

WLC RE: MIRQ0146

UPHALL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

RESPONSE TO WEST LOTHIAN COUNCIL LOCAL PLAN

Concern was expressed at possibility of housing beside Ecclesmachan Road leading out of Uphall. Increase in traffic was seen as a problem. It was felt important to retain the green area around Uphall/Ecclesmachan .

It was also regarded as important that a green area be clearly retained between Uphall and Livingston

There is already exceptionally heavy traffic on the Ecclesmachan Road and we would not like to see this getting any worse.

We note that the Vion site originally showed commercial use and now appears to be housing.

We considered the educational implications of new housing.

We feel it is important to continue to develop the existing town centres eg Uphall/Broxburn

We wondered about the health provision being commensurate with a growing population especially of the young and of the elderly.

We support plans to develop leisure and tourism along the Union Canal