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Public Participation on Urban Planning and Development



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Approach

- ▶ Legal and regulatory environment
 - Provision in the Municipal Council Ordinance to set up advisory committees in the council with citizen representation.
 - National Policy of Local Govt. Section 4.2.1.2 emphasize the importance of Public Participation in the Urban Planning process.

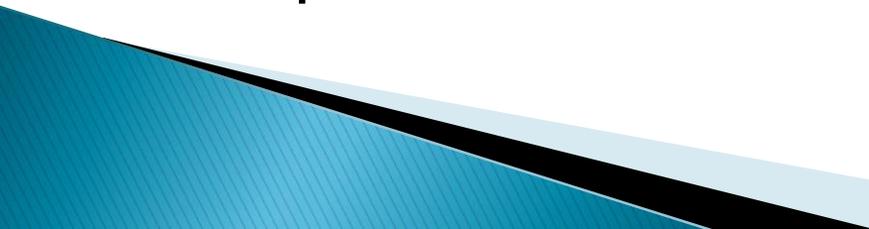


Process and Mechanisms

- ▶ The council prepares a mid-term participatory plan on consultative process with the citizens at the beginning of the council term.
- ▶ This plan is reflects the citizen's perception on the development process within the council geographical area
- ▶ The plan is supported by the council annual budget



Process and Mechanisms contd..

- ▶ The plan is reviewed annually during the budget preparation process, so that any new developments, and citizen's requirements could be incorporated and updated in the plan
 - ▶ Each elected representative is also given an opportunity to bring in their development proposals to the council meetings, which would be scrutinized and voted for by the council.
 - ▶ These development proposals are often based on the citizen consultations in the councilor's respective wards.
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Process and Mechanisms Cont.

- ▶ Once the annual revisions are done the revised plans are shared with the advisory committees for further inputs and validation.
- ▶ Final revised annual plans are supported with the council budgets and regularly reviewed and monitored to ensure proper implementation.



▶ Thank you