

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **PUBLICATION OF SUSTAINABILITY APPRAISAL REPORT INCORPORATING A STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF THE ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBAY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2030 - DRAFT PLAN STRATEGY**

#### **THE PLANNING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2011**

#### **THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF PLANS AND PROGRAMMES REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2004**

In accordance with the provisions of The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004, notice is hereby given that Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council is publishing a Sustainability Appraisal Report, incorporating a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SA/SEA Environmental Report) of the Antrim and Newtownabbey Local Development Plan 2030 – draft Plan Strategy.

The SA/SEA Environmental Report has been prepared to accompany publication of the Council's Local Development Plan 2030 - draft Plan Strategy and it will be available for a period of 8 weeks public consultation commencing on Friday 26 July 2019 and closing at 5pm on Friday 20 September 2019.

Further information on the Local Development Plan process is available on the Council's website at: [www.antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk/draftplanstrategy](http://www.antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk/draftplanstrategy)

#### **Availability of Documents**

Copies of the SA/SEA Environmental Report, the draft Plan Strategy itself and other supporting documents are available to view and download from our website.

These documents are also available for inspection at the Council Offices in Mossley Mill, Carnmoney Road North, Newtownabbey and Antrim Civic Centre, 50 Stiles Way, Antrim from Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8.30am to 5pm (excepting bank holidays).

#### **Expressions of Opinion**

Expressions of opinion on the SA/SEA Report are invited and can be made in the following ways:

An online SEA/SA Response Form will be available on the Council's website. Responses should be made in writing and can be submitted using the website, by email to [planning@antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk](mailto:planning@antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk) or in writing to:

Forward Planning Team, Mossley Mill, Carnmoney Road North, Newtownabbey BT36 5QA

Copies of the Response Form can be obtained from the same sources. Further information on how to respond and how the Council will deal with responses made is available on the Council's website.

**All expressions of opinion on the SA/SEA Environmental Report must be received no later than 5pm on 20 September 2019. Representations received after this time will not be considered.**