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Dear

Congratulations on the publication of the draft Plan Strategy component of the Local Development Plan for Newry Mourne and Down District Council. As a consultee, this council welcomes the opportunity to comment.

The Council notes the contents of Spatial Growth Strategy and strategic policies (including Housing and the Countryside), and the strategic approach taken in relation to themed topics across economic, environmental and social strands. The detailed proposed operational policies under the strategic approaches are also noted.

In terms of cross boundary issues, it is considered that the draft Plan Strategies for the respective councils have been discussed at officer level meetings and do not pose any overall conflict to the thrust of policy approach taken in the respective administrations. We look forward to future engagement as our plans progress and welcome further discussion on matters that may arise at Local Policies Plan stage.

Yours sincerely,

## Head of Planning, Acting