



1st March 2019

Invite as per Email

Your Ref: LCCC/LDP

Dear Keith

**Re: Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council Local Development Plan –
Consultation and Engagement Strategy with Neighbouring Councils**

As part of the ongoing preparation of our Local Development Plan, draft Plan Strategy, we wish to invite you to a meeting to discuss our draft '**Consultation and Engagement Strategy with Neighbouring Councils**'. The intention set out in the Strategy, is to provide opportunity for meaningful and constructive engagement on areas of mutual interest, which goes beyond the current arrangements for consultation by seeking feedback from our neighbouring Councils in advance of public consultation of the draft Plan Strategy.

Following this initial meeting, we would intend to host topic based Workshops with officials on a range of issues identified, such as housing, transport, retailing, tourism and the environment. Departmental officials will also be invited to attend (if required) where relevant to the topic area, for example, the Department for Infrastructure (DfI) in relation to transportation or the Department for Communities in relation to affordable housing.

You are invited to attend a meeting at **10am on the 18th April 2019** in the Civic Headquarters, Lagan Valley Island, Lisburn, BT27 4RL.

I would be grateful if you could respond by email to LDP@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk to confirm if you are available on this date.

Yours sincerely

Conor Hughes

Head of Planning and Capital Programme

Cc Dermot O'Kane