



West Lothian Local Development Plan (LDP 2) Businesses and Organisations Survey

This survey is estimated to take approximately 7 minutes to complete.

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1. **What is the name of your business or organisation?** * 

Enter your answer

2. **Where are your business or organisations premises located in West Lothian?**

(Please include the town, street address and/or name of industrial estate/business park if applicable).

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Enter your answer

3. In which sector(s) does your business or organisation mainly operate?

(Please tick all that are applicable)

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- Accommodation & Food Service activities
- Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing
- Administrative & Support Service activities
- Construction
- Public Administration, Education & Health
- Information & Communications
- Manufacturing
- Primary Industries (mineral extraction etc)
- Professional, Scientific & Technical activities
- Retail & Repairs
- Storage
- Third Sector
- Tourism
- Transport
- Wholesale

4. If you selected 'other' in question 3, you can provide more details below.



Enter your answer

5. How many people are employed at your business or organisations premises at the location you referenced in question 2?

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Enter your answer

6. Does your business or organisation own or lease the premises occupied at the location referenced in question 2? *

Own

Lease

Other

7. What is your business or organisation's main interest in LDP 2 / What outcomes are you seeking to achieve?

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Enter your answer

8. Does your business or organisation propose to make any significant investment in West Lothian during the 10-year duration of LDP 2 which you would want the council to be aware of when it prepares the Evidence

Report?*

Enter your answer

9. **How would you rate the general suitability of the premises your business or organisation currently occupies?**

(1) is very poor, (2) is poor, (3) is good/acceptable,(4) is very good and (5) is excellent. *

1

2

3

4

5

10. **What are the best features of the premises your business or organisation currently occupies?** *

Enter your answer

11. **What are the worst features of the premises your business or organisation currently occupies?** *

Enter your answer

12. **How would you describe the general condition of the industrial estate / business park / town centre / other location where your business or organisations premises are located?**

(1) is very poor, (2) is poor, (3) is good/acceptable,(4) is very good and (5) is excellent.

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1

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13. **What do you consider to be the most important issues for business which the next Local Development Plan (LDP 2) should address?**

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- Lack of effective employment land in West Lothian
- Surplus of employment land in West Lothian
- Lack of premises in the right locations
- Lack of high quality business premises
- Lack of basic starter business premises
- Attracting and retaining suitably qualified people to work in the area where you are located
- Ensuring the availability of genuinely affordable housing in the area where you are located
- Improving public transport connections to and from the area where you are located
- Providing / improving walking, cycling and wheeling routes to and from the area where you are located
- Improving traffic management and car parking in the area where you are located
- Enhancing the built environment and amenity of the area where you are located
- Improving the provision for service deliveries in the area where you are located
- Providing / improving infrastructure for electric vehicle charging in the area where you are located
- Supporting the provision of ancillary services (including but not limited to) childcare facilities, gyms, shops and cafes in the area where you are located
- Increase controls or restrict the change of use of existing business premises to non-business uses

Other

14. **What are the best features of the industrial estate / business park / town centre / other location where your business or organisations premises are located?** * 

Enter your answer

15. **What are the worst features of the industrial estate / business park / town centre / other location where your business or organisations premises are located?**

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Enter your answer

16. **If you selected 'other' in question 13, you can provide more details below.**



Enter your answer

17. **What do you consider to be the top three challenges for your business or organisation operating and growing in West Lothian in the coming years?**

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Access to financing

Finding and keeping the right people

Finding partners and forging relationships

- Finding the right physical space / serviced land to expand
- Infrastructure / communications constraints
- Rising taxes
- Lack of business support services
- Lack of networking support
- Onerous and costly regulations
- Other

18. Are there any other issues or information which your business or organisation would like the council to consider when it is preparing LDP 2?



Enter your answer

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