



West Lothian Council

THE WEST LOTHIAN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (LDP)

CONSULTATION RESPONSE PORTAL

Have Your Say on the Proposed Plan

Introduction

West Lothian Council has published its Proposed Plan together with supporting documents including an Environmental Report (SEA), Habitats Regulation Appraisal, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment and Equalities & Human Rights Impact Assessment. These can be viewed on the West Lothian Council website at www.westlothian.gov.uk/proposedplan.

If you wish to make representations on the Proposed Plan or associated documents you are encouraged to use this online consultation portal. It's quick and easy and will help us to process representations more efficiently, reducing the overall cost and environmental impact of the exercise.

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Your comments should be concise, having regard to paragraph 84 of Scottish Government Circular 6/2013: Development Planning which states that representations should be no more than 2,000 words plus any limited supporting productions.

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your Details

Please indicate in what capacity you are making this submission: *

Please note that this is a mandatory field

- 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

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Is this the first time you have made a written representation on the Proposed Plan? *

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- 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

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2. FOREWORD (page 4)

This introduction by the Leader of the Council establishes the role of the LDP and how it will help deliver the council's core objectives.

Do you wish to make a comment?

- yes
 no

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Although the Scottish Government requires the delivery of development that contributes towards economic growth which has led West Lothian council to propose this Local Development Plan, I have to dismiss the re-allocation of land use and object to the proposal on site H-KII 4 in full. The village of Kirknewton has no demand for housing development. House sales have shown no evidence of fantastic demand and there is currently a residential housing developer with a large area of land they have been building on slowly for the past 20 years. To date demand has not allowed them to completely fill his area of land with houses.
 Developer name; Drummond Homes
 Sites owned: H-KII 1 and H-KII 2

3. BACKGROUND (page 6, paragraphs 1.1-1.5)

Provides a brief historical context to the economic development of West Lothian which helps explain how settlements established and have developed.

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- yes
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For many reasons not only the poor quality access roads into and out of the village, difficult level crossing and high quality of surrounding farm land not allowing development of industrial estates in or around our village, Kirknewton will never be a location for employment location. The village is very much a commuter one with the vast majority of residents travelling elsewhere for employment. This is not a complaint, it makes our village small, beautiful and self-contained with villagers looking after the village. We would like it to remain this way with residents taking responsibility for how our village is developed. We have a strong community council with the knowledge and experience help assist decisions and action plans and ensure our views are taken into consideration on every West Lothian Council planning application.

4. CONTEXT (page 7, paragraphs 2.1-2.2)

Provides wider context for the LDP in geographic terms and explains how the LDP fits with the Strategic Development Plan (SDP1).

Do you wish to make a comment?

- yes
 no

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Unless WLC has the power to change the train services then our village will remain on the "slow line" route from Edinburgh to Glasgow, making Kirknewton a second choice to the villages along the "fast line" route. Our narrow B class carriageway linking A70 to A71 and difficult level crossing do not make Kirknewton a popular commuter route especially to LGVs and HGVs. Even the bus link from Livingston to Edinburgh via our village is often late or cancelled, especially in winter due to poor road conditions. Therefore unless these are addressed first there can be no capitalisation in order to attract investment and growth.

5. ROLE AND PURPOSE OF PLAN (page 7, paragraphs 3.1-3.5)

Establishes the role and purpose of the LDP in terms of its being a material consideration in the determination of any planning applications for development in West Lothian and, when adopted by the Council, will replace the West Lothian Local Plan. It also sets out what documents the plan must comply with i.e. the Planning etc (Scotland) Act 2006 and what documents will accompany the plan i.e. the Action Programme etc.

Do you wish to make a comment?

