



## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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Dear Parents,

### **SHAPING MORAY – YOUR PLACE, YOUR PLAN, YOUR FUTURE**

We would like to know your views on shaping the places in which we live, work and spend our leisure time. The vision for the future development of Moray over the next 10-20 years will be shaped by the Council's new Local Development Plan 2020 (LDP). The Plan is the backdrop to all planning decisions that are made by planning officers and Councillors.

The Plan is at an early stage with a Main Issues Report (MIR) currently subject to public consultation from 8<sup>th</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018. The MIR is a discursive document and raises many issues of relevance to young people and parents such as the affordability of housing, ensuring there is enough land to meet a variety of employment needs, and creating well-designed places that are safe and promote physical and mental health and well-being. The MIR is available to view at [www.moray.gov.uk/mainissuesreport](http://www.moray.gov.uk/mainissuesreport).

We are keen to engage with as many people as possible during this vital consultation period, and would particularly like to hear the views of young people and parents. Exhibitions are being held throughout the consultation period where short films will be shown explaining the main planning issues for Moray including a short film produced by High School pupils and interactive mapping of Moray's towns and villages to show those sites for development that could potentially be supported in the new Plan. Officers will be in attendance to deal with any queries you may have. Details of the exhibitions and how to view the MIR and submit comments are shown on the attached flyer.

I look forward to hearing your views about shaping the future of your place.

Yours sincerely

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