



## **Evidence Report Engagement**

### **Summary of engagement carried out as part of the development of the Evidence Report**

Over the last few years, the Council has engaged with a wide range of stakeholders and individuals to understand their views on the evidence to be used in developing the Proposed Plan and identify what issues they think the LDP could try to address in their local area.

The following is a list of this engagement when it took place and its purpose. The individual points raised at these events have been collated into themes and can be found under each of the individual topic areas in the Evidence Report and associated background papers.

In line with the Local Development Plan Guidance 2023, to avoid consultation fatigue the Council has aimed to combine LDP engagement with the development of other Council strategies such as the Local Housing Strategy, Local Economic Strategy, Poverty Plan and the Forestry and Woodland Strategy. We have also used information gathered for other Council Plans to ensure comments, particularly for local communities, were used in a corporate manner.

The forms of engagement followed those set in the Participation Statement in the Development Plan Scheme. We employed a variety of techniques to ensure that a wide variety of stakeholders could engage in the process. The main engagement was an online story map which made the information more readily accessible, particularly the place-based information. This was augmented by in person events and discussions with Community Councils, Area Partnerships and drop in events in combination with other council departments.

Numerous consultations have taken place with individual societal or interest groups to get a living experience of the issues affecting them and the possible solutions. The Planning Act directs Councils to have a greater understanding of the needs of particular groups and an overview of how these requirements have been carried out are provided in Appendix 1 to this document.

## Recurring Engagement Exercises

Some engagement techniques have been used on multiple occasions during the development of the Evidence Report. These have generally focussed on ensuring key stakeholders are kept up to date with the timescales and have their chance to feed into the process.

Focus of Engagement	Method or Activity	Reason for Engagement and Outcome
<b>Association of East Lothian Community Councils</b>	Outlined process of LDP and discussed best ways to engage on identification of issues. Also outlined concept of Local Place Plans and how their production fitted into the LDP process.	<p>Requirement under Section 16B (2) of the Planning Act 2019.</p> <p>Community Councils are key stakeholders in the Planning process, and it is important that they understand the process of the LDP so they can input into the engagement and disseminate information to the residents in their area.</p> <p>Community Councils are keen to be involved in the LDP process and would consider with their members whether they wished to produce Local Place Plans and the appropriate geography. They did highlight the need to ensure that Community Councils were not inundated with too many consultations, highlighting the scarce resources at their disposal to engage on issues. Clarity in information produced would be vital to ensure that they could respond efficiently.</p>
<b>Individual Community Councils</b>	Invites were sent to all Community Councils at the start of the Evidence Report engagement and individual meetings were held with a number of Community Councils. Further information was disseminated before the second engagement on the housing land requirement. Engagement was also	As above

	<p>carried out with the Community Councils on the Play Sufficiency Assessment.</p>	
<p><b>Other Council Services</b></p>	<p>Throughout the information gathering stages of the Evidence Report there have been regular meetings with key services such as housing, amenity services, education, economic development and transportation. A workshop was held with other services to identify the key infrastructure changes in each of the Area Partnerships and challenges for the future. These meetings will continue at regular intervals though the Plan development and delivery stages.</p>	<p>Essential to ensure corporate view of the challenges and opportunities for the next LDP. Recommended in the Development Plan Guidance. A great deal of the local information in the Evidence Report on infrastructure capacity and requirements comes from other services.</p>
<p><b>Publication and consultation on Development Plan Scheme including Participation Statement.</b></p> <p><u><a href="#">Local Development Plan 2   LDP2 and Local Place Plans   East Lothian Council</a></u></p>	<p>In 2022 and 2023 the Development Plan scheme was published to provide those interested in the LDP an understanding of the key dates in the process. As is required under the new Planning Act the Participation Statement in the DPS has been consulted on.</p>	<p>The publication of this document has several purposes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This activity publicised the Council’s intention to begin preparation of the East Lothian Local Development Plan (ELLDP). It sets out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the purpose of the plan;</li> <li>• how and when it will be prepared;</li> <li>• the opportunities for participation;</li> <li>• seeks the views on who should be engaged at different stages; and</li> <li>• the view of the public at large on the best approach to involving them.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The information contained in the DPS has been referenced at many meeting with developers and other stakeholders showing that it has had the desired effect</p>

