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To: wlldp

Subject: Comments on main issues paper

Hello,

I would like to submit my comments on the Main Issues paper for the West Lothian Development plan - specifically question 29.

As a resident of Linlithgow, I feel strongly that the towns character, sense of community and environment would be compromised should the area of restraint status be changed.

I believe that development in the proposed areas surrounding the town would place strain on the facilities, amenities and infrastructure of the town - and would jeopardise the special character of Linlithgow.

Encouraging development on the fringes of the town would, in my opinion, remove vital areas of green space. Pushing new development to greenfield sites on the outskirts of town can only exacerbate problems of traffic congestion in the historic town centre. Linlithgow already suffers from heavy traffic on the main arterial route through the town - new residential areas, also reliant on these transport links and shopping areas, will surely make these problems worse.

I hope these concerns can be taken into account during the consultation process.

Yours sincerely,

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Sent from my iPad