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Subject: West Lothian Local Development Plan Consultation
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Sir/Ma'am,

Please find Kirknewton Community Councils response to the Local Development Plan Consultation.

Kind regards,

Victor Garrad

Planning Secretary

Kirknewton Community Council

KIRKNEWTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

West Lothian Local Development Plan Consultation

Our main concerns and comments in response to the above are:

Kirknewton Station

The level crossing is unfit for purpose, it should have been by-passed.

The Pedestrian Bridge or rather no Pedestrian Bridge is a serious safety problem. These issues will still have to be addressed as a priority.

A Park and Ride Planning application has been made but a lot of thought in planning still requires to be made by WLC to the entrance of the Park and Ride which KCC are pleased to advise on.

Roads

The route from the traffic lights at the West A71 (Ormiston Mains) up through Kirknewton Village down the Linburn Road to the East A71 traffic lights. This route requires an urgent assessment study and road safety evaluation which we are very happy to help with and consequently WLC should consider upgrading this route, together with lower speed restrictions and car parking considerations being carried out.

The Wilkieston By-Pass should be built and Edinburgh Council should be encouraged to upgrade the Wilkieston to Newbridge Road.

This would potentially divert a lot of heavy traffic away from the A71 to Edinburgh.

Community Hall and Recreational Facilities

The Village requires a new Community Hall and better recreational facilities.

Fiona McBrierty has been sent details of our proposals for recreational facilities.

It was acknowledged in the Main Issues report that there is planning consent for a Community Hall.

Conservation Area

We would like to increase the existing conservation area which itself requires some consultation input from ourselves to protect the historic buildings and natural environmental areas in Kirknewton.

We would also like better protection for this area from WLC.

Plans are underway to sign post the Kirknewton Conservation Area.