		in providing clarity on the proposed Development Plan process.
<b>Key Agencies</b>	Regular meetings with key agencies to discuss issues and their role in assisting with the development of the LDP. Stakeholders include SEPA, NatureScot, Scottish Water, and Transport Scotland, Enterprise Scotland and Sport Scotland.	<p>A requirement of Section 16B (2)(a) of the 2019 Planning Act. All key agencies recognised the importance of engaging effectively in the development of the LDP and welcomed these early meetings to discuss the key issues across the County and the availability of data required to provide a baseline for the Evidence Report. Additional meetings took place as part of the main LDP engagement exercise. These went through the key East Lothian issues under each of the NPF policies. This led to a greater understanding of the issues the LDP would need to address particularly with regard to its spatial strategy.</p> <p>The success of this engagement is evident in that a large amount of information referred to in the Evidence Report has come from liaison with the Key Agencies.</p> <p>Through this engagement no concerns were raised by Nature Scot, Historic Environment Scotland, Scottish Water and Scottish Enterprise and SEStran.</p>
<b>Further Engagement with Transport Scotland</b>	As well as the general engagement on the Evidence Report, between March and August 2024 there were several meetings and further correspondence with Transport Scotland to further develop the Transport Background Paper.	To ensure that there is a common approach and understanding to the progression of transport related work moving forward into the development of the LDP spatial strategy and policy.
<b>Engagement of Modelling and STAG</b>	Although not required for the Evidence Report and taking place through different workstreams a large amount of work has been progressed to look at the sustainable options which could be taken forward	To develop a greater understanding of the issues and options going into the development of the DLP2 spatial strategy, particularly in relation to the progression of

	alongside potential land use strategies at Cockenzie and Blindwells.	Cockenzie and the possible progression of Greater Blindwells.
<b>Further Engagement with SEPA</b>	Additional engagement took place between April and July of 2024 to develop a Strategic Flood Risk Assessment, an approach set out as an option in the Development Plan Guidance.	To ensure that a common approach was agreed with one of the Key Agencies in progressing the assessment of the key issue of flooding.
<b>Planning Newsletter</b> <a href="#">Search results   East Lothian Council</a>	This has been released several times over the last few years and provides updates on the LDP timescale and the development of other planning related documents. It also invites stakeholders to be on the LDP mailing list.	This has been a well-received method of communicating the progress on the LDP and supplements in more detail the aims of the DPS. There has been a substantial increase in the size of the mailing list of people who wish to be kept up to date on the timetable of the LDP and involved in the development of its content. Recent copies have been placed on the Council web page.

### Other Events, Studies or Surveys

Alongside the regular liaison there were specific studies carried out to help develop Council Policy on a wide variety of issues. Also, specific consultation events or surveys were carried out to gather view of stakeholders on the evidence and the issues in their area. All the studies below have information that will be used in the development of the Proposed Plan. They are also referenced in the Background Papers that accompany the Evidence Report.

