

# LINLITHGOW – A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE, 2022-2032

## Community Consultation Questionnaire

The 'Plan for the Future' was last the subject of public participation in 2015; the Planning Forum hopes that you find the revised version of interest and we invite you to make comment. As before, in the plan's revision, we have found it challenging to reconcile the implications of addressing issues such as housing and employment, traffic and parking, health and education, tourist potential and the environment. As a result, there will be always be some disagreement about some aspects but the plan is an honest attempt, by several community organisations working together, to come up with a solution which has broad general agreement as Linlithgow's own 'Local Place Plan', our input to West Lothian Council's forthcoming Local Development Plan. **Items in red lettering are additional to, or significantly changed from, those in the last agreed version.**

Please let us have your response to the questions below. Any queries to [planning@linlithgow.com](mailto:planning@linlithgow.com)???

- 1. ENVIRONMENT.** Do you support the Plan's proposals for :
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|---|---|
| a) District heating systems (Proposals ES1 and ES2, page 17)              | Circle your response:<br>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT |
| b) A solar farm at the CEMEX quarry site (Proposal ES3, page 17)          | YES/NO/INDIFFERENT                          |
| c) Hydro-electric power plants on the River Avon (Proposal ES4, page 18)  | YES/NO/INDIFFERENT                          |
| d) Sustainable design of new developments (Proposal ES5, page 18)         | YES/NO/INDIFFERENT                          |
| e) Small farms and tree planting (Proposal ES6, page 18)                  | YES/NO/INDIFFERENT                          |
| f) Dealing with loch and watercourse pollution (Proposals ES7, page 18)   | YES/NO/INDIFFERENT                          |
| g) Measures to cut down High Street air pollution (Proposal ES8, page 18) | YES/NO/INDIFFERENT                          |
- If you strongly support, or oppose, any of the proposals above, please say why below. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

- 2. HERITAGE AND TOURISM.** Do you support the Plan's proposals for:
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| a) Enhancements to Linlithgow's Conservation Areas (Proposal B1, page 20)   | Circle your response:<br>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT |
| b) Restoration and re-use of Linlithgow Palace (Proposal B2, page 20)   | YES/NO/INDIFFERENT                          |
| c) <b>Preservation of riggs</b> (Proposal B3, page 20)  | YES/NO/INDIFFERENT                          |
| d) Tourist Information Centre at entrance to the Burgh Halls (Proposal B4, page 21)                               | YES/NO/INDIFFERENT                          |
| e) Promotion of a larger hotel in Linlithgow (Proposal B5, page 22)   | YES/NO/INDIFFERENT                          |
| f) Canalside facilities near St Michael's Hospital and canal marina near Park Farm (Proposals B6 and B7, page 22) | YES/NO/INDIFFERENT                          |
- If you strongly support, or oppose, any of the proposals above, please say why below. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

- 3. BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT.** Do you support the Plan's proposals for:
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| a) A business park at Burghmuir (Proposal E1, page 24)          | Circle your response:<br>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT |
| b) A business centre in town centre (Proposal E2, page 24)      | YES/NO/INDIFFERENT                          |
| c) Dedicated home/business accommodation (Proposal E3, page 24) | YES/NO/INDIFFERENT                          |
- If you strongly support, or oppose, any of the proposals above, please say why below. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

- 4. HOUSING** Do you support the Plan's proposals for:
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| a) Social-rented and affordable housing (Proposals H1 to H3, pages 27 and 28)  | Circle your response:<br>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT |
| b) <b>Infrastructure to support housing development</b> (Proposal H4, page 28)   | YES/NO/INDIFFERENT                          |
| c) Mixed housing at Wilcoxholm Farm and between Clarendon/Edinburgh Road, bearing in mind that much land value derived from these developments could be diverted to town improvements (Proposals H5, H6 and H7 on pages 29 and 30; see reasoning on page 27 and 'planning gains' table on page 47) | YES/NO/INDIFFERENT                          |
| d) <b>Council housing at Doomsdale/Listloaning</b> (Proposals H8 and H9 on page 30)  | YES/NO/INDIFFERENT                          |
| e) Private housing development at Sawmill Site, Falkirk Rd. (Proposal H10, page 30)  | YES/NO/INDIFFERENT                          |
| f) <b>New housing, part redevelopment of The Vennel</b> (Proposal H11, page 30)  | YES/NO/INDIFFERENT                          |
| g) <b>Private housing, Victoria Hall/Templars Ct. sites</b> (Proposals H12, H13, page 30)  | YES/NO/INDIFFERENT                          |
| h) <b>Better design of new housing</b> (Proposal H14, page 31)   | YES/NO/INDIFFERENT                          |
- If you strongly support, or oppose, any of the proposals above, please say why below. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

