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How to get involved with LDP 2

West Lothian Council has started work on preparing the next Local Development Plan (LDP 2), which will guide land use and development across the area for the next 10 years. The next step in this process is a **Call for Ideas**. This is an opportunity for individuals, communities, businesses, landowners and developers to suggest ideas, proposals and sites to be considered by the council for inclusion in LDP 2.

To participate, there are two surveys that can be filled out. The [Communities Survey](#) is for residents, community councils, community groups and other organisations. For example, you could submit a suggestion for the protection of a site or building, development or redevelopment of a site, or improvements to public spaces. The survey allows you to place a pin on an interactive map to mark the location of your idea and for up to 5 attachments to be sent to us.

Local Place Plans do not need to be re-submitted but can be referenced in submissions.

The [Landowners and Developers Survey](#) is for landowners, developers, planning consultants and other agents. The survey contains a number of questions about your site or proposal and allows up to 10 attachments. Ideas are not limited to suggestions for housing sites – proposals for other types of development such as sites for employment, retail, leisure, tourism, energy and community infrastructure can also be submitted.

Alternatively, you can download and complete a [communities](#) or [landowners and developers](#) word document form and email it to wlldp@westlothian.gov.uk along with any attachments.

Please submit one idea at a time and do not submit multiple sites within one survey or word document form. This will help us to assess each idea individually. Please also note that the surveys cannot be saved as you go along and must be completed in one sitting.

The Call for Ideas is open now and runs until **Friday, 30th May 2025**.

For more information please visit the council's [LDP 2 web page](#).

Going forward

We hope you have found this latest update informative and we will continue to communicate news about LDP 2 as it progresses. Keep up to date by regularly visiting the [web page](#) and by continuing to subscribe to the LDP 2 Newsletter. You can also [register your contact details](#) with us and we will add you to a mailing list which is maintained specifically for advising of LDP 2 related matters.

If you know someone who may be interested in subscribing to the LDP 2 Newsletter please let them know that they can register at the [sign-up page](#) or by emailing us at **wlldp@westlothian.gov.uk**

As a subscriber to the LDP 2 Newsletter you will receive periodic updates from the Development Planning & Environment team regarding the preparation of the next West Lothian Local Development Plan (LDP 2). You can [un-subscribe](#) at any time. You can view our Privacy Notice by clicking [here](#).

If you have any questions relating to the preparation of LDP 2 or you want to provide feedback and comments on our service, please email us at **wlldp@westlothian.gov.uk** You can also write to us at the address below.

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