<b>East Lothian Economic Study 2021</b> <a href="#">East Lothian Economic Development Strategy 2012-2022   East Lothian Council</a>	<p>Within the context of the Councils Economic Strategy and LDP, consultants were employed to look at the economic trends across the county and the extent to which the employment land supply was sufficient to meet the needs of the area. This included market analysis and speaking to developers on the viability of land.</p> <p>Analysis was also carried out to consider whether the current policies of the LDP were providing the</p>	<p>The information identified through this work provided a strong indication on the issues that require to be addressed through LDP2. Further discussions with local representative bodies will take place as part of the Evidence Report process. The conclusions on this consultancy study and the further engagement will underpin the economy section of the Evidence Report.</p> <p>The information helped to provide the basis for the</p>
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	<p>appropriate context to allow the economy to develop in a sustainable manner. This involved engaging with landowners and agents to get their views on potential future challenges for the delivery of economic land in urban and rural locations.</p>	<p>town centres, economy, tourism, and retail sections of the Evidence Report. It was also used as a basis for the preparation of the Economic Development Strategy</p>
<p><b>East Lothian Youth Parliament</b> (Spring 2023)</p>	<p>Attendance at online event to outline LDP process and gather views on best way to engage with young people.</p> <p>Focus group with East Lothian Youth Parliament Representatives.</p>	<p>Engagement with young people is required under the Planning Act. The parliament members welcomed the chance to be involved in shaping their future communities. A key issue raised was climate change and actions that could be taken by organisations or individuals to live more sustainably.</p> <p>For future engagement members of the parliament highlighted the methods that they thought that their peers would be most likely to respond to including quick online questionnaires and discussions through existing school topics.</p>
<p><b>East Lothian Residents Survey</b>  <a href="#">Search results   East Lothian Council</a></p>	<p>Addition of place-based questions to gather views on impact of quality of place of accessibility, sustainable living and health.</p>	<p>Gathered an insight into some of the place-based issues that are currently affecting residents and whether changes to their environment would encourage behavioural change in relation to sustainable travel, health and helping to address climate change.</p> <p>As part of the consultation individuals were also identified who would be willing to be involved in the future workshops to discuss the issues raised. These will take place as part of the further development of the Evidence Report. Allowed a greater insight into the place-based issues affecting local communities.</p>

<p><b>Housing Needs and Demand Assessment</b> (Autumn 2021)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>SES Regional Planning – The Edinburgh and South East Scotland City Region Deal</u></a> <a href="http://esescityregiondeal.org.uk"><u>(esescityregiondeal.org.uk)</u></a></p>	<p>Consultation is an integral part of their preparation. Groups representing housing providers from the public and private sector and those representing key housing sectors and specialist needs were invited to discuss possible scenarios that could be used to address the levels of future housing.</p>	<p>These studies are required to provide the housing evidence base for both LDPs and Local Housing Strategies. Engagement with providers of social housing on the levels of need and issues affecting the sector. A greater understanding of the issues affecting the housing market and views on the levels of future growth that the Southeast Region should aspire to. This has led to an agreed regional HNDA assessment which was submitted to the Centre of Housing Market Analysis and has now been signed off as robust and credible.</p> <p>The conclusions of the study will be used as the basis for deciding on the Housing Land Requirement in the Evidence Report.</p>
<p><b>Joint engagement on the East Lothian Local Housing Strategy (LHS) and the strategy for the Social Care Partnership. (Spring 2022).</b></p>	<p>Attendance and engagement at focus groups gathering issues around homelessness, violence against women and girls, veterans’ accommodation, gypsies and traveller’s needs.</p>	<p>The Planning Act and Guidance require and encourage us to engage with those requiring specialist housing to understand their needs more fully. Through this exercise we achieved greater understanding on the issues affecting the particular groups. Also, more clarity to the extent to which planning can assist in addressing the issues that these groups face.</p>
<p><b>Drop in events in the six main East Lothian towns. May/June 2023. (See Appendix 3 for dates and venues).</b></p>	<p>These events took place alongside the online engagement and allowed people to give their views on the points raised in the Evidence Report, highlight local issues and consider how their community functioned as a 20-minute neighbourhood. Events were held in the six main towns. The events</p>	<p>The Planning Act required us to engage with the public at large to ascertain their views on the information and issues for the next LDP.</p> <p>Through this we achieved a greater understanding of the lived experience in the main communities.</p>