- 5. TRANSPORT AND ACCESSIBILITY.** Do you support the Plan's proposals for: *Circle your response:*
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| a) Traffic management to 'reclaim' the High Street (Proposal T1, page 32)                                       | <b>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT</b> |
| b) Four-way motorway interchange at Burghmuir (Proposal T2A, page 33)   | <b>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT</b> |
| c) High St Relief Road, hidden to north of Linlithgow Loch (Proposal T2B, p. 33)                                | <b>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT</b> |
| NOTE: For the relative merits of Proposals T2A and T2B, see text on pages 32/33.                                |                           |
| d) Roundabouts on Blackness Road at Springfield Road (east junction) and Kingsfield Road (Proposal T3, page 33) | <b>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT</b> |
| e) Eastern Local Distributor Road (Proposal T4, page 33)  | <b>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT</b> |
| f) Relief of traffic over canal bridge, Manse Road (Proposal T5, page 34)                                       | <b>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT</b> |
| g) Decked car park behind Regent Centre (Proposal T6, page 35)  | <b>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT</b> |
| h) Tourist car parking at Blackness Road and the Vennel (Proposal T7, page 35)                                  | <b>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT</b> |
| i) Improvements to railway station access/rail services (Proposal T8, page 35)                                  | <b>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT</b> |
| j) Improvements to bus services (Proposal T9, page 35)  | <b>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT</b> |
| k) <b>Parking for tourist buses</b> (Proposal T10, page 35)   | <b>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT</b> |
| l) Creation of cycle network/specific improvements (Proposals T11 to T15, page 36)                              | <b>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT</b> |
- If you strongly support, or oppose, any of the proposals above, please say why below. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

- 6. TOWN CENTRE AND RETAILING.** Do you support the Plan's proposals for: *Circle your response:*
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| a) <b>Investigation of successful retail business initiatives</b> (Proposal S1, page 38) | <b>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT</b> |
| b) Establishment of Arts Retail Quarter (Proposal S2, page 38)                           | <b>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT</b> |
| c) Neighbourhood shops within new housing areas (Proposal S3, page 39)                   | <b>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT</b> |
| d) <b>Redevelopment of eastern part of The Vennel</b> (Proposal TC1, page 41)            | <b>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT</b> |
| e) <b>Redevelopment of Victoria Hall site, shops/flats</b> (Proposal TC2, page 41)       | <b>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT</b> |
| f) <b>Development of frontage to The Cross at Templars Court</b> (Proposal TC3, page 42) | <b>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT</b> |
- If you strongly support, or oppose, any of the proposals above, please say why below. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

- 7. CULTURE, LEISURE, SPORT, EDUCATION AND HEALTH.** Do you support the Plan's proposals for:
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| a) <b>Retention of Low Port Centre for community/recreational use</b> (Proposal R1, p. 43) | <b>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT</b> |
| b) Formation of Clarendon Public Park (Proposal R2, page 43)                               | <b>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT</b> |
| c) <b>West Lothian cycle circuit, etc, Kettilstoun</b> (Proposal R3, page 43)              | <b>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT</b> |
| f) Establishment of permanent youth centre (Proposal R4, page 44)                          | <b>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT</b> |
| g) Construction of new primary school at Edinburgh Road (Proposal ED1, page 45)            | <b>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT</b> |
| h) Creation of integrated health centre on town centre site (Proposal HE1, page 46)        | <b>YES/NO/INDIFFERENT</b> |
- If you strongly support, or oppose, any of the proposals above, please say why below. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

8. Do you support the Plan's proposals for funding/implementation (pages 47 & 48) **YES/NO/INDIFFERENT**  
If you strongly support, or oppose, these proposals, please say why below. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

9. Are there any proposals or statements which you consider are missing from the plan?

10. Any other comments?

Please state the name of the street or neighbourhood in which you live.