- yes
 no

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The development of 'greenbelt', 'brownfield' countryside areas as in H-K11 4 into residential land to be developed into housing schemes must be done with respect to the environment, wildlife populations, surrounding residents, community facilities, transportation links and public service facilities (doctors/police/fire brigade), all issues arising from your Main Issues Report. Clearly there has been no respect given to these issues in relation to the proposed plan at H-K11 4 as your 'supplementary guidance' reports have not detailed major issues with this site. I truly believe that squeezing in a few houses behind a long time established residential street is a major invasion of privacy to the rear gardens and homes and will have a severe negative impact on the environment leading to an increased risk of flooding and increased light pollution to existing homes on Station Road. There will be destruction of natural habitat to native and migrating wildlife species and decimation of plant and fungi species.

6. VISION STATEMENT AND AIMS (page 8, paragraphs 4.1-4.3)

Establishes the vision for the LDP in terms of outcomes desired over the plan period and identifies the key aims of the plan by individual subject areas i.e. Economic Development & Growth, Community Regeneration, Sustainable Housing Locations, Infrastructure Requirements and Delivery, Town Centres and Retailing, the Natural and Historic Environment, Climate Change and Renewable Energy and Waste and Minerals.

Do you wish to make a comment?

- yes
 no

If you wish to make comments please begin by selecting the relevant sub-section(s) of Vision Statement and Aims from the list below.

- Economic Development and Growth (page 8)
- Community Regeneration (page 8)
- Sustainable Housing Locations (page 9)
- Infrastructure Requirements and Delivery (page 9)
- Town Centres and Retailing (page 9)
- The Natural and Historic Environment (page 9)
- Climate Change and Renewable Energy (page 9)
- Waste and Minerals (page 9)

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Economic Development and Growth (page 8)	All in consultation with existing residents, communities, developers, businesses and service providers.
Community Regeneration (page 8)	Building houses on H-KII 4 will not regenerate our community as families with children will find no local authority nursery in Kirknewton, they will not get a primary school place in Kirknewton and will have the nuisance of sending their teenage children via bus to an Edinburgh local authority high school in Balerno. Building houses does not create long-term sustainable employment opportunities. Unless you can restrict the ethnicity of the new home owners you cannot help to address inequalities.
Sustainable Housing Locations (page 9)	The small triangle of land at H-KII 4 is neither generous nor will be effective. There is already a developer with land at H-KII 1 and H-KII 2 which is being developed slowly to demand for the past 20 years, perhaps WLC should concentrate on Drummond Homes as an existing investor within our village and support plans for developing land more suitable to your LDP criteria on these sites.
Infrastructure Requirements and Delivery (page 9)	The required infrastructure for Kirknewton to grow is not in place and the H-KII 4 site is not substantial for any developer to contribute towards provision of such facilities. As we have seen from local development in East Calder with developers agreeing to contribute towards the provision of a new high school for the village, this has not been upheld. So with prior proof of contributions received by WLC then this is not a viable solution for the lack of infrastructure being in place before housing development begins.
The Natural and Historic Environment (page 9)	H-KII 4 is a natural environment which must be protected and which can be enhanced. It is currently within a network of linked open spaces and currently used to field exercise sheldand ponies. This important brownfield must only be redeveloped for appropriate uses and not for housing.
Climate Change and Renewable Energy (page 9)	H-KII 4 site may be suitable for renewable energy development to help achieve climate change objectives. This would help minimise our village carbon footprint as we look to the future and it would be great if the energy produced directly fed into the primary school on Station road to help contribute towards electricity bills.

7. THE SPATIAL STRATEGY (INCLUDING POLICY FRAMEWORK) (page 10, paragraphs 5.1-5.10)

In the context of the Strategic Development Plan (SDP), the LDP identifies West Lothian as being one of thirteen Strategic Development Areas where development will be focused in sustainable locations where infrastructure is either available or can be provided and in locations where there are no environmental constraints.

Do you wish to make a comment?

- yes
- no

If you wish to make comments please begin by selecting the relevant sub-section(s) of the Spatial Strategy from the list below.

