



Local Development Plan Newsletter

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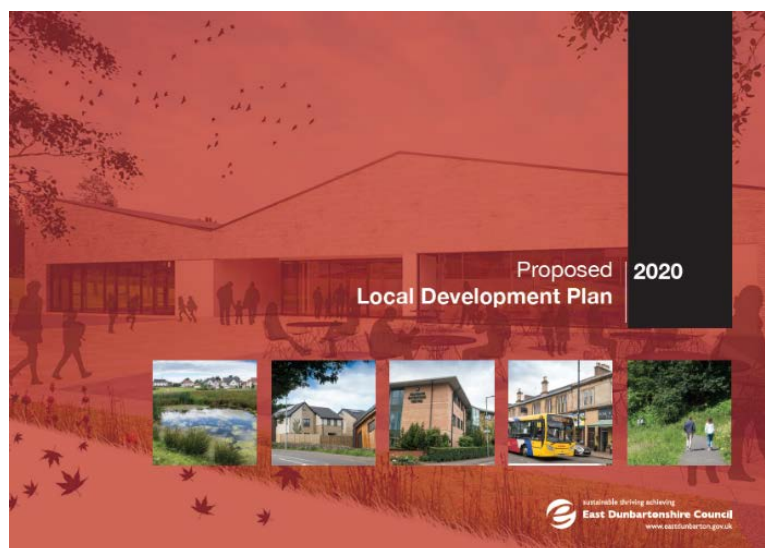
Following public consultation on the Proposed LDP2 which ended in January 2021, officers have analysed all submissions and considered the issues raised. The outcomes of this process will be considered by the Council's Place, Neighbourhood and Corporate Assets (PNCA) Committee on **27 May 2021**. You can view the relevant Committee papers and supporting documents via the Committee Documents search facility on the Council website, using the link below:

<https://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/council/committees-councillors/committee-diary>

This includes a proposed Council response to the various comments and objections raised during the consultation period. The Report also contains a summary of the consultation, including the number of responses and key issues raised for each community area.

If approved, the Proposed LDP2 will be submitted to the Scottish Government for an independent examination by the Planning and Environmental Appeals Division (DPEA). This will include copies of all representations and the Council's response to the objections and issues raised.

Full details of the [LDP2 process can be viewed on the Council website](#), while further information on the Examination process and next steps can be viewed in the [Development Plan Scheme, also available on the Council website](#).





Historic Environment Review

**Consultation open until
31 May 2021**

Historic Environment Review - Consultation

There is still time to make a comment on the East Dunbartonshire Historic Environment Designations Review (HER) before the close of the consultation period on **31 May 2021**.

Approximately fifty separate representations have been received so far on a range of local designations including: proposed changes to Townscape Protection Areas/ Conservation Areas in Bearsden, Lenzie and Milngavie; Local Gardens and Designed Landscapes in Milngavie and Milton of Campsie; and extended/ new Conservation Areas in Bishopbriggs and Waterside.

If you would like to make a comment on your historic environment, in particular on the proposals for your local area, further information and a representation form is available on the Council webpage below.

<https://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/historicenvironmentreview>

In February 2021 the Council extended the consultation period for the HER to allow all views to be represented before reporting. The Council's Development Plan Scheme timetable is for the Proposed LDP2 and reports of formal objections and the Council's response (Schedule 4) to be submitted to the Scottish Ministers in June 2021. Subject to decision making on 27 May 2021 (noted above), the findings of the HER consultation will not be known in time to be considered as part of the Examination on the Proposed LDP2 and it is recommended that the HER feeds into the next LDP3 process.

Following the close of the consultation on 31 May 2021, responses will require analysis before the next steps can be determined.



Active Travel Discussion Summer 2021

11 May – 28 September



Join the Active Travel journey

People are being offered the chance to put their ideas in motion as part of the Active Travel Discussion - taking place between 11 May and 28 September 2021.

