

***ABERDEEN CITY AND SHIRE STRUCTURE PLAN-  
THE NEXT 25 YEARS  
– COMMUNITY INPUT WELCOMED***

Aberdeenshire's structure plan for the next 25-years is a framework for the delivery of new homes (up to 72,000), business, transport infrastructure and facilities. The Council are actively seeking feedback from communities and input to long-term development plans in their areas.

There have been articles in the press on some of the developments proposed for Ellon and surrounding area. Whilst these may not currently include Collieston and Slains the Council would like our early input on what we might consider suitable in the future. These include comments about the scale or time of growth in our area, what type of development is needed, how much is required and where (in general terms) it should take place.

The earlier we comment the more likely our views will be included in future planning cycles. The new plan should come into effect end February 2009 and so our input is needed by early February.

To try and gain as much input as possible we'll display maps of the region, supplied by the council, in the Hall on dates and times below. Everyone is invited to drop in and simply mark with a post-it pad where they would or wouldn't like to see future development in our area, or comment on type of development preferred. More information will also be available in the Hall.

If you can't make these times but would like to comment please contact Rachel Hitchcock (751323) or Sian Earlam (751344) or any other member of Collieston and Slains Community Council.

**HALL OPEN WITH MAPS ON DISPLAY FOR  
COMMENT**

**FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JAN 1-2pm and 7-8.30pm.**

**SATURDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JAN 0930-1230hr**

More information can be found on the Aberdeenshire Council's website  
<http://www.aberdeencityandshire-sdpa.gov.uk>