

Planning for All – how are YOU involved?

What is Planning?

Planning means making decisions – about your business, your career, your lifestyle. Here, we mean how land (and water) is used.

This means balancing the needs of people with the needs of the environment, both now and for future generations.



How are the public involved?

In Scotland, land use planning is set out in Strategic Development Plans within a National Framework. Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire Local Authorities are preparing a joint Development Plan for the city-region at the moment.

We can all be involved through consultations on:

- Development Plans where the 'big picture' is set out (this was consulted on during 2008)
- Specific applications (e.g. changes to a building) which are ongoing

You can also talk to your councillor at any time. They vote on plans and planning policy – your views can shape future decisions.



Everyone has the right to participate whether resident, business, non-government organisation or community group.