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2 New Consultations Launched

How good are our outdoor spaces and how can they be made better?

We want West Lothian to be a great place to grow up for all children and young persons. We would like to know where they like to play and hang out, what it is that they like about these spaces and how they can be made better.

There are two surveys available, one for children and young people and a separate one for adults.

[“Outdoor Play Spaces. A survey for children”](#) and [“How good are our outdoor play spaces for children?”](#) can be accessed via the LDP 2 web page:

<https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/article/82420/Local-Development-Plan-LDP-2-Open-space-surveys>

or by scanning these QR codes:



Survey for children and young persons



Survey for adults

These surveys opened on 10 June 2024 and will close at 12 Noon on Friday 30 August 2024.

How you can get involved

There will be a number of opportunities to become involved in the preparation of LDP 2 and these will be clearly advertised through social media, updates on our websites and in local newspapers and notified to everyone who has subscribed to the LDP 2 Newsletter or registered to be included on our contact mailing list.

As part of the preparation of the Evidence Report we intend to carry out direct engagement with:

- Community councils and other community organisations alongside wider public engagement,
- Disabled people, children and young people; and the gypsy traveler community and other under-represented groups, and,
- Relevant stakeholders on key evidence report themes.

LDP 1 is still a thing!

While we are now focusing on the preparation of LDP 2 we haven't forgotten about the current local development plan, LDP 1, and it's important that we continue to update the LDP 1 Action Programme to help support the delivery of the plan.

National Planning Framework 4 (NPF4) has had the effect of changing Action Programmes to **Delivery Programmes** and at a meeting on 11 June the council approved a new Delivery Programme for publication and consultation.

The Proposed Delivery Programme sets out the infrastructure actions and guidance which are necessary to implement the council's current Local Development Plan (LDP 1) and which was adopted in 2018.

It has been posted on the Council's website at:

<https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/article/47509/Planning-Services-Consultations-Open>

It can also be viewed at West Lothian Civic Centre, Howden South Road, Livingston, West Lothian, EH54 6FF between the hours of 08.30 - 17.00 Monday to Thursday and 08.30 - 16.00 on Fridays and can be made available on request at all public libraries in West Lothian during opening hours.

Comments are invited by 12 Noon on Friday 2 August 2024 and should be sent by email to wldp@westlothian.gov.uk or in writing to Development Planning and Environment, West Lothian Civic Centre, Howden South Road, Livingston, EH54 6FF.

Going forward

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We hope you have found this latest update informative and we will continue to communicate news about LDP 2 as it progresses.

If you have any questions specifically relating to this Development Plan Scheme, to the preparation of LDP 2 generally or you just want to provide feedback and comments on our service, please email us at wldp@westlothian.gov.uk. You can also write to us at the address below.



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