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We Need to Talk About LDP 2 - The Next West Lothian Local Development Plan

Work is currently underway to produce the next West Lothian Local Development Plan, LDP 2, and the first step in the LDP preparation process is engagement with the people who live and work in West Lothian in order to help us prepare an Evidence Report on which to base the new plan. We will also be engaging with a

wide range of organisations including the voluntary sector, businesses, developers, land owners, national agencies and representative bodies but at a later time.

Part of the initial engagement with local communities will be a series of 'drop-in' events hosted by the Development Planning and Environment team in ten West Lothian towns during the month of October.

In the past the council has engaged with communities when it has had the outline of a draft plan to exhibit and discuss. However the new development plan process requires public engagement to begin earlier.

At this time we are very much in 'listening mode' and the main purpose of the planned 'drop-in' events is quite simply to meet with local people, hear first-hand about the issues they think the new plan should be addressing/prioritising, record what they tell us ??and be a contact point where anyone visiting can find out more about the LDP process.

The events are intended to be loosely structured conversations - there will for example be no formal presentations, and the agenda for discussion will be fluid and dictated by those attending on the day.

A comprehensive list of the dates and venues is set out below with all events starting at 3pm and finishing at 7pm.

We hope you will be able to join the conversations!

02 October (Monday)	Livingston Civic Centre, Howden South Road, Livingston, EH54 6FF
05 October (Thursday)?	Whitburn Partnership Centre, 2 Armadale Road, Whitburn, EH47 0EX
10 October (Tuesday)	?Dave King Partnership Centre, 139 Main Street, East Calder, EH53 0EP
11 October (Wednesday)	?Winchburgh Community Centre, Craigton Place, Winchburgh, EH52 6RW

12 October (Thursday)	Armadale Partnership Centre, North Street, Armadale, EH48 3QB
17 October (Tuesday)	Strathbrock Partnership Centre (Strathbrock Community Centre), 189a West Main Street, Broxburn, EH52 5LH
19 October (Thursday)	Fauldhouse Partnership Centre, Lanrigg Road, Fauldhouse, EH47 9JD
24 October (Tuesday)	West Calder Community Centre, Dickson Street, West Calder, EH55 8DZ
26 October (Thursday)	Jim Walker Partnership Centre, South Bridge Street, Bathgate, EH48 1TS
31 October (Tuesday)	Linlithgow Burgh Halls (Baillie Hardie Hall), The Cross, Linlithgow, EH49 7AH

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 relating to LDP 2, the Development Planning process in general or just want to provide feedback and comments on our service, please email the Development Planning & Environment team at wlldp@westlothian.gov.uk You can also write to us at the address below.



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