

SUBMISSION FROM ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

National Planning Framework 2: Proposed Framework

Thank you for this opportunity to submit views on the National Planning Framework 2: Proposed Framework.

Aberdeen City Council welcomes the publication of the Proposed Framework by the Scottish Government, and particularly the manner in which representations made on the draft framework have been taken on board to reflect a much more positive view of the north east and the priorities expressed by both Councils and other partners.

The publication of the Proposed Framework at this time also allows the Council to work with Aberdeenshire Council and the Strategic Development Planning Authority to finalise our new Structure Plan and set the context for work on our new Local Development Plan. That will be an important step in establishing an up-to-date Development Plan for the City which is aspirational in terms of future sustainable economic growth.

I hope that these comments will be helpful in the Committee and the Parliament's consideration of the Proposed Framework.

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Planning Convener