- Economic Development and Growth (page 12, paragraphs 5.11-5.22)
- Flexibility within traditional industrial estates (page 14, paragraphs 5.24-5.25)
- Enterprise Areas (page 17, paragraphs 5.24-5.25)
- Local business opportunities, small business start-ups and working from home (page 17, paragraph 5.26)
- Tourism (page 17, paragraphs 5.27-5.28)
- Promoting community regeneration (page 19, paragraphs 5.29-5.35)
- Housing land requirements for the LDP (page 20, paragraphs 5.36-5.49)
- Effective Housing Land and Generous Supply (page 23, paragraphs 5.50-5.53)
- New Housing Sites and Design (page 24, paragraphs 5.4-5.56)
- Strategic Allocations (including previously identified Core Development Area Allocations) (page 25, paragraphs 5.57-5.61)
- Whitburn/Charette (page 26, paragraph 5.62)
- Linlithgow and Linlithgow Bridge (page 26-27)
- Deans South, Livingston; Area for Comprehensive Re-development (page 27, paragraph 5.68)
- Affordable Housing (page 27, paragraphs 5.69-5.74)
- Accommodation for Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People (page 29, paragraph 5.75)
- Residential Care and Supported Accommodation (page 29, paragraphs 5.76-5.77)
- Infrastructure Requirements and Delivery (page 30, paragraphs 5.78-5.84)
- Providing for Community Needs (page 32, paragraphs 5.85-5.88)
- Education (page 32, paragraphs 5.89-5.92)
- Healthcare Provision (page 33, paragraphs 5.93-5.96)
- Sports Facilities (page 33, paragraphs 5.97-5.101)
- Green Infrastructure and Green Networks (page 34, paragraphs 5.102-5.105)
- Water and Drainage (page 34, paragraphs 5.106-5.107)
- Travel in and around West Lothian (page 34, paragraphs 5.108-5.112)
- Roads (page 35, paragraph 5.113)
- A71 Corridor (page 35, paragraphs 5.114-5.115)
- A801 Corridor (page 35, paragraphs 5.116-5.117)
- A89/A8 (page 35, paragraphs 5.118-5.126)
- Rail (page 37, paragraphs 5.127-5.130)
- Walking and Cycling (page 37, paragraphs 5.131-5.132)
- Town Centres and Retailing (page 39, paragraphs 5.133-5.138)
- Landscape Character and Local Landscape Designations (page 41, paragraphs 5.139-5.143)
- Countryside Belts (page 42, paragraph 5.144)
- Development in the Countryside (page 42, paragraphs 5.145-5.147)
- Lowland Crofting (page 44, paragraphs 5.148-5.152)
- Green Networks, Local Biodiversity Sites and Geodiversity Sites (page 45, paragraphs 5.153-5.155)
- Forestry (page 46, paragraphs 5.156-5.163)
- Union Canal (p.49 paragraphs 5.164-5.165)
- Pentland Hills Regional Park (page 49, paragraphs 5.164-5.165)
- Country Parks (page 50, paragraph 5.169)
- Allotments/Community Growing (page 51, paragraphs 5.170-5.171)
- Temporary/Advance Greening (page 51, paragraphs 5.172-5.174)
- Biodiversity (page 52, paragraphs 5.175-5.180)
- Geodiversity (page 53, paragraph 5.181)
- West Lothian Open Space Strategy (page 53, paragraphs 5.182-5.184)
- Historic and Cultural Environment (page 54, paragraphs 5.185-5.187)
- Conservation Areas (page 55, paragraphs 5.185-5.188)

