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I would prefer that the Council maintains its current restrictions when dealing with future planning applications in Linlithgow.

It is not as if developers are constantly being refused - a look at the present town map compared to several decades ago proves just how much building has gone on. However, Linlithgow essentially remains a small town with limited facilities and schooling, so any future house-building would mainly be for the financial benefit of the developers, knowing full well that any new housing in Linlithgow will be quickly snapped up at a premium.

There are still some of us who do not measure quality of life in terms of what can be built on every spare bit of land. It is so pleasant to see trees, empty fields etc relatively close to the town centre, and maybe this is one of the reasons why people choose to live here rather than in a built-up city. Please continue with your discerning approach to future planning applications and do not give in to the greed of the developers.

Best Wishes,