<p><b>Tranent Musselburgh x2 Haddington Dunbar North Berwick Prestonpans</b></p>	<p>were held jointly with engagement on the Poverty Plan, Tree and Woodland Strategy, Economic Strategy and the LHEES Strategy.</p>	
<p><b>Children and Young People (Summer/autumn 2023)</b> <a href="#">Evidence Report   LDP2 and Local Place Plans   East Lothian Council</a></p>	<p>Numerous activities undertaken with children and young people, with a particular focus on school children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place Standard workshops (secondary schools)</li> <li>• Creative engagement sessions (Primary schools)</li> <li>• Online questionnaire (secondary schools)</li> </ul> <p>Please see the full children and young people engagement and results report below.</p>	<p>The Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 introduced the requirement to promote and facilitate the participation of children and young people in the preparation of the Local Development Plan (section 16A), in particular: planning authorities must first consider discharging their duty under subsection (1) by means of contact with schools, youth councils and youth parliament representatives within their district.</p> <p>The engagement was undertaken by East Lothian Council Planners, in partnership with Play Scotland and East Lothian Play Association – reaching 10 East Lothian primary schools and 6 of the 7 secondary schools.</p> <p>Please see the full children and young people engagement and results report below.</p>
<p><b>Advertising of events and overall engagement exercise. (See Appendix 4 for details of locations where adverts placed).</b></p>	<p>The documents were placed on the Council’s Consultation hub website, in hard copy at John Muir House, Haddington (the Council’s Headquarters) and were available by request from <a href="mailto:ldp@eastlothian.gov.uk">ldp@eastlothian.gov.uk</a>. Adverts were placed in the East Lothian Courier, the main newspaper</p>	



	<p>circulating in the area. This informed the public of where the Evidence Report engagement could be viewed, and invited comments.</p>	
	<p>Posters advertising the consultation and the events were placed in locations throughout East Lothian.</p>	
<p><b>Update to information on Local Biodiversity Sites (2024)</b></p>	<p>Engagement has taken place with the Wildlife Information Centre and Scottish Wildlife Trust resulting in the production of a methodology for site condition monitoring for Local Biodiversity Sites, and programme of monitoring which will span the survey seasons of 2024 and 2025 this will result in monitoring of all the Local Biodiversity Sites other than the Lammermuirs. This site has been excluded as it is too extensive to easily include.</p>	<p>NPF4 increases the importance of biodiversity and habitat enhancement. The Council has also declared a Nature Emergency. This survey will provide baseline information that can be used to help develop biodiversity related actions.</p>
<p><b>Production of the Tree and Woodland Strategy (2023)</b></p>	<p>The main consultation took place from 19<sup>th</sup> June to 31 August 2023. Prior to the start of the consultation, Councillors and Community Councils were sent a copy of the Tree and Woodland Strategy and the Non-Technical Summary of the draft Environment Report.</p> <p>Information on the consultation was sent to a mailing list developed for TWSEL of organisations the Planning Service considered might be interested in the commenting on the Strategy.</p> <p>Information on the consultation and an invitation to submit views was sent to East Lothian sawmills as identified through web search, furniture makers and</p>	<p>The Development Plan Regulations and Guidance require LDPs to be informed by an up to date Forestry Strategy.</p> <p>The actions contained in this Strategy will help support the delivery of NPF Policy 6 and the subsequent Green Network policies in the LDP.</p>

	timber suppliers. This was sent on 31 October asking for comments by 17 November.	
<b>Play Sufficiency Assessment (2023)</b>	The Assessment was produced through engagement with local schools. Further engagement took place with parents, carers, Community Councils and the wider public to get their views on the initial findings of the engagement.	The production of a Play Sufficiency Assessment is a requirement of the Planning Act. The information in the assessment will be used in the development of the LDP and the Open Space Strategy.
<b>Use of Place Standard Tool alongside Evidence Report Engagement (2023)</b>	Alongside the Evidence Report engagement we sought the views of local people on their local area. Links were provided through the engagement story map with information being collected on the main East Lothian towns.	The Place Standard is a recommended method of engaging with communities on how they perceive their quality of environment.  This information will be used in the development of settlement strategies.
<b>Engagement of Preferred approach to Housing Land Requirement (2023/24)</b>	A short consultation took place in late December 2023/early January 2024 to seek views on the Councils' preferred housing land requirement.  The consultation took place online through the Council Consultation hub and a story map.	This exercise provided interested parties a chance to give their views on a Housing Land Requirement. Although the housing issue has been discussed through the Evidence Report engagement no preferred HLR had been set out. This gave stakeholders the opportunity to respond to the Councils preferred approach.
<b>Engagement with Local Area Community Partnerships</b>	Engagement with Local Area Partnerships in East Lothian was offered and three Area Partnerships arranged for an in person LDP presentation and questions. These were North Berwick Coastal AP (29/8/23); Fa'side AP (12/9/23) and Preston Seton Gosford AP (6/9/23).	These were informative meetings allowing Planners to present the new LDP system and explain the ongoing early engagement exercise and Area partnerships to explain some of the issues they were facing locally and also to query the Local Place Plan and whether they should consider preparing one.
<b>Engagement with Local Amenity Bodies</b>	Engagement with Musselburgh Conservation Society who dedicated a meeting to the LDP and had a Planner speak and take questions (10/11/22)	Public meeting with presentation / questions by a member of the LDP team and discussion on new procedures for preparing a LDP, NPF4 and issues in the

