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

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### Evidence Report Consultation

West Lothian Council is preparing the next Local Development Plan (LDP 2) which will guide land use and development across the area for the next 10 years.

The first stage of preparing LDP 2 is the **Evidence Report**.

The Evidence Report was first submitted for **Gate Check** on 30 July 2025 and was returned to the council by the DPEA on 7 November 2025 with an instruction to address matters highlighted and to submit a revised report for a subsequent Gate Check.

Drafts of revised topic schedules and background papers which form the evidence base have now been published on the council's [LDP 2 web page](#). We are currently inviting feedback on this evidence to identify any agreements or disputes from stakeholders in preparation of the Evidence Report.

To get involved, download and complete the [Evidence Engagement Response Form](#) and email it to [wldp@westlothian.gov.uk](mailto:wldp@westlothian.gov.uk) by **Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.

Please submit a separate form for each topic schedule you wish to comment on.

### LDP 2 Preparation Update

The revised Evidence Report will be presented to full council for approval in June 2026 before it is resubmitted to Gate Check.

The [Development Plan Scheme 2026](#) has now been published, which outlines the council's intended programme for preparing and consulting on LDP2. Publication of the proposed plan is scheduled for November 2026.

## Going Forward

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.

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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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