

APPLICATION AND STOCK INFORMATION

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Customers can now access their existing applications or register their new applications online via our self service portal. Just go to <u>https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/tenants-selfservice</u> and choose 'Application' from the menu at the top. You can view your current choices and update your current housing circumstances as and when they change.

When you update your application online it will move into a suspended status for the attention of our allocations team. They will then review the changes to see if your points will change and then confirm the changes making the application live again.

The information in this document is provided to help applicants understand the demand and capacity of our housing. There are many thousands of applicants seeking to be housed with us with many different kinds of households and needs.

Some of the information will contain 'double counts'. Because applicants can choose multiple areas, property types and bedroom sizes they will be included more than once when we count them. Tables that include application information will have this and tables that look at stock information will not.

Sometimes there might not be information for parts of this report. If there are no results at all the table will still be shown but only as a set of headings.

This information was correct on the day the information was taken from our housing management system but will be subject to change.

EAST LIVINGSTON AND EAST CALDER

STOCK INFORMATION

How many properties does the council have in this ward?

The following table shows the types of properties that the council manages for permanent accommodation. On our housing management system there are fourteen property types. This has been simplified by grouping similar types

There are no double counts in the tables below

BUNGALOW

This includes all single storey properties including detached, semi-detached and terraced housing

Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
East Calder	14	26	1	0	0	0
Kirknewton	5	3	0	0	0	0
Mid Calder	3	1	0	0	0	0
Pumpherston	49	36	2	0	0	0
Uphall Station	23	1	0	0	0	0
Wilkieston	0	0	1	0	0	0

HOUSE

These are all non-bungalows (2 floors or more) including detached, semi-detached and terraced housing

Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
East Calder	0	86	82	6	1	1
Kirknewton	1	11	7	1	0	0
Mid Calder	1	15	1	2	0	0
Pumpherston	0	97	38	5	1	0
Uphall Station	0	26	40	0	0	0
Wilkieston	0	1	3	0	0	0

BLOCK OF FOUR

These block of four properties may have a shared entrance or each property may have its own entrance

Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
East Calder	26	34	15	4	0	0
Kirknewton	2	7	1	0	0	0
Mid Calder	1	10	1	0	0	0
Pumpherston	21	20	12	6	0	0
Uphall Station	11	12	0	0	0	0

FLATS

Includes all flats and maisonettes. A maisonette is a flat with two floors and an internal staircase

Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
Kirknewton	0	2	0	0	0	0

SHELTERED

This is special housing for older or vulnerable customers who may need support

Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
Mid Calder	20	0	0	0	0	0

How many properties might be available soon in this area?

Customers give us a month's notice when ending their tenancy. In some cases we might know a little further ahead, for example when a customer is moving from one tenancy to another. Properties in this termination notice period as known as terminating tenancies.

Please note that due to mutual exchanges, succession and assignation a terminating tenancy might not be offered to applicants.

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East Calder	0	0	1	0	0	0

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EAST LIVINGSTON AND EAST CALDER

APPLICATION INFORMATION

What are the points levels for applications choosing housing in this area?

The following table shows the number of applications choosing areas in this ward grouped by points. If you know the points of your application first look at which point group you would fall into and then the areas in this ward that interests you.

Houses are generally offered to applications with the highest points but there are examples where this might not happen. The most likely reason is when one of our tenants moves into a new build property. As most of the properties under that programme have been built this happens less often.

As applications can have more than one area selected there will be double counts in the table below.

Point Groups	East Calder	Kirknewton	Mid Calder	Pumpherston	Uphall Station	Wilkieston
3000 to 3500	5	5	5	4	4	3
2500 to 3000	8	3	7	8	8	3
2000 to 2500	21	8	20	20	19	8
1500 to 2000	113	66	112	89	90	48
1000 to 1500	262	168	263	250	252	113
500 to 1000	456	267	451	409	416	186
201 to 500	1254	822	1267	1137	1172	590
1 to 200	862	589	886	823	842	471
0	893	622	901	777	816	498

How popular are the areas in this ward for applicants?

The following table shows the number of live applications who for each area in this ward and the number of bedrooms needed.