		Musselburgh Area.
	Engagement with Inveresk Village Society who asked for a member of the LDP team to speak on LDP matters of relevance to Inveresk and Musselburgh (27/9/23)	Public meeting with presentation / questions by a member of the LDP team and discussion on LDP process and current engagement.

## Appendix 1 - Meeting the Requirements of the Planning Act 2019 and Associated Regulations

Requirement	Section of Act or Regulations	How this has been addressed through Evidence Report
Prepare Evidence Report that contains sufficient information.....to prepare and LDP	16B (1)	Through the Evidence Report story map and associated background papers.
Seek the views of, and have regard to the views of –		
- Key Agencies	16B(2)	Regular liaison with Historic Environment Scotland; NatureScot; Scottish Environment Protection Agency; Scottish Water; Scottish Enterprise; Regional Transport Partnerships; and Health Boards. Also, Transport Scotland; Scottish Forestry; and Marine Scotland.
- The Public at Large		Through several rounds of public consultation, drop in events, online engagement and attending numerous community groups.
- Children and Young People		Comprehensive engagement with primary and secondary school pupils (see Appendix 2). Play Sufficiency Assessment engagement and consultation work (see Document 062)
Statement of how we have sought particular stakeholders views, how these have been taken into account in the report. These groups are:	Section 16B(4)  Regulation 4	
- The public at large		Through several rounds of public consultation, drop in events, online engagement and attending numerous community groups. The views made are summarised in the Evidence Report and Background Papers.
- Children and young people		Comprehensive engagement with young people through questionnaires and facilitated events. Further information can be found in Appendix 3. Engagement

		also took place through the production of the Play Sufficiency Assessment, (Document 062).
- Disabled people		Views were specifically sought through the general evidence gathering, the play sufficiency assessment and engagement on housing needs. For further information see the General Housing Background Paper (Document 013), the Play Sufficiency Assessment (Document 062), the Evidence Report, and individual comments which have been grouped and reported alongside different sections of the Evidence Report.
- Gypsies and Travellers		There has been a wide range of engagement with this community through the work on the Evidence Report and the LHS. Further details of this engagement can be seen in Appendix 1 of the General Housing Background Paper (Document 013).
- Community Councils		Attendance at Association of Community Council meetings and discussions with individual Community Councils. Views have been incorporated into the Evidence Report.
Set out the matters listed in principal characteristics – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the principal physical, cultural, economic, social, built heritage and environmental characteristics of the district;</li> <li>• the principal purposes for which the land is used;</li> <li>• the size, composition, health, and distribution of the population of the district;</li> <li>• the housing needs of the population of the area, including, in particular, the needs of persons undertaking further and higher education, older people and disabled people;</li> </ul>	Section 15(5)	Included in the Evidence Report and Associated Background Papers.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the availability of land in the district for housing, including for older people and disabled people;</li><li>• the desirability of allocating land for the purposes of resettlement;</li><li>• the health needs of the population of the district and the likely effects of development and use of land on those health needs;</li><li>• the education needs of the population of the district and the likely effects of development and use of land on those education needs;</li><li>• the extent to which there are rural areas within the district in relation to which there has been a substantial decline in population;</li><li>• the capacity of education services in the district;</li><li>• the desirability of maintaining an appropriate number and range of cultural venues and facilities (including in particular, but not limited to, live music venues) in the district;</li><li>• the infrastructure of the district (including communications, transport and drainage systems, systems for the supply of water and energy, and health care and education facilities);</li><li>• how that infrastructure is used; and</li><li>• any change which the planning authority thinks may occur in relation to any of the matters mentioned above.</li></ul>	
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Summarise the action taken to support and promote the construction and adaptation of housing to meet the needs of older and disabled people in the authorities area, and analysis of the extent to which action has helped to meet those needs.	Section 16B(3)(b) (i) and (ii)	Action taken through the Local Housing Strategy. Further action will be required through the Proposed Plan to facilitate adaptable housing in private housing developments. See Evidence Report and General Housing Background Paper (Document 013).
Summarise the action taken by the planning authority to meet the accommodation needs of Gypsies and Travellers and an analysis of the extent to which that action has helped to meet those needs.	Section 16B(3)(c) (i) and (ii)	Information provided in Appendix 1 to the General Housing Background Paper (Document 013).
Set out how communities were invited to prepare Local Place Plans and the assistance provided given.	Section 16B(3)(d) (i) and (ii)	Invite sent out in 2022. Information available in the Evidence Report.
Play Sufficiency Assessments	Section 16D(1)	Completed in January 2024 and agreed by Council in June 2024. Some of the Assessments content is included in the Evidence Report. Full Assessment available in Document 062.