- Former Bangour Village Hospital, Dechmont (page 56, paragraph 5.189)
- Conservation Area at Abercorn/Hopetoun Estate (page 56, paragraph 5.190)
- Other Areas of Built Heritage and Townscape Value (page 57, paragraphs 5.191-5.199)
- Listed Buildings (page 58, paragraphs 5.185-5.187)
- Historic Gardens and Designed Landscapes (page 59, paragraphs 5.200-5.201)
- Historic Battlefields (page 60, paragraph 5.202)
- Archaeology (page 60, paragraph 5.203)
- Scheduled Monuments (page 60, paragraphs 5.204-5.206)
- Public Art (page 61, paragraphs 5.207-5.208)
- Climate Change Measures (page 62, paragraphs 5.209-5.214)
- Low Carbon Development and Renewable Energy (page 63, paragraphs 5.215-5.221)
- Wind Farms and Wind Turbines (page 65, paragraphs 5.222-5.225)
- Energy and Heat Networks (page 66, paragraphs 5.226-5.229)
- Off-gas Grid Areas and Renewable Heat Requirement for New-build Housing (page 67, paragraphs 5.230-5.232)
- The Water Environment and Flood Risk Management (page 67, paragraphs 5.233-5.239)
- Air Quality and Noise (page 70, paragraphs 5.240-5.242)
- Edinburgh Airport (page 71, paragraph 5.243)
- Noise (page 71, paragraph 5.244)
- Contaminated Land (page 71, paragraphs 5.245-5.246)
- Vacant and Derelict Land (page 72, paragraphs 5.249-5.250)
- Minerals and Waste (page 73, paragraphs 5.251-5.256)
- Site Restoration (page 75, paragraphs 5.257-5.238)
- Unconventional Gas Extraction including Hydraulic Fracking (page 75, paragraph 5.259)
- Waste (page 76, paragraph 5.260)

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Economic Development and Growth (page 12, paragraphs 5.11-5.22)

Unfortunately the H-KII 4 site development plan for residential housing contradicts the broad policy principles of the spatial strategy. The use of this brownfield land will not be maximised or developed by a housing contractor.

Housing land requirements for the LDP (page 20, paragraphs 5.36-5.49)

The West Lothian housing land supply target does not correspond to any demand for housing in Kirknewton. Therefore inclusion of H-KII 4 purely to make your numbers meet your targets is unfair on local residents, the developers who will be granted planning permission for houses they will not sell (or sell fairly) or any new house purchaser who will be disappointed at the lack of infrastructure to support their needs and then become unable to re-sell their home. There is an alternative use of the land at H-KII 4 which facilitates regeneration and can offer significant environmental, economical and community benefits. These can be considered as outweighing the need to maintain the intended housing use. The alternative proposal has more regard to and accordance with the WLC supplementary guidance.

A71 Corridor (page 35, paragraphs 5.114-5.115)

Who exactly is the Kirknewton railway station park and ride for? Every resident of Kirknewton who uses the railway station currently walks to and from the station. The current 10 space car park is never full at any time of day so who requires the additional 290 spaces? Is this a WLC money spending exercise from the Calderwood estate developer contributions?

Rail (page 37, paragraphs 5.127-5.130)

WLC has not yet managed to build a replacement footbridge crossing between the 2 station platforms to facilitate access to the railway network.

Walking and Cycling (page 37, paragraphs 5.131-5.132)

Improvements should have been put in place to improve the links from East Calder to Kirknewton railway station with respect to paths and widening the roads to improve safety for cyclists. Cyclists not wishing to take their bikes on the train will require safe cycle storage at Kirknewton railway station.

Landscape Character and Local Landscape Designations (page 41, paragraphs 5.139-5.143)

Kirknewton seeks the help of WLC to protect and enhance our landscape character designations, being situated at the foot of the Pentlands Regional Park, in accordance with your supplementary guidance.

Countryside Belts (page 42, paragraph 5.144)

The proposed development of H-KII 4 site is contradicted by your statements for ensuring the protection of countryside belts around villages. Development of this brown field site for housing is destroying this traditional single row of small holding type houses along Station Road by building behind them changing the entire historic feeling and heritage of our village.

Green Networks, Local Biodiversity Sites and Geodiversity Sites (page 45, paragraphs 5.153-5.155)

The allocation of H-KII 4 for community use rather than housing will allow a fantastic green network, for community woodland space and inclusion of a woodland managed by the community for coppicing creating a sustainable source of wood available for our communities multi-fuel stoves.

Forestry (page 46, paragraphs 5.156-5.163)

Kirknewton village has a volunteer group already working on re-opening public footpaths linking the village to local Forestry Commission woodland sites. This has the aim of increasing access to open spaces and encouraging exercise in the great outdoors to promote a healthy lifestyle.

