

Your details (mandatory)

Please indicate in what capacity you are making this submission:

- as an individual (and representing your own views)
- as a representative of a private or commercial organisation (and representing the views of that organisation)
- as a representative of a public organisation (and representing the views of that organisation)
- as an agent (and making comments on behalf of other individuals that you represent or third parties)
- other

Please complete the following contact information:

Name

Email

Telephone

Address

Organisation name

Client's name

Is this the first time you have made a written representation on the Proposed Plan? (mandatory)

- Yes No

If you have previously submitted a site to be considered for development when the council was initially seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI), or commented on the *Local Development Plan* at the *Main Issues Report* (MIR) stage, or made a previous submission to the *Proposed Plan* please provide the reference given to you at that time if known.

EOI & MIR reference number can be found on any email or written communication we may have previously sent you.

Enter EOI (Expression of Interest) reference here

Enter MIRQ (*Main Issues Report*) reference here

Once form has been completed please sign and date (mandatory)

You do not have to respond to all of the questions set out only those which you feel are of particular relevance to you.

Signature

Date

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Proposed Plan reference

Please use this form for sections: Foreword; Background; Context; Role and Purpose of Plan; Vision Statement and Aims; Glossary; The Spatial Strategy (including Policy Framework); Appendices; Glossary; Proposal Maps; Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Environmental Report; Equalities and Human Rights Impact Assessment (EQHRIA); Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA); Habitats Regulations Appraisal; Transport Appraisal (TA); and Action Programme.

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Settlement	BATHGATE		
Site address / location	BLACKBURN RD (and Leyland Rd)		
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I object to Council use of this land for the following reasons:

- The area of land fenced off and immediately adjacent to the cycle path belongs to Scottish Woodlands Ltd. Their commitment is to maintain, preserve and enhance open greenland space. I have attached a letter received from them in which they state their objection to the use of this land and also the objection of the current lessee holder viz Taylor Wimpey (see attached).
- The area owned by Scottish Woodlands is fully in keeping with the open greenland space of the Council country.

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← cycle path - a view shared and appreciated by all members of the community - walking groups, cyclists, joggers, dog walkers and residents.

- Living next to this area I have witnessed regular use by wildlife, including deer, foxes, hedgehogs, Goldfinches, Bullfinches, Chaffinches and Bluetits. Their environment and living space is already under threat and I fear building works will make matters worse.
- Wester Inch, together with it's proximity to Tesco is probably one of the busiest and most widely used areas in West Lothian. The traffic disruption, noise levels, access restrictions and road safety issues will be immense CON'D OVERLEAF.

Additional comments

Please use this space to add any additional comments which have not been covered elsewhere in this questionnaire.

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This view is shared by Tesco's General Manager, who has also stated his company's intention to object.

- Any future building works in this area will change the circumstances under which I bought my house - with material reduction on resale value and surrounding view. This opinion is shared by all four of my immediate neighbours.

- I regret having to respond to this issue in handwritten format rather than by use of the Council's computerised response portal.

The computer response format contains an inherent and erroneous IT restriction. Applicants can only type responses within one small elongated box denying the writer any sense of presentation layout - including sentences, paragraphs and bullet points.

I understand this to have caused confusion, delay and cancellation to hundreds of community responses. This, in my opinion has unfairly restricted the consultation process in a manner not representative of the Council's normal intended procedures.

15 October 2015



Dear Mr Bradley

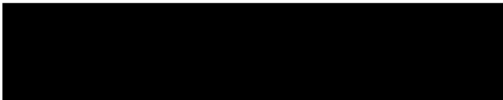
Proposed Council Use of Land

We are in receipt of your letter dated 12th October 2015 along with the Notification of publication of proposed local development plan.

The land you refer to has not yet been passed over to Scottish Woodlands. Our Estates Manager has spoken to Taylor Wimpey who own the land and they have indicated that they will be opposing this request to transfer this land to residential land. At such time as the land is handed over, should the proposal still be in existence Scottish Woodlands would object to the change of use.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on our Customer Care Freephone telephone number 0800 783 1374 or by email etc., as per our details below.

Yours sincerely


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