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Dear All

Scottish Rural Housing survey. Scottish Rural Action is working with Rural Housing Scotland on a new project to research housing issues in rural Scotland, and would like to hear from people who have experienced challenges in accessing housing in rural Scotland during the past three years. This could be personal experience, through supporting a friend or family member or as an employer. The survey can be accessed here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/housingrural>

Financial support from CAB. Citizens Advice advisers are to provide a new service aimed at giving Scots a 'financial health check' to see if they are eligible for additional support that they may not know about. The service is available by telephone (0800 085 7145) or face to face which involves a short confidential interview with a CAB adviser and is available free to anyone who asks for it, or any CAB client whose adviser feels might benefit from it.

Support for tourism businesses in the north-east. The Tourism Business Game Changer programme has been designed to help tourism businesses in North East Scotland realise their growth potential. The programme will support businesses with identifying target markets, defining consumer demands and refining their offering to provide the services and experiences that ensure visitors explore our region and stay for longer. It is aimed at executives, managers and owners in tourism SMEs and larger businesses who want to take control of their future growth. The programme is intense, challenging and fun and requires a commitment of your time for the whole programme.

Workshops will be delivered at the Aberdeen Altens Hotel. One-to-one- sessions will take place at either the Scottish Enterprise or Opportunity North East offices in Aberdeen. Please read the attached PDF Flyer which contains full details of the programme. Deadline for applications is Monday 21 January. For any enquiries, please contact Elaine Booth: Elaine.booth@scotent.co.uk 0141 4685324
[ONE_SE_Tourism_Business_Game_Changer_final.pdf](#)

Local Development Plan 2021 – Main Issues Report. Aberdeenshire Council's Planning Policy Team have prepared a Main Issues Report to support the preparation of a new Local Development Plan. This document will govern the future use of land within Aberdeenshire from the period 2021 to 2032. You are invited to review and make comments on the Main Issues Report. The close of the consultation period is 8 April 2019. Please click on the link to find the report, an appendix for Marr and other relevant documents. <https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/planning/plans-and-policies/ldp-2021/main-issues-report/>

There will also be a series of "drop in" sessions across the major towns in Aberdeenshire to allow you to discuss any concerns you may have with Planning Staff, to assist you in making a representation to the Main Issues Report. A schedule of these meetings is published on the most recent newsletter at <http://publications.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/dataset/local-development-plan-updates>.

kind regards
Natasha

