

# APPLICATION AND STOCK INFORMATION

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Customers can now access their existing applications or register their new applications online via our self service portal. Just go to <a href="https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/tenants-selfservice">https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/tenants-selfservice</a> and choose 'Application' from the menu at the top. You can view your current choices and update your current housing circumstances as and when they change.

When you update your application online it will move into a suspended status for the attention of our allocations team. They will then review the changes to see if your points will change and then confirm the changes making the application live again.

The information in this document is provided to help applicants understand the demand and capacity of our housing. There are many thousands of applicants seeking to be housed with us with many different kinds of households and needs.

Some of the information will contain 'double counts'. Because applicants can choose multiple areas, property types and bedroom sizes they will be included more than once when we count them. Tables that include application information will have this and tables that look at stock information will not.

Sometimes there might not be information for parts of this report. If there are no results at all the table will still be shown but only as a set of headings.

This information was correct on the day the information was taken from our housing management system but will be subject to change.

# **FAULDHOUSE AND THE BREICH VALLEY**

## **STOCK INFORMATION**

## How many properties does the council have in this ward?

The following table shows the types of properties that the council manages for permanent accommodation. On our housing management system there are fourteen property types. This has been simplified by grouping similar types

There are no double counts in the tables below

**BUNGALOW**This includes all single storey properties including detached, semi-detached and terraced housing

Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
Addiewell	12	0	0	0	0	0
Breich	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fauldhouse	24	19	1	0	0	0
Longridge	13	13	7	0	0	0
Polbeth	34	6	1	0	0	0
Stoneyburn	24	2	4	0	0	0
West Calder	11	3	5	0	0	0

### **HOUSE**

These are all non-bungalows (2 floors or more) including detached, semi-detached and terraced housing

Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
Addiewell	0	37	73	0	0	0
Breich	0	5	17	4	0	0
Fauldhouse	0	98	110	4	1	0
Longridge	0	22	36	0	0	0
Polbeth	0	97	89	5	0	0
Stoneyburn	0	44	64	4	0	0
West Calder	0	44	19	9	5	0

### **BLOCK OF FOUR**

These block of four properties may have a shared entrance or each property may have its own entrance

Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
Addiewell	4	77	60	10	0	0
Breich	0	29	8	1	0	0
Fauldhouse	55	172	23	0	0	0
Polbeth	0	48	39	12	0	0
Stoneyburn	0	71	26	0	0	0
West Calder	27	71	18	1	0	0

#### **FLATS**

Includes all flats and maisonettes. A maisonette is a flat with two floors and an internal staircase

Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
Fauldhouse	9	65	36	0	0	0
Polbeth	13	5	3	0	0	0
West Calder	3	4	0	0	0	0

### **SHELTERED**

This is special housing for older or vulnerable customers who may need support

Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed) (2 B	sed) (3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
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## How many properties might be available soon in this area?

Customers give us a month's notice when ending their tenancy. In some cases we might know a little further ahead, for example when a customer is moving from one tenancy to another. Properties in this termination notice period as known as terminating tenancies.

Please note that due to mutual exchanges, succession and assignation a terminating tenancy might not be offered to applicants.

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### **BUNGALOW**

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Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
Fauldhouse	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Fauldhouse	0	0	1	0	0	0

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Fauldhouse	0	1	0	0	0	0
West Calder	0	2	0	0	0	0

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## **FAULDHOUSE AND THE BREICH VALLEY**

## **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

### What are the points levels for applications choosing housing in this area?

The following table shows the number of applications choosing areas in this ward grouped by points. If you know the points of your application first look at which point group you would fall into and then the areas in this ward that interests you.

Houses are generally offered to applications with the highest points but there are examples where this might not happen. The most likely reason is when one of our tenants moves into a new build property. As most of the properties under that programme have been built this happens less often.

As applications can have more than one area selected there will be double counts in the table below.

Point Groups	Addiewell	Breich	Fauldhouse	Longridge	Polbeth	Stoneyburn	West Calder
3500 to 4000					1		
3000 to 3500	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
2500 to 3000	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
2000 to 2500	7	6	8	9	10	10	18
1500 to 2000	26	21	30	42	53	31	73
1000 to 1500	88	63	92	102	134	79	191
500 to 1000	155	120	166	170	233	159	353
201 to 500	461	418	580	563	664	520	981
1 to 200	362	335	432	403	477	391	660
0	333	303	422	392	446	372	671

## How popular are the areas in this ward for applicants?

The following table shows the number of live applications who for each area in this ward and the number of bedrooms needed.

