



JOINT FORUM OF COMMUNITY COUNCILS IN WEST LoTHIAN

Welcome to all Community Councillors!

We warmly welcome all newly appointed and returning Community Councillors in your respective towns and villages. The Joint Forum is committed to supporting your work and we are keen to hear your ideas on what we can do to assist you.

The Joint Forum is governed by Community Councillors elected annually by members from the various Community Councils.

Effective communication is essential to our joint success. You can contact us via our dedicated email address or website:

Email: westlothiancc@gmail.com

Website: <https://westlothiancc.com>

We are developing a Register of Community Councillors to facilitate networking. To be included, please fill in the **Registration Form**.

Note: We will only publish your name and the Community Council you represent. This information was not supplied to us from the Council following the Community Council elections.

By providing your email address, you will receive occasional updates on the Joint Forum's activities and be subscribed to our monthly newsletter. This newsletter contains up-to-the-minute news, events, and contact information across West Lothian. You can see what is included with the latest Sep/Oct **Newsletter** which is available to view. We assure you that your contact details will be kept private in line with current GDPR legislation.

All West Lothian Community Councillors are invited to attend the Joint Forum Executive online meetings which are normally held on the 3rd Thursday of the month. We will hold our Annual General Meeting (AGM) in February next year to determine the future direction of the Joint Forum for our new four-year term.

The Joint Forum also organises specialist, West Lothian-wide forums for members with interests in specific areas like Health, Transport, Environment, Police, Planning and Rural Communities. These groups meet several times a year for discussions in depth with officials involved in service delivery. If you wish to participate in these specialist forums, please indicate your interest on the [Registration Form](#).

The Joint Forum has an agreement with West Lothian Council to appoint representatives to key council committees, including the Policy Development and Scrutiny Panels (PDSPs) and the Community Planning Partnership. Representatives are normally agreed at our AGM. Each Community Council can also send a representative to your own ward Local Area Committee.

We encourage you to like our public Facebook page and join our private group for Community Councillors:

Public Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/JFCCWL>

Private Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wlcccjointforum>

Download our [Welcome Pack](#) for more information on the Joint Forum.

We wish you well in your role over the next four years. If you have any questions or comments, please [contact us](#).