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SECTION A - DATA PROTECTION AND CONSENT

Please tick to confirm that you have read and understood the Council's Local Development Plan Privacy Notice.

I confirm that I have read and understood the Local Development Plan Privacy Notice and I give my consent for Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council to hold my personal data for the purposes outlined.: Yes

SECTION B - CONTACT DETAILS

Please specify if you are responding as an individual, as an organisation, or as an agent acting on behalf of an individual, group or organisation?

Respondent Type: Individual

Please specify your contact details:

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Organisation Name (where relevant):

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Telephone number:

What is your email address?

Email:

Please Read Before Continuing...

SECTION C - REPRESENTATIONS

Do you consider the draft Plan Strategy to be SOUND or UNSOUND?

I consider it to be 'Sound'

Sound Representation

If you consider the draft Plan Strategy to be SOUND and wish to support the document, please set out your comments below:

Sound Justification:

We have read through the document and we believe it has been well thought out, and I am glad to see that it is recognising some of the developmental needs in the Antrim area, There are a few points we would like to make ref this, we believe there to be a great housing demand in the Antrim area. Antrim is a very

popular and sought after location to live , for local residents and an ever increasing commuter population who work in Belfast , Ballymena and other areas .

With the ever increasing development in The Junction area, this has now become one of the main hubs for shopping and entertainment within the Antrim area. This been the case with the junction and the surrounding industrial area, it is becoming a major employment area in addition to visitors to the site. Therefore we feel it is only sensible that housing development should be continued out the A26 towards the Dunsilly Roundabout. Our reasoning for this is as follows, the area is already well developed, with suitable infrastructure, drainage, sewage and electrical supply on the Dunsilly Road area.

The already passed and operational developments such as the dunsilly GAA centre of excellence, the Dunsilly Hotel, Fridgeair, W H Rea engineering. Dunsilly park and Ride, Antrim Care Home. Significant development at the stables B&B consisting of numerous houses. Recent new site been passed in the area. This area is already well developed.

It is also close to the following locations the M2 motorway for those commuting to and from work. The Antrim Area Hospital is only 2.9 mile away from the dunsilly area. There is bus stops in the area which are good for families with children commuting to the local primary /secondary / grammar schools.

We are within reasonable walking distance to The Junction shopping complex .

We believe there is a very real demand for affordable housing in the Antrim area and this is something which we believe needs to be addressed in the 2030 local development plan.

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Would you like to submit another representation?

No