

Eildon Locality Committee

Local Dev Plan - Main Issues Report

Public Events / Workshops

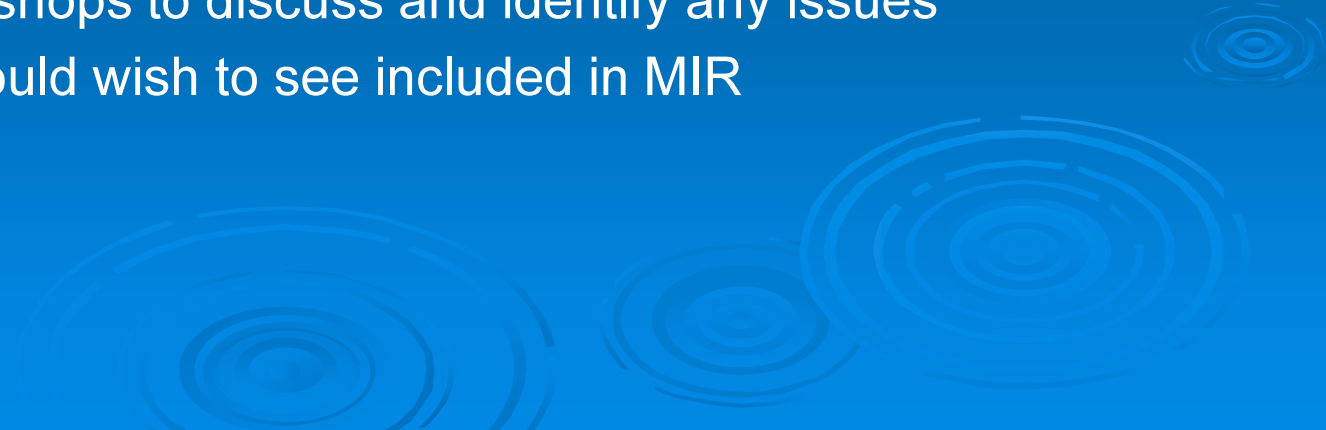


Purpose of Presentation

- Confirm Council is commencing work on new Local Development Plan
- Confirm timeline for preparing new LDP (5 year cycle)
- Reference to key component parts of process
- Reference to the timescale for preparing first document – Main Issues Report (MIR).

*Next part of MIR process –community engagement *

Public events / workshops to discuss and identify any issues
interested parties would wish to see included in MIR



Timeline for LDP

- Main Issues Report Spring 2018
- Consultation on MIR Summer 2018
- Preparation of proposed LDP Autumn 2018
- Completion of proposed LDP Autumn 2019
- Consultation on proposed LDP Winter 2019
- Examination on proposed LDP Summer 2020
- Decision by Reporters Winter 2020
- Adopted LDP Spring 2021

Purpose of Main Issues Report

- MIR is a front runner to the LDP which in essence seeks to identify a range of issues which the LDP should address
- Issues may include matters relating to e.g.
 - housing allocations (new sites / removal of longstanding allocations)
 - regenerating town centres
 - employment land provision
 - protection of greenspace
 - promotion of placemaking and design
 - wind farms
 - changes to planning policies
 - format / navigation of LDP
 - consultation process ??
- Public Events / workshops to discuss / identify issues

Public Events / Workshops

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>
• Eyemouth	thurs 21 st Sept	Eyemouth Community Centre
• Kelso	tues 26 th Sept	Kelso Town Hall
• Galashiels	wed 27 th Sept	Tesco foyer (afternoon) / Trans Interchange (evening)
• Peebles	thurs 28 th Sept	Burgh Hall
• Hawick	tues 3 rd Oct	Hawick Heritage Hub
• Duns	thurs 5 th Oct	Duns Council Chamber
• Selkirk	tues 10 th Oct	1 Tower St (afternoon), Comm Connections, Back Row (evening)
• Newtown St Boswells	thurs 12 th Oct	Council Chamber (Workshop only 2 – 4 pm)

Publicity / Format for Public Events / Workshops

- Publicity – mail out, press release, web page, twitter
- Drop-in Sessions in afternoons (2 - 5 pm)
 - Informal, discuss any general issues, explain procedures, timelines, opportunities to submit comments, info leaflets, questionnaires available – hard copies / online choice, sheet for individual comments
- Workshops in Evenings (6 – 8pm)
 - Brief presentation on MIR / LDP background, format for workshop
 - Explain at beginning what are / are not planning considerations
 - Break into groups with maps
 - Consider a wide range of matters
 - 2no sessions ? (tbc) e.g. 1 – wide range of local issues (maps) 2 - LDP format issues, navigation, consultation, policies, any other issues
 - Feedback from groups at end of each session