

Overview of DCN Position on Local Plans

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Introduction

- The District Council Network
 - 201 District Councils
 - Special Interest Group within LGA
- DCN Priorities
 - Driving national growth and prosperity
 - Improving health and well being
 - Devolution and public sector reform
 - Resourcing a new local government sector



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Championing Local Plans

- The delivery of quicker and cheaper Local Plans
- Improved strategic planning across functional economic/ strategic housing market areas
- Incentivising plan-making
- Improving links between local growth and infrastructure
- Making plans shorter and easier to understand
- Reducing risks and costs for communities, developers and all tiers of government by staged local plan examinations



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Lobbying for Local Plans

- **DCLG Committee Inquiry into the Capacity of the Housebuilding Industry**
 - Local plans are too long, complicated and expensive
 - Welcome the opportunity to work with Government to help implement the Local Plan Expert Group report and recommendations.
- **Neighbourhood Planning Bill**
 - Opposing the amendment to enable a county council intervention in local plans.



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