



Dear Sir/Madam,

Re; objections to the west Lothian development plan.

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Linlithgow is a magnificent town, but the proposed developments are far too great for the towns infrastructure to cope with. The construction of the small retail park several years ago has caused significant traffic congestion particularly at weekends and the town simply cannot cope with more cars which these developments would undoubtedly bring.

Also the proposed developments around Manse Road would put tremendous pressure on Manse Road itself and the single carriage way bridge over the canal. Another 10 houses would be too much never mind the mind-boggling numbers that are being proposed.

Similarly the developments to the East of the town, proposals for which have previously been rejected, and to the south would also bring traffic chaos, to an already overcrowded town centre.

Traffic aside, the additional influx of large numbers of people would put an intolerable strain on the already over stretched local amenities – health centre, academy, leisure centre etc.

The town has I fear already surpassed the optimum population and any further development – no matter how small will have a detrimental effect on the town's shops, desirability as a place to live, and historic appearance.

The consequences of developments of these magnitudes on the town and present inhabitants are almost too stark to contemplate.

It would turn be akin to turning a historic town into a real urban nightmare similar to the what the New Towns of the 1960' and 70's such as Milton Keynes, Bracknell., Cumbernauld East Kilbride and Irvine have become.

Keep Linlithgow the size that it is and cancel these proposals.– It is beautiful this way

Yours sincerely,

