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.
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
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.
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