moved by Councillor Jo Mowat

Seconded by Councillor

Addendum by the Green Group

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In recommendations, add at the end of point 1.1.1:

“, notes that over 1,800 responses were made to the consultation, an increase of over 400% on the numbers responding to the corresponding stage of the current Local Development Plan, and that social media reached over 26,000 people with over a million social media impressions; agrees this is a significant achievement, especially during the current covid crisis, and thanks Council Planning staff for their hard work and dedication in making the consultation a success in difficult circumstances;”

Renumber existing points 1.1.4 and 1.1.5 as 1.1.6 and 1.1.7. Insert new points as follows:

“1.1.4 notes the very strong local feeling around certain development sites identified in the consultation document; also notes that over three quarters of respondents favoured a ‘brownfield’ spatial strategy, and expects that these views will be reflected in the forthcoming draft plan;

1.1.5 notes the very positive responses from consultees on a range of choices, with many options receiving more than 90% support; that none of the preferred choices received less than 50% support, and therefore agrees that the draft plan to be presented to committee in due course should reflect the strong appetite for change that these consultation responses represent.”

Moved by: Chas Booth
Seconded by: Mary Campbell