

## WEST LOTHIAN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN MAIN ISSUES REPORT - Equalities opportunities questionnaire

We ask that you complete the following Equal Opportunities Questionnaire in order that we can build an accurate picture of the make-up and diversity of the people and groups that our policies impact on, and to ensure that the way in which we carry out our consultation is inclusive and not unwittingly discriminatory. If you are responding to this consultation, it would be helpful if you could complete the following questions.



Thank you for taking time to complete this questionnairre

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Do you agree with the 'Alternative' approach to business, tourism and recreational uses in the countryside?
If not, why not?
YES NO Don't know
Do you have any additional comments?
Question 59
Do you have an alternative approach?
What is it and how would you make it work?
YES NO Don't know
Do you have any additional comments?
Green Networks, and extension to Pentland Hills Regional Park (paragraphs 3.183 – 3.189)
Preferred approach  The councille (Preferred) approach to the group petropole is to defend the council of CSCN in Manual Council of the counc
The council's 'Preferred' approach to the green network is to define the part of CSGN in West Lothian as a network of multi-functional green corridors focussing on the existing network. This would build on the existing initiatives extendi
the network into the rural hinterland to connect with adjacent local authorities existing and emerging networks, and
penetrating into urban areas, linking with the council's Open Space Strategy and Core Paths Plan.
Alternative approach
The council's 'Alternative' approach to the green network is to maintain the existing green spaces in their present form, with
clear urban fringe focus. This would continue to prioritise resources closest to the places people live and work, but would fail capture the wider focus of the CSGN to link existing and new green spaces into wider multi-functional green networks.
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Do you agree with the 'Preferred' approach to the green network in West Lothian?
If not, why not?
YES NO Don't know
Do you have any additional comments?

Question 61
Does the proposed West Lothian wide green network capture the best strategic opportunities or are there any missing links?
YES NO Don't know
Do you have any additional comments?
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Question 62
Do you have any suggestions for a green network across West Lothian?
YES NO Don't know
Do you have any additional comments?
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Question 64
Do you have an alternative approach? What is it and how would you make it work?
YES NO Don't know
Do you have any additional comments?
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Question 65
What are your views on the proposed extension to the Pentland Hills Regional Park in West Lothian?
YES NO Don't know
Do you have any additional comments?
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Biodiversity and Geodiversity (paragraphs 3.190 – 3.197)  WITHIN THE BOUNDARY AS STA
Preferred approach  The council's 'Preferred' approach to biodiversity and geodiversity sites is to review and update the existing list of locally
designated sites (Wildlife Sites and Regionally Important Geological/Geomorphological Sites RIGS) and to protect and promote improvements to them through Supplementary Guidance where appropriate. Policy protection for carbon-rich soils will be reinforced.
Alternative approach
The council's 'Alternative' approach to biodiversity and geodiversity sites would be not to promote Supplementary Guidance, but simply to map local sites within the LDP as at present. Whilst this might give the sites more prominence within the LDP, the process would be less functional.
Question 66
Do you have any general or specific issues with the proposed list of Local Biodiversity Sites and Local Geodiversity Sites?
YES NO Don't know
Do you have any additional comments?
Question 67
Do you agree with the 'Preferred' approach to Biodiversity and Geodiversity in West Lothian?
If not, why not?
YES NO Don't know
Do you have any additional comments?

and promote built heritage assets and to consider de	ronment is to review the current range of policies related to the historic anges in legislation, and to prepare supplementary guidance to protect signating conservation areas at Abercorn village and Hopetoun Estate. vation areas will be progressed where resources allow.
Alternative approach	
The council's 'Alternative' approach to the historic en environment and not to promote a conservation are	nvironment is to maintain the current approach to the historic ea at Abercorn village and Hopetoun Estate.
Question 71	
Is the 'Preferred' approach to the historic environme	nt in West Lothian appropriate?
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The historical environment, cultural change and conservation area at Abercorn / Hopetoun Estate (paragraphs 3.199 – 3.203)

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