## Appendix 2

### CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE EARLY ENGAGEMENT 2023

#### INTRODUCTION

The Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 introduced the requirement to promote and facilitate the participation of children and young people in the preparation of the Local Development Plan (section 16A), in particular:

- (1) A planning authority must make such arrangements as they consider appropriate to promote and facilitate participation by children and young people (meaning for the purpose of this section a person aged 25 or under) in the preparation of the local development plan.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), planning authorities must first consider discharging their duty under subsection (1) by means of contact with schools, youth councils and youth parliament representatives within their district.
- (3) A planning authority must— (a) publish information about its arrangements under subsection (1), and (b) keep the information published up to date.

#### PROMOTION AND FACILITATION OF PARTICIPATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE APRIL 2023 – OCTOBER 2023

Beginning in April 2023, pre-evidence report engagement was undertaken with children and young people across East Lothian. A variety of methods and approaches were used. The majority of the engagement took place through schools, with additional engagement with the Youth Parliament representatives for East Lothian and older young people no longer at school. There are currently no Youth Parliaments in operation in East Lothian.

The table below illustrates, in chronological order, the engagement undertaken.

#### Youth Parliament

There are three representatives on the Youth Parliament of Scotland that represent East Lothian. Planning Officers met with the representatives, along with a Youth worker who acted as convenor. A second meeting was run as a focus group, gaining valuable insight into the representative's views of placemaking. The representatives were invited to partake in a Place Standard assessment – no returns were received.

#### Primary Schools (ages 4 to 12)



East Lothian Council appointed East Lothian Play Association (ELPA) to undertake primary school engagement, with a focus on the Local Development Plan. With the guidance of Planning Officers, ELPA designed a creative interactive engagement programme tailored to primary aged children. A total of 10 primary schools were engaged, across all year groups.

Prior to the engagement a video ‘introducing a Planner’ and leaflet and posters were circulated amongst the participating schools. Furthermore ELPA introduced the LDP and engagement ideas within their summer events programme. The Table below documents all the activities undertaken.

In addition, Play Scotland undertook engagement in 4 further primary schools, based on the Place Standard tool, and with a particular focus on play sufficiency.

## Secondary schools (aged 12 to 17)

There are 7 secondary schools in East Lothian and all were invited to have pupils partake in Place Standard workshops, facilitated by Play Scotland, on behalf of East Lothian Council. Five schools took part.

In addition, a questionnaire was sent to all 7 secondary schools, with distribution amongst pupils achieved in 6 schools. Responses varied between schools, but overall, there was a good response rate.