As applications can have more than one area selected there will be double counts in the table below

Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
Addiewell	1922	2417	170	117	61	20
Breich	1857	2289	149	109	53	18
Fauldhouse	2100	2661	199	139	70	22
Longridge	2037	2604	234	151	68	21
Polbeth	2210	2882	278	180	90	27
Stoneyburn	2006	2517	187	145	66	21
West Calder	2732	3622	392	238	120	33

## How popular are the areas in this ward when chosen as preferred areas for applicants?

The following table shows the number of live applications who for each area in this ward and the number of bedrooms needed but only when that is their preferred area.

Each application can only have one preferred area but for some applications there can be more than one, bedroom size selected. For example, a couple can choose 1 or 2 bedroom properties.

As applications can have more than one, bedroom size selected there will be double counts in the table below

Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
Addiewell	28	50	6	5	1	1
Breich	6	9	2	2	1	1
Fauldhouse	110	173	24	16	7	2
Longridge	30	39	6	3	2	1
Polbeth	37	81	15	6	4	1
Stoneyburn	33	56	8	5	4	1
West Calder	110	201	51	29	7	2

## How many applications are being offered a home right now?

The following table shows the number of live offers for the housing areas in this ward. A live offer is one that has been created but not accepted, declined or withdrawn.

Offers are created on the system and the application circumstances are checked to ensure they are correct and the points on the application are correct. Live offers can be declined by a customer or withdrawn by us if information is not correct.

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There are no double counts in the table below

# How many homes have been let this financial year?

The following table shows the total number of offers that have been accepted by customers in the current financial year. Our financial years run from the first Monday in April until the day before the first Monday in April the following year.

This means the numbers in the table will grow as the report is run each month until a new financial year starts and they reset

There are no double counts in the table below

Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)

### How many homes have been let in the previous financial year?

The following table shows the number of offers that have been accepted by customers in the previous financial year. Our financial years run from the first Monday in April until the day before the first Monday in April the following year.

These values will not change as the report is run each month as they are the totals for a complete previous year.

There are no double counts in the table below

Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
Addiewell	2	11	6	0	0	0
Breich	0	2	1	0	0	0
Fauldhouse	6	22	13	0	0	0
Longridge	0	2	0	0	0	0
Polbeth	8	6	1	0	0	0
Stoneyburn	4	6	2	0	0	0
West Calder	9	8	1	0	0	0

## What kinds of properties do applicants want in this area?

The following table shows the types of properties that customers have selected as part of their application. On our housing management system there are fourteen property types in our application selection choices. This has been simplified by grouping similar types.

As applications can have more than one property type selected there will be double counts in the tables below

**BUNGALOW**This includes all single storey properties including detached, semi-detached and terraced housing

Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
Addiewell	1865	2341	167	114	60	20
Breich	1811	2231	145	106	52	18
Fauldhouse	2035	2576	194	136	69	22
Longridge	1982	2527	230	147	67	21
Polbeth	2145	2795	274	176	86	25
Stoneyburn	1953	2441	182	141	65	21
West Calder	2584	3465	380	229	115	31

**HOUSE** 

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Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
Addiewell	1806	2282	158	113	59	19
Breich	1753	2174	141	106	51	17
Fauldhouse	1962	2489	185	134	67	21
Longridge	1911	2441	216	145	65	20
Polbeth	2056	2703	262	174	86	25
Stoneyburn	1882	2376	173	140	63	20
West Calder	2453	3322	363	228	115	31

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Addiewell	1794	2172	120	81	40	10
Breich	1747	2074	99	72	35	9
Fauldhouse	1921	2325	131	93	46	12
Longridge	1878	2282	148	99	44	11
Polbeth	2024	2515	168	103	52	14
Stoneyburn	1863	2250	121	93	44	11
West Calder	2381	2996	215	129	60	18

**FLATS** 

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Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
Addiewell	1807	2184	103	70	38	10
Breich	1749	2078	95	65	33	10
Fauldhouse	1926	2329	123	80	42	13
Longridge	1874	2271	137	84	38	11
Polbeth	2051	2527	146	96	51	16
Stoneyburn	1866	2246	111	83	40	11
West Calder	2403	3009	184	116	65	22

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Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
Addiewell	69	75	7	5	1	0
Breich	64	72	7	4	1	0
Fauldhouse	79	85	8	5	1	0
Longridge	73	82	8	5	1	0
Polbeth	77	89	9	4	1	0
Stoneyburn	73	79	6	5	1	0
West Calder	167	150	11	5	1	0

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