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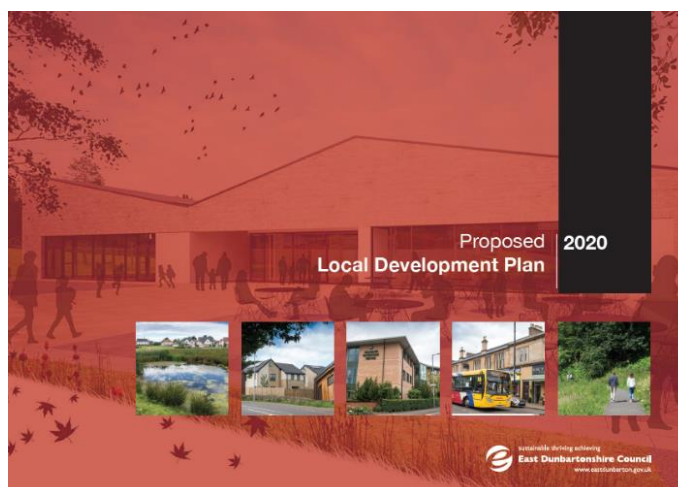
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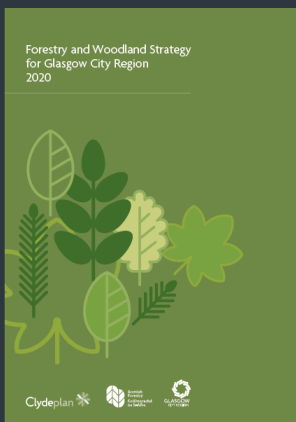
The representation period for the Proposed Local Development Plan 2 (LDP2) ended on 15th January 2021, and we would like to thank everyone who submitted a response or otherwise took part in the consultation exercise. We received over 2000 responses and officers are currently in the process of considering these ahead of the examination stage, which will begin later in 2021.

Full details of the LDP2 preparation process overall can be found in our Development Plan Scheme, which is available to view on the [Council website](https://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/council/council-pages/council-website).

A number of people have asked about the status of ‘unresolved issues’ – these are issues or objections raised during the representation period, and which will require further consideration as part of the forthcoming examination. This may include, for example, objections to the non-allocation of specific development sites, or objections to the wording/requirements of individual policies. For clarity, any unresolved issues will be detailed in the Council’s examination submission and thereafter considered by an independent reporter.



Forestry and Woodland Strategy Launched



In the year Glasgow is to host the UN Climate Change Conference of Parties (COP26), plans have been unveiled that aim to increase the number of trees in the "dear green place" and beyond by 18m over the next decade.

Currently, the Glasgow City Region's woodlands cover about 60,000 hectares, but a new woodland strategy highlights that a further 9,000 hectares could be planted. This could result in 21% of the area - which takes in eight local authority areas, including **East Dunbartonshire**, being covered with a variety of trees by 2030.



More Time to Comment on Historic Environment Review - Consultation

The consultation period for this review has now been extended until **31 May 2021**. This will provide members of the public and local groups with more time to make a representation or additional representation on the consultation documents, to allow all views to be represented.

The consultation documents, representation form and further information on how to make a comment are available to view on the [Council website](#).

The local historic environment designations, in the Adopted Local Development Plan 2017, which are being reviewed are:

- Conservation Areas
- Townscape Protection Areas
- Locally Important Gardens & Designed Landscapes



The website has been updated to include further information on what these designations are and a guide to the consultation documents and sections relevant to each community area, to help you identify information relevant to your locality. You are encouraged to read the methodology sections in the two designation review reports, which are based on Historic Environment Scotland guidance. You can provide a comment on the methodology and findings of the reviews and make other suggestions.

If you would like any further information please e-mail or call the Land Planning Policy Team, see contact details at the end of the newsletter.

Historic Environment Review

Consultation extended until 31 May 2021

Councillor Vaughan Moody, land use and sustainability spokesperson for Glasgow City Region, said: "Glasgow City Region recognises the value of additional tree planting as part of its Green Recovery response to the current pandemic as well as their value as part of the City Regions' response to addressing the challenges of climate change." For further information see the [Clydeplan website](#).



EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE CLIMATE CONVERSATION

East Dunbartonshire Climate Action Plan

East Dunbartonshire Council is preparing a Climate Action Plan (CAP) for our local area and would like to invite you to contribute.

The first step in preparing the CAP is a Climate Conversation, which invites local young people, residents, groups and businesses to share views and discuss how we can reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and improve our climate resilience.

The Climate Conversation, which runs from **8 March until 2 May**, involves online surveys and events.

All details and event registration instructions can be found on the [Council website](#).

The survey includes questions on a range of themes such as Transport, Energy, Sustainability, Food, Biodiversity and Land Use.

The data gathered through the Climate Conversation will be fed into a draft CAP, which will be subject to further public consultation.

The Council looks forward to welcoming your involvement.



The Council is also commencing work during 2021 on new strategies that will support the objectives of the CAP including: the Active Travel Strategy; Circular Economy Strategy; and Open Space Strategy.

Consultations on each of these will be undertaken later this year. The comments we receive as part of the Climate Conversation will be help in the preparation of all strategies.

Further information on the Climate Conversation is available on the weblink above or by contacting the Sustainability Policy Team through the following email address: sustainability@eastdunbarton.gov.uk



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