## Under 25s

In order to reach those older young people no longer in school, publicity of the ongoing adult engagement storymap and Place Standard tool was made to Queen Margaret University, East Lothian works, The Bridge Project (Musselburgh), the Ridge (Dunbar) and Meadowmill sports complex

Date	Action	Lead	Outcome
June 2023	Published information on the East Lothian Council website about arrangements to promote and facilitate children and young people’s participation in the preparation of the Local Development Plan.	ELC	<a href="#">Evidence Report engagement   LDP2 and Local Place Plans   East Lothian Council</a>
April 2023	Facilitated session of small groups of primary aged children in 4 East Lothian Schools – utilising the Place Standard	Play Scotland	Place Standard

April 2023	Facilitator pack, including Place Standard based questions sent to primary schools	Play Scotland	Play needs/play opportunities
23/6/2023	Met with Youth Parliament representatives for East Lothian	FM / KF / Convener – Caroline Davis ELC (apologies from OB.)	Mins of meeting. Discussed secondary school questionnaire.
July/Aug 2023	ELPA summer events – early engagement with primary school children utilising scribble sheets and LDP leaflet – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tranent, Lindores Drive: every Wednesday morning and afternoon, Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon from 17<sup>th</sup> July to 11<sup>th</sup> August. There may also be some other sessions at this location.</li> <li>• North Berwick: every Sunday afternoon 2<sup>nd</sup> June - 13<sup>th</sup> August (inclusive PlayCan sessions)</li> <li>• PL Park Prestonpans, Saturday mornings (from 26<sup>th</sup> July onwards)</li> <li>• Wallyford, Whitecraig and Musselburgh East (various dates - these are family sessions)</li> <li>• Cockenzie House - 31<sup>st</sup> July and 1 August</li> </ul>	ELPA	Will feature in ELPA’s final report to ELC
29/8/2023	Met with Youth Parliament representatives for East Lothian	FM / KF (apologies - OB). Convener – Caroline Davis ELC	30 min focus group Place Standard
4/9/2023	Longniddry Primary school creative engagement	ELPA	Full day engagement with primary school children.
4/9/2023	North Berwick High school creative engagement	Play Scotland	Place standard – 2.5 hours with group of secondary age pupils

5/9/2023	St Mary's RCPS, Haddington creative engagement	ELPA	Full day engagement with primary school children.
5/9/2023	Dunbar Grammar creative engagement	Play Scotland	Place standard – 2.5 hours with group of secondary age pupils
5/9/2023	Knox Academy, Haddington	Play Scotland	Place standard – 2.5 hours with group of secondary age pupils
7/9/2023	Sanderson's Wynd Primary School, Tranent creative engagement	ELPA	Full day engagement with primary school children.
12/9/2023	West Barns Primary school creative engagement	ELPA	Full day engagement with primary school children.
14/9/2023	Direlton Primary school creative engagement	ELPA	Full day engagement with primary school children.
19/9/2023	Cockenzie Primary school creative engagement	ELPA	Full day engagement with primary school children.
21/9/2023	Whitecraig Primary School creative engagement	ELPA	Full day engagement with primary school children.
25/9/2023	St Martin's RC Primary School, Tranent creative engagement	ELPA	Full day engagement with primary school children.
25/9/2023	Rosehill High, Wallyford	Play Scotland	Place standard – 2.5 hours with group of secondary age pupils
27/9/2023	Aberlady Primary School creative engagement	ELPA	Full day engagement with primary school children.
27/9/2023	Ross High school, Tranent	Play Scotland	Place standard – 2.5 hours with group of secondary age pupils
28/9/2023	Stoneyhill Primary school creative engagement	ELPA	Full day engagement with primary school children.
Sept 2023	Google forms questionnaire to all secondary school pupils – confirmed circulation in North Berwick High, Dunbar Grammar, Knox Academy, Ross High, Rosehill High and Musselburgh Grammar	ELC	Support from Head Teachers to encourage participation.  258 full responses – analysis below.

Sept 2023	Promotion to Queen Margaret university / East Lothian works / The Bridge Project (Musselburgh), the Ridge (Dunbar) and Meadowmill sports complex - online consultation and Place standard for under 25s – open until 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	ELC	Online story board, questionnaire and Place Standard advertised to those between 16 and 25 not in school attendance. Posters / flyers and email
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## RESULTS

Here follows the full results from the engagement of children and young people at the Evidence gathering stage of the preparation of the East Lothian Local Development Plan. The Evidence Report refers to these results, and those of the wider community engagement and key stakeholders, and how they have been taken into account in preparing the evidence.

