3. The UN sustainable Development Goals and "New Urban Agenda"

Local governments in Norway raise awareness about, and contribute to the

implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the New Urban

Agenda through the planning system according to the Planning and Building Act and

national expectations. Local authorities develop municipal planning strategies and

municipal masterplans. The purpose of the plans is to promote sustainable land use and

community development, to develop sustainable, attractive, climate- friendly towns and

urban areas. Participation of local stakeholders is an important part of the planning

process.

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