

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 <u>https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/tenants-selfservice</u> 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.

LIVINGSTON NORTH

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)
Deans	121	6	3	1	0	0
Eliburn Co-op	0	1	0	0	0	0
Eliburn/Kirkton	32	18	8	0	0	0
Knightsridge	75	0	2	0	0	0
The Riggs	36	0	0	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)
Deans	0	109	167	58	11	0
Eliburn Co-op	0	4	1	2	0	0
Eliburn/Kirkton	0	63	47	10	6	0
Knightsridge	0	97	210	23	40	6
The Riggs	0	37	38	7	21	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)
Deans	20	16	11	0	0	0
Eliburn Co-op	0	1	0	0	0	0
Eliburn/Kirkton	73	59	0	0	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)
Deans	21	49	2	0	0	0
Eliburn Co-op	1	1	0	0	0	0
Eliburn/Kirkton	9	5	0	0	0	0
Knightsridge	25	14	0	0	0	0

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

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LIVINGSTON NORTH

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	Deans	Eliburn Co-op	Eliburn/Kirkton	Knightsridge	The Riggs
3000 to 3500	3	4	5	3	3
2500 to 3000	7	5	5	3	5
2000 to 2500	26	23	25	18	20
1500 to 2000	122	116	128	70	77
1000 to 1500	323	298	313	232	216
500 to 1000	534	515	538	379	351
201 to 500	1436	1360	1452	1015	931
1 to 200	1031	954	994	792	687
0	1038	1007	1093	763	717

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)
Deans	3768	5130	605	389	189	46
Eliburn Co-op	3610	4944	594	373	169	38
Eliburn/Kirkton	3685	5162	636	399	189	44
Knightsridge	3128	4186	440	304	154	41
The Riggs	1981	2927	399	296	146	35

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.

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Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
Deans	314	493	93	58	37	7
Eliburn Co-op	88	131	15	3	0	0
Eliburn/Kirkton	175	261	45	28	9	2
Knightsridge	86	132	22	20	10	2
The Riggs	35	49	9	5	5	1

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.

There are no double counts in the table below

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

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)
Deans	10	8	3	0	0	0
Eliburn/Kirkton	11	3	1	0	0	0
Knightsridge	4	2	5	0	1	1
The Riggs	4	1	0	0	1	0

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)
Deans	10	7	4	3	0	0
Eliburn/Kirkton	7	3	0	1	0	0
Knightsridge	4	3	7	0	1	1
The Riggs	1	2	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)
Deans	3561	4880	573	363	181	44
Eliburn Co-op	3441	4732	566	349	161	36
Eliburn/Kirkton	3521	4942	605	373	181	42
Knightsridge	2990	4004	415	282	147	39
The Riggs	1879	2792	382	275	139	34

HOUSE

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Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
Deans	3331	4614	558	371	180	42
Eliburn Co-op	3239	4480	557	355	161	35
Eliburn/Kirkton	3297	4654	593	379	181	41
Knightsridge	2853	3861	413	288	146	37
The Riggs	1733	2617	372	283	138	31

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Deans	3221	4156	305	204	99	21
Eliburn Co-op	3091	4019	306	193	86	17
Eliburn/Kirkton	3119	4107	315	198	95	19
Knightsridge	2795	3555	246	173	88	18
The Riggs	1670	2328	211	159	80	14

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Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
Deans	3323	4228	304	198	104	26
Eliburn Co-op	3192	4090	300	187	90	20
Eliburn/Kirkton	3216	4177	312	197	100	24
Knightsridge	2874	3645	243	171	96	24
The Riggs	1731	2390	215	158	83	19

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Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
Deans	197	205	12	8	2	0
Eliburn Co-op	191	202	13	7	1	0
Eliburn/Kirkton	193	203	12	6	1	0
Knightsridge	149	160	11	6	1	0
The Riggs	145	158	10	5	1	0