

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL
FINALISED WEST LoTHIAN LOCAL PLAN 2005**

Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

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At its meeting of the Enterprise and Development Committee 19 April, West Lothian Council approved its Finalised West Lothian Local Plan 2005. In doing so, the council is now making the plan available to allow the submission of objections, to any part of its content.

The statutory requirement is to place the local plan "on deposit" for six weeks to allow the submission of objections, but an additional period is being allowed in setting a closing date of the 18 July 2005.

From the week beginning 23 May 2005, the Finalised West Lothian Local Plan 2005 can be viewed at all libraries in West Lothian, and all Council Information Services (CIS) offices, as well as at County Buildings, High Street, Linlithgow, and West Lothian House, Almondvale Boulevard, Livingston (during normal working hours). Alternatively, the local plan can be viewed on the council's web-page and the address is provided below. The local plan can also be purchased.

Objection forms are available with the local plan, and at the above mentioned locations. Additional copies of the forms can be obtained from the contacts listed below, or from downloading directly from the web-page address. Forms can be returned to the libraries, or directly to the address below, using the freepost facility; **Head of Development and Regulatory Services, FREEPOST SCO 4880, County Buildings, Linlithgow EH49 0BR**

The contact addresses are as follows; General Inquiries and Objection Forms; Steve McLucas - 01506 775268 or email; steve.mclucas@westlothian.gov.uk Malcolm Inkster-01506 775263 or malcolm.inkster@westlothian.gov.uk Jenny Sheerin - 01506 775411 or jenny.sheerin@westlothian.gov.uk or email: LocalPlan@westlothian.gov.uk

To view web-page for Finalised West Lothian Local Plan 2005; www.westlothianonline.info, then "Obtain a Publication" then select "L" from the alphabet option.

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