# **Department of Infrastructure**

**Town and Country Planning Act 1999** 

## The Isle of Man Strategic Plan Review 2013

**Preliminary Publicity** 

**Response Form - Consultation Questions** 





### The Isle of Man Strategic Plan Review 2013

The Isle of Man Strategic Plan was approved by Tynwald in 2007. The Plan sets out the Department's general policies for the development and use of land across the Isle of Man. It is now proposed to undertake a Review of the Isle of Man Strategic Plan, 2007, in response to the findings of the 2011 Census and subsequent population projections set out in the IoM Population Projection Model 2011. This Review will follow the procedures set out in Schedule 1 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1999.

It is proposed that the 2013 Review will be tightly focussed. The matters with which the Department intends to deal relate only to the broad housing figures set out in the Strategic Plan, 2007, as well as any associated strategic highway network matters including road links and junctions. By undertaking a Review in this way, the Strategic Plan will undergo a timely roll forward and the remaining Area Plans will be able to be started sooner than would otherwise be possible if a full review of the Strategic Plan was to be started now. A full review is likely to be undertaken after there is full Area Plan coverage for the Island. It is in these Area Plans that existing land designations are reviewed, additional land is designated for development where needed, and where other detailed matters specific to local communities and places are dealt with.

The three Policies in the current 2007 Strategic Plan that would be affected by a Review of the Strategic Plan which focuses on the matters set out above are: Strategic Policy 11, Housing Policy 1 and Housing Policy 3. These are set out below:

#### Strategic Policy 11:

The housing needs of the Island will be met by making provision for sufficient development opportunities to enable 6000 additional dwellings (net of demolitions), and including those created by conversion, to be built over the Plan period 2001 to 2016.

#### **Housing Policy 1:**

The housing needs of the Island will be met by making provision for sufficient development opportunities to enable 6000 additional dwellings (net of demolitions), and including those created by conversion, to be built over the Plan period 2001 to 2016.

#### **Housing Policy 3:**

The overall housing provision will be distributed as follows:

- North 1,200
- 'South 1,300
- 'East 2,500
- **'West 1,000**
- ·All Island 6,000

The Department is now seeking views on the matters with which it intends to deal. By answering the following questions you will help the Department understand your views and assist in the preparation of the Draft Revised Strategic Plan. There will be the opportunity to comment on the Draft Revised Strategic Plan when published and at the same time review all of the information which the Department has used as an evidence base.

If you require further space for any question, please continue on a separate sheet and clearly indicate which question your additional text relates to.

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As a consequence of proposing to review Strategic Policy 11, Housing Policy 1, Housing Policy 3 and the associated strategic highway network matters only, other parts of the existing Strategic Plan have been identified as needing to be part of the review. The following set of questions ask whether or not you agree that on the basis of reviewing the Policies identified in Questions 7, 9 and 11 that certain other consequential changes are required.

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# Thank you for your response

Your views will be considered alongside other comments and compiled in a report which will be considered by the Department. This report will be made available for public viewing in due course. Please note that your individual responses will also be made publicly available.

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