Allotments/Community Growing (page 51, paragraphs 5.170-5.171)

Kirknewton has been campaigning for 6 years for WLC to allocate an area of land for allotment creation due to a high demand amongst Kirknewton residents. With no help from WLC, a volunteer group secured a rented area of land from a private landowner and have developed and successfully run an allotment site. Many school pupils and their parents are interested in partaking in this kind of fruit and vegetable growing as part of the wider national curriculum and an enlarged area of land around Kirknewton primary school will guarantee safe access to such an area so that a volunteer group can create an allotment area for the school children to benefit from on the area at H-KII 4.

8. DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL BY SETTLEMENT (page 79)

Provides details of development proposals which are supported by the LDP in each town and village across West Lothian and assigns each one a unique reference for ease of identification.

Do you wish to make a comment?

yes

no

If you wish to make comments please begin by selecting the relevant Settlement(s) from the list below.

- Addiewell & Loganlea (page 79)
- Armadale (page 80)
- Bathgate (page 81)
- Blackburn (page 82)
- Blackridge (page 83)
- Breich (page 83)
- Bridgehouse & Bridgecastle (page 83)
- Bridgend (page 83)
- Broxburn (page 84)
- Burnside (page 84)
- Dechmont & Bangour (page 85)
- East Calder (page 85)
- East Whitburn (page 86)
- Ecclesmachan (page 86)
- Fauldhouse (page 86)
- Greenrigg (page 86)
- Kirknewton (page 87)
- Landward area (page 87)
- Linlithgow & Linlithgow Bridge (page 89)
- Livingston (page 90)
- Longridge (page 93)
- Mid Calder (page 93)
- Hewton and Woodend (page 93)
- Philpstoun/East & West Philpstoun/Old Philpstoun (page 93)
- Polbeth (page 93)
- Pumpherston (page 93)
- Seafield (page 93)
- Stoneyburn/Bents (page 94)
- Threemiletown (page 94)
- Torphichen (page 94)
- Uphall (page 94)
- Uphall Station (page 94)
- West Calder & Harburn (page 95)
- Westfield (page 95)
- Whitburn (page 96)
- Wilkieston (page 97)
- Winchburgh (page 97)

Please enter site reference(s)/proposals reference (as appropriate) and location/site address below.

Site Reference/ Location / Site Address can be found in the relevant Settlement Statement

	site reference	location/ site address
Kirknewton (page 87)	H-KH 4	station road

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Comment

Kirknewton
(page 87)

With regards to the proposed plan at H-K11 4 to allow residential housing to be built I wish to object to this plan in full. In the preceding sections of this form I have gone through West Lothian Council's plan for local development and commented on each section as to why the plan at H-K11 4 is in contradiction to the objective statements. Squeezing in a few houses onto brownfield land behind a long time established residential street is a major invasion of privacy to the rear gardens and homes and will have a severe negative impact on the environment leading to an increased risk of flooding, increased light pollution and destruction of natural tree, grassland and hedgerow habitat to native and migrating wildlife species and decimation of plant and fungi species. The very essence of our village landscape character is under threat by building houses on this area of land that should be under your Countryside Belt protection. Development should always be able to produce a positive outcome and this housing proposal will not achieve this, it will merely produce additional village residents with the same frustrations about the requirement for improved local infrastructure. So how about putting in place some infrastructure to improve the lives of Kirknewton residents which will in turn improve desirability to live here which will in turn lead to further development to build local homes at H-K11 1 and H-K11 2. H-K11 4 should be re-allocated for community use allowing an extension to Kirknewton primary school, any addition in school sporting facilities, improved outdoor playground facilities, addition of school gardens and allotment areas. H-K11 4 can accommodate the creation of nursery/pre-school facilities for which there are no permanent facilities in the village and safe suitable outdoor play facilities surrounding it. Re-newable energy sources including wind turbines and solar panels can be sited at H-K11 4 allowing the possibility of the school facilities being carbon neutral. A safe community garden with wildlife pond, native tree woodland and inclusion of a woodland managed by the local community for coppicing creating a sustainable source of wood for community multifuel stoves. The organisation of these community lead projects are all areas in which our village already has volunteer groups in place and have the experience of running similar projects in the past. Allow us to truly develop H-K114, by the community for the community.

