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From: Yvette Gentleman [REDACTED]  
Sent: 29 October 2015 15:24  
To: wlldp  
Subject: Re:proposal for development

I forward you this email re; Boghall East, Linlithgow, to the proposal of residential development.

My husband&I as well as many others cannot understand why this proposal is in anyway being considered to this part of Linlithgow, how you can even consider to destroy any countryside belt that is left especially entering a historical part of West Lothian, the only part of West Lothian that has an open outlook.

Linlithgow in particular should be left how it is, with development to the local shops within the town that already exists, develop the shops that have had to close or in need of TLC. Develop within housing estates that already exist, NOT to add more housing by using up the countryside belt that is used to source local produce, all this is doing is feeding the hungry developers who in no means at all consider the environment or the historical town.

With the town being historical, this should be left with an attractive and well respected town and not destroyed by hungry developers with further houses and amenities, I can't believe this is even being considered to such a great town.

Not in Linlithgow, as this town will only be destroyed of what it is.

At least keep one part of West Lothian a town that will always attract tourists as this will depreciate the one and only west Lothian attractive, historical town.

Keep Linlithgow town thriving with what it has and let the shops, businesses that exist develop and enhance even further. Develop what the town has.

When in England you pass by quaint villages/towns steeped in history that attract visitors from all over because it's a place to visit and admire and is sought after, and one you want to visit time and time again and remember.

keep Linlithgow like one of them as Linlithgow is the only town in West Lothian that has its history and attracts visitors.

Keep Scotland thriving!!!!

By developing and cramming in more and more to the countryside belt available and left, you are only destroying Linlithgow, the place will become more like any other part of West Lothian, crammed with people and houses and low cost amenities.

More and more people you need and want to live in Linlithgow, that appreciate and respect the town and area, and enjoys what the town has, you will see move away.

Linlithgow will become just another part of West Lothian.

Yes Linlithgow will always have its heritage but the more you develop, the heritage will always exist but not be appreciated and will eventually be forgotten for what it is and Linlithgow will become another part of West Lothian to live, the history will be a thing of the past.

Think of the traffic, the noise, the pollution, the wildlife, how this will effect the local shops from developing, all this is a major concern and should very much be taking into consideration and thought of long and hard before any decision is made that will cause only concern for Linlithgow and the residents.

**DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN TO LINLITHGOW!!!!!!**

There are many surrounding areas and areas within West Lothian excluding Linlithgow that have areas for future development and for affordable living.

Affordable living is good for those who would appreciate that kind of accommodation but you will find 1 in 5 will appreciate what they have been able to buy the other 4 will end up renting the accommodation, before you know it the estate will become run down and tired, with major

problems.

I see this in other areas as well as hear this from friends that have this type of accommodation built in there estates, major problems. House breaking's, dog litter, excessive noise, etc, etc. the area becomes a deprived area.

A MAJOR CONCERN!!'

Krgds

Yvette

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