As applications can have more than one area selected there will be double counts in the table below

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Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
East Calder	3461	4770	548	339	156	39
Kirknewton	2785	3730	354	243	116	29
Mid Calder	3556	4838	538	325	147	35
Pumpherston	3316	4531	457	301	145	34
Uphall Station	3381	4616	476	309	147	37
Wilkieston	2484	3218	271	190	91	24

How popular are the areas in this ward when chosen as preferred areas for applicants?

The following table shows the number of live applications who for each area in this ward and the number of bedrooms needed but only when that is their preferred area.

Each application can only have one preferred area but for some applications there can be more than one, bedroom size selected. For example, a couple can choose 1 or 2 bedroom properties.

As applications can have more than one, bedroom size selected there will be double counts in the table below

Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
East Calder	255	395	75	29	17	4
Kirknewton	42	59	10	2	1	0
Mid Calder	65	95	17	6	0	0
Pumpherston	64	107	16	11	3	0
Uphall Station	38	57	3	1	1	1
Wilkieston	7	8	1	0	0	0

How many applications are being offered a home right now?

The following table shows the number of live offers for the housing areas in this ward. A live offer is one that has been created but not accepted, declined or withdrawn.

Offers are created on the system and the application circumstances are checked to ensure they are correct and the points on the application are correct. Live offers can be declined by a customer or withdrawn by us if information is not correct.

There are no double counts in the table below

Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
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How many homes have been let this financial year?

The following table shows the total number of offers that have been accepted by customers in the current financial year. Our financial years run from the first Monday in April until the day before the first Monday in April the following year.

This means the numbers in the table will grow as the report is run each month until a new financial year starts and they reset

There are no double counts in the table below

Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
East Calder	0	1	1	0	0	0
Pumpherston	2	2	0	0	0	0
Uphall Station	0	0	1	0	0	0

How many homes have been let in the previous financial year?

The following table shows the number of offers that have been accepted by customers in the previous financial year. Our financial years run from the first Monday in April until the day before the first Monday in April the following year.

These values will not change as the report is run each month as they are the totals for a complete previous year.

There are no double counts in the table below

Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
East Calder	2	5	0	0	0	0
Kirknewton	3	4	0	0	0	0
Mid Calder	5	3	0	0	0	0
Pumpherston	13	6	1	0	0	0
Uphall Station	4	1	0	0	0	0
Wilkieston	0	1	0	0	0	0

What kinds of properties do applicants want in this area?

The following table shows the types of properties that customers have selected as part of their application. On our housing management system there are fourteen property types in our application selection choices. This has been simplified by grouping similar types.

As applications can have more than one property type selected there will be double counts in the tables below

BUNGALOW

This includes all single storey properties including detached, semi-detached and terraced housing

Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
East Calder	3308	4554	519	323	149	36
Kirknewton	2704	3610	348	235	112	28
Mid Calder	3348	4623	514	313	143	34
Pumpherston	3191	4356	444	293	139	33
Uphall Station	3254	4446	463	297	141	36
Wilkieston	2418	3129	266	185	88	23

HOUSE

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Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
East Calder	3125	4355	514	327	150	36
Kirknewton	2599	3500	333	234	112	27
Mid Calder	3167	4413	506	313	142	33
Pumpherston	3026	4162	430	290	141	32
Uphall Station	3096	4260	449	295	141	34
Wilkieston	2338	3043	256	182	87	22

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East Calder	2998	3905	304	194	83	17
Kirknewton	2513	3220	212	153	75	15
Mid Calder	3024	3927	296	188	82	16
Pumpherston	2911	3780	271	175	81	13
Uphall Station	3003	3899	277	179	81	16
Wilkieston	2279	2837	179	124	62	12

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East Calder	3056	3967	297	187	88	20
Kirknewton	2546	3269	213	150	75	17
Mid Calder	3093	4004	285	183	87	18
Pumpherston	2948	3810	253	176	88	18
Uphall Station	3025	3913	268	181	90	21
Wilkieston	2293	2866	179	124	63	14

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Ward Housing Areas	(1 Bed)	(2 Bed)	(3 Bed)	(4 Bed)	(5 Bed)	(6 Bed)
East Calder	182	191	13	6	1	0
Kirknewton	126	146	8	5	1	0
Mid Calder	245	209	13	6	1	0
Pumpherston	171	189	9	4	1	0
Uphall Station	172	195	8	4	1	0
Wilkieston	116	128	8	4	1	0