9. APPENDICES (page 99)

A number of appendices are included at the end of the LDP which provides additional detail on specific elements of the Proposed Plan.

Do you wish to make a comment?

- yes
- no

If you wish to make comments please begin by selecting the relevant Appendix(es) of the Proposed Plan from the list below.

- Appendix 1 - Employment Land Allocations (page 99)
- Appendix 2 - Schedule of Housing Sites / Site Delivery Requirements (page 119)
- Appendix 3 - Schedule of Land Ownership (page 259)
- Appendix 4 - LDP Supplementary Guidance (SG) and Planning Guidance (PG) (page 265)
- Appendix 5 - List of Policies (page 273)
- Appendix 6 - List of Proposals (page 275)

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Appendix 2 - Schedule of Housing Sites / Site Delivery Requirements (page 119)

H-K11 4 map of land outline is incorrect. Objection directed to Fiona McBrearty with an amendment to be made as to not include the back garden at [redacted] residence. This will reduce the housing capacity proposed making this plan less desirable for a developer. Therefore an altered plan for community use development at H-K11 4 should be made.

Appendix 6 - List of Proposals (page 275)

The P-32 plan for primary school extension in Kirknewton does not allow space for a complete re-development of education, social interaction and environmental enrichment required by a modern and indeed future proof design for our soon to expand community of young people.

10. GLOSSARY (page 280)

An explanation of unfamiliar terms or expressions used in the LDP is provided to assist understanding of the document.

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- yes
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11. PROPOSALS MAPS

The LDP comprises a series of five maps which define settlement boundaries and illustrate land use zonings.

Do you wish to make a comment?

- yes
- no

If you wish to make comments please begin by selecting the relevant Proposals Maps from the list below.

- Proposals Map 1 - West Lothian
- Proposals Map 2 - Linlithgow & Broxburn Area
- Proposals Map 3 - Livingston Area
- Proposals Map 4 - Bathgate Area
- Proposals Map 5 - Villages

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Proposals Map 5 - Villages

H-K11 4 map is incorrect, an objection has been raised with Fiona McBrierty who has promised to re-adjust the boundary as to not include the back garden of [REDACTED] residence.

12. ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

Alongside the LDP is a suite of documents which are required by statute as part of the preparation and supporting evidence for the LDP.

Do you wish to make a comment?

- yes
- no

If you wish to make comments please begin by selecting the relevant Accompanying Documents from the list below.

- Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Environmental Report.
- Equalities & Human Rights Impact Assessment (EQHRIA).
- Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA).
- Habitats Regulations Appraisal.
- Transport Appraisal (TA).
- Action Programme.

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Habitats Regulations Appraisal.

Transport Appraisal (TA).

Action Programme.

13. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Do you wish to submit any additional comments on the LDP?

- yes
- no

Please use the text box below for your additional comments on the LDP.

Your comments should be concise and limited to no more than 2,000 words. You should fully explain the issues you wish to be considered when the Proposed Plan is presented to Scottish Ministers for Examination. Please indicate whether you are seeking a change to the Proposed Plan (i.e. your representation is an objection) or if your representation supports the Proposed Plan as written.

Thank you for the transparency in allowing us, the residents and council tax payers to have a say in how you spend our money and manage our local land. It is nice to see how much work, and there appears to be a lot, and good planning has gone into these objectives, strategies and policies. I sincerely hope that my objection, good reasoning and resolution ideas are taken into consideration and that I am fully consulted again on the WLC decisions for the future of the village in which I like to call home.

Before pressing the submit button please review your submission and make any changes. Once you have pressed SUBMIT you will be unable to go back to the survey.

Once we have received your submission we will send you a copy for your records. This could take up to 5 working days. If you do not receive a copy in that time please contact the Customer Service Centre.

CONFIRMATION OF YOUR PARTICIPATION

We will send you an email notification as soon as your survey is submitted.

Please enter your email address below.