

WLC REF: MIRQ0034

To West Lothian Council Planning Department

I have just heard about your plan to sell off land that could lead to c.600 new homes being built in Linlithgow. I understand that c.400 of these will be on land behind Oatlands Park and Clarendon which is of direct concern to me as I live in [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]

Please register this email as an objection to the proposals in light of:

1. Traffic congestion is already an issue in the Manse Road and Canal Bridge areas. This can only get worse with cars from an additional 400 houses using this road / bridge.
2. On a wider issue, the Linlithgow infrastructure is already under massive pressure. Car parking, congestion on the High Street, schools and health services are already a problem. Building houses that would effectively increase the population of the town by 10%+ will add massively to these issues.
3. My understanding is that you have no proposals to enhance the Linlithgow infrastructure. I find it incredible that you would consider approving 600+ houses without detailed proposals as to how you would enhance the infrastructure to accommodate the significant increase in population.
4. Again, I understand that the Scottish Government requires West Lothian council to build c.2000 new houses. I fail to understand the reason for building around one third of these in Linlithgow.

Please feel free to respond on any or all of these points.

Once again, please log my objection to these proposals.