Attached can be found:

**Youth Parliament** - notes from Focus Group with 2 Youth Parliament representatives.

**Primary aged children** – results from the engagement sessions held in 10 primary schools.

**Secondary aged children** – results on the Place Standard undertaken in 5 secondary schools and analysis of the results of the secondary school questionnaire.

**East Lothian Play Association** – Final Report on Engagement.

### Appendix 3 - Venues for Evidence Report Engagement

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Brunton Hall, Musselburgh</b>	<b>13 June, 15.30 – 20.30</b>
<b>Hope Rooms, North Berwick</b>	<b>16 June, 12.00 – 16.00</b>
<b>Library, Haddington</b>	<b>19 June, 14.00 – 19.00</b>
<b>Library, Dunbar</b>	<b>22 June 16.30 – 20.30</b>
<b>Pennypit, Prestonpans</b>	<b>26 June 16.00 – 20.00</b>
<b>MECA, Musselburgh</b>	<b>27 June 12.00 – 18.00</b>
<b>Fraser Centre, Tranent</b>	<b>28 June 16.00 – 20.00</b>

## Appendix 4 – Distribution of Advertising for the Evidence Report Engagement

**Table 1 Poster distribution**

<u>Musselburgh</u>	<u>Library</u>	<u>Sports Centre</u>	<u>Brunton</u>	<u>Fisherrow Community Centre</u>	<u>MECLC</u>	<u>Tesco</u>	<u>Pinkie SPAR shop</u>
<u>Wallyford</u>	<u>Library</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Whitecraig</u>	<u>Shop</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Prestonpans</u>	<u>Library</u>	<u>Mercat Gait</u>	<u>Communit Centre</u>	<u>Coop Railway Station</u>	<u>Coop Hawthorn Terr.</u>	<u>Coop Redburn Road</u>	-
<u>Cockenzie</u>	<u>Library</u>	<u>Coop</u>	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Tranent</u>	<u>library</u>	<u>Loch Sports Centre</u>	<u>Fraser Centre</u>	<u>Health centre</u>	-	-	-
<u>Ormiston</u>	<u>Library</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Pencaitland</u>	<u>Notice board</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Macmerry</u>	<u>Shop</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>East Saltoun</u>	<u>Notice Board</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Gifford</u>	<u>Coop</u>	<u>Hall</u>	-	-	-	-	-

<u>Garvald</u>	<u>Notice Board</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Humbie</u>	<u>Café/shop</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Stenton</u>	<u>Hall</u>	<u>Notice Board</u>	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Spott</u>	<u>Hall</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Innerwick</u>	<u>Village Notice Board</u>	<u>Posted in hall letterbox</u>	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Dunbar</u>	<u>Library</u>	<u>Town House</u>	<u>Town Notice Board</u>	<u>Coop store B'field</u>	<u>Coop store High St</u>	<u>Asda store</u>	<u>Morrisons</u>
<u>West Barns</u>	<u>shop</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Tynninghame</u>	<u>Notice Board in hut</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>East Linton</u>	<u>Coop</u>	<u>Mart</u>	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Whitekirk</u>	<u>Notice Board</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>North Berwick</u>	<u>Library</u>	<u>Sports Centre</u>	<u>Tesco – passed to Manager to decide</u>	<u>Coop</u>	<u>Loco</u>	<u>Hope Room</u>	<u>Town Notice Board</u>

<b><u>Dirleton</u></b>	<u>Notice Board</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b><u>Gullane</u></b>	<u>Library</u>	<u>Coop</u>	-	-	-	-	-
<b><u>Aberlady</u></b>	<u>Margiotta Hall</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b><u>Longniddry</u></b>	<u>Community centre</u>	<u>Library</u>	<u>Coop</u>	-	-	-	-
<b><u>Haddington</u></b>	<u>JMH reception</u>	<u>Aubigny Sports Centre</u>	<u>Tesco</u>	<u>Coop</u>	<u>Notice Board</u>	<u>Nungate community centre</u>	-
<b><u>Athelstaneford</u></b>	<u>Notice Board</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-