



# 'How Good is Your Place?'

## Version for Disabled Persons

The places where we live and spend most of our time are important in lots of ways.

When there are places like schools, colleges, libraries, sport and leisure facilities, cafes, restaurants and shops close to where we live, disabled persons are rightfully entitled to expect to be able to make use of them as much as any other person that does not have a disability, but we know that is not always the case.

While walking, wheeling or cycling may be something that some disabled persons are able to do, it is not always a realistic option and many can then find themselves disadvantaged and reliant on other people or having to use a private car, taxi or other modes of public transport to get to where they want to go.

Having access to great places where we can easily and safely meet with our friends and family can make a big difference to our wellbeing and making us feel happier.

This survey is seeking to finding out more about the particular issues facing disabled persons in relation to the places where they live, work and visit.

We want you to tell us about what is important to you in the places where you live and work and we want to know about the challenges you face. We are also keen to encourage suggestions as to what can be done to make these places more accessible and a more enjoyable experience for you.

**This survey is estimated to take approximately 5 minutes to complete.**

\* Required

1. **What is your age group?** \*

- Under 18
- 18 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- Over 65

2. **What gender do you identify with? \*** 

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary
- Prefer not to say

3. **Are you responding to this survey on behalf of a community council or another community body? \*** 

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

4. **If you selected 'yes' to question 4 please state the name of the community council or the community body you are responding on behalf of.**

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Enter your answer

5. **Please identify the place your answers to the questions in this survey will be about. It must be a town or a village in West Lothian and it's important that all your answers relate to the same place.**

*You can complete more than one survey if you decide you want to tell us about other places.* \*

Enter your answer

6. **What places do you enjoy going to when you are out and about?** \*

Enter your answer

7. **Are there places that you would like to go to but aren't able due specifically to access issues?**

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Yes

No

8. **If you selected 'yes' to question 6 please enter details here.**

Enter your answer

9. **What could be practically done to improve walking and/or wheeling routes in your place?**

Enter your answer

10. **Please rate how easy it is for you to get around your place by walking, cycling and/or wheeling on a scale of 1 to 7 where 1 indicates that it is very difficult to the point of being almost impossible and 7 means that it's actually quite easy and you can manage fine.**

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11. **Please rate how easy you find it to access local shops and services on a scale of 1 to 7 where 1 indicates that it is very difficult to the point of being almost impossible and 7 means that it's actually quite easy and you can manage fine.** \*

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12. **What improvements could be made to improve access to local shops and services?** \*

Enter your answer

13. **Please rate how easy do you find it to access parks, green space (and countryside) in your place on a scale of 1 to 7 where 1 indicates that it is very difficult to the point of being almost impossible and 7 means that it's actually quite easy and you can manage fine.**


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**14. What improvements could be made to improve access to parks, green space (and countryside) in your place?**

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Enter your answer

**15. Please rate how well overall your place meet your particular needs as a disabled person on a scale of 1 to 7 where 1 indicates that it definitely does not and 7 means that there is very little than needs improving.** \* 

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**16. What do you consider to be the three biggest challenges facing you in your place?**

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- Having housing needs met
- Accessing quality jobs
- Accessing healthcare
- Accessing public transport
- Accessing local shops and services
- Accessing play facilities
- Accessing parks and open spaces
- Accessing sport and leisure facilities

- Traffic and road congestion
- Infrastructure provision not keeping up with new development
- Carbon emissions from homes and businesses
- Polluting vehicle emissions
- Erosion of natural habitats
- Loss of local heritage
- Flooding
- Climate change related weather incidents
- Energy supply shortages
- Other

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