



Majella McAlister
Director of Economic Development and Planning



Email: 

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Dear Ms. McAlister,

PLANNING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2011 THE PLANNING (LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN) DIRECTION 2025

REVISION OF THE ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY BOROUGH COUNCIL PLAN STRATEGY UNDER SECTION 14 OF THE PLANNING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2011.

This correspondence relates to the required revision to the Council's Plan Strategy, which you are aware of through the discussions that have taken place between the Department for Infrastructure (DfI) and Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council (ANBC).

Following the adoption of the Council's Plan Strategy on 27 September 2024, as directed by the Department under s12 of the 2011 Act, please find enclosed the Department's formal s14 direction, in relation to the required revision to be made to the Plan Strategy.

The Department wishes to extend its thanks for the positive engagement that has taken place to date over this matter, and we will continue to liaise with the Council as required. We look forward to engaging with the Council on the next stage of the plan process, the draft Local Policies Plan.

Yours sincerely

Dr Kathryn McFerran
Director Regional Planning Policy & Casework

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- Dfl s14 Direction.