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**To:** [wlldp](#)  
**Subject:** Objection to Proposed Development H-LL 12  
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Dear West Lothian Council Development Planning,

I wish to object to the proposed housing development H-LL 12 relating to Preston Farm Field Linlithgow.

I am a resident/homeowner with address :

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immediately adjacent to the proposed development.

I am sending this objection as an individual , voicing my own views , and is my first communication regarding this.

I feel there is too strong a risk of flooding to my house due to the fact that proposed development is on a slope uphill of where I live. The development would increase water runoff down into the Union Canal which could overflow into the area where I live.

The development would also further over-congest the roads around the already busy Preston Road and surrounding streets , especially with the 3 schools next door.

The development would also adversely affect the known wildlife in the area , including Bats and Badgers , which are protected species.

The development would also destroy the beauty of this area which could negatively affect tourism especially the views tourist canal boats get travelling along the Union Canal as they get the chance to look towards the hills just beyond this field.

My request is therefore that H-LL 12 plan is scrapped , future similar plans are not proposed and that the area is maintained as a countryside / rural habitat .

Thank-you for your public representations on the plans and I request your regard for the above concerns.

With best regards ,

Alan Meikle.