Active travel is making journeys by physically-active means - such as walking, cycling or wheeling (including travel by wheelchair). There are many benefits to keeping active in this way including helping tackle climate change, improving local air quality, supporting the local economy as well as significant physical and mental health benefits.

To help more local residents benefit from keeping active as part of everyday journeys and exercise, the Council is preparing to draft a new Active Travel Strategy for East Dunbartonshire. We want to hear your views on the local travel network and potential improvements.

You can join the Active Travel Discussion by using the [interactive Ideas Map](#) to add your own suggestions of improvements that could be made.

Online discussion sessions have also been organised and the first block of meetings are being held in May/June. These sessions are open to all including residents, community groups and stakeholders to discuss your local area or areas you are interested in. Sign up via [our website](#)

	Thursday Session (2-3pm)	Tuesday Session (7-8pm)	Saturday Session (10-11am)
Bearsden and Milngavie	20 May	8 June	21 August
Bishopbriggs, Torrance, Balmore and Bardowie	27 May	1 June	28 August
Kirkintilloch, Lenzie, Waterside and Twechar	3 June	25 May	4 September
Lennoxtown, Milton of Campsie, Haughead and Clachan of Campsie	10 June	18 May	11 September



Use **#WalkCycleWheelED** on social media to join the Active Travel Discussion. You can also get involved by sending us a photo of your favourite part of the local walking, cycling and wheeling network. Tell us what you like about it – as well as any potential improvements which could be made. Snap to it, if you can!

A Draft Active Travel Strategy, including an action plan, will be produced by the Council once all the evidence and views have been considered. A further period of consultation will then be held to consider the proposals prior to the final strategy and action plan moving forward to the delivery stage.

For further information, visit www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/active-travel-discussion, e-mail cycling@eastdunbarton.gov.uk or call the Land Planning Policy Team on 0300 1234510.



Economic Recovery Plan 2021

The East Dunbartonshire Economic Recovery Plan (ERP) has been updated following a public consultation at the end of 2020. The ERP sets out actions to support local businesses and residents through the economic crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. It sits within the context set out by the Scottish and UK Governments and is based on consideration of national and regional policies and analysis of the emerging data on the economic impact of COVID-19.

The Economic Recovery Plan also forms part of the Community Planning Partnership's delivery of Local Outcome 1 of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan. It updates the 2017 Economic Development Strategy action plan, reflecting the severity of this crisis and the need to target resources.



What is in the Plan?

The Economic Recovery Plan investigates the impacts of COVID-19 on East Dunbartonshire's economy in order to establish the key economic recovery issues, which are then addressed in actions presented under the following four priority areas:

1. Business: actions relating to financial support and recovery of business activity.
2. People: actions focused on employment and socio-economic equality.
3. Community: actions for regeneration and local investment.
4. Environment: actions promoting environmental sustainability alongside economic resilience.

COVID-19 Economic Impacts Survey and Updates to the Plan

A public survey was undertaken in November 2020 to gain feedback on the Plan and find out how businesses and people who live and/or work in East Dunbartonshire have experienced the economic impacts of COVID-19. The purpose of this short consultation period was to attempt to capture a snapshot of the experiences of East Dunbartonshire's residents and businesses following the first UK lockdown and during ongoing restrictions related to the pandemic.

The results of the Survey can be found in the Report of Consultation, which explains the survey methodology and methods of publicity, followed by the findings for each of the respondent groups (Businesses, Residents and Employees/Non-residents) and a summary of comments received by topic. Some central themes which were identified as priorities were: Business Support; Employment; Town Centres; and Transport.

Visit: www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/economic-recovery

Circular Economy Strategy

One of the key actions in the 'Environment' priority area in the ERP requires the development of a Circular Economy Strategy (CES) for East Dunbartonshire. The CES will set out how the Council as an organisation will make its own processes more circular and meet its net zero targets and also how the Council and its community partners will support businesses to become more circular. Additionally, it is an opportunity to highlight what local businesses and organisations are already doing to reduce their environmental impact and work towards net zero.

Although the Circular Economy Strategy will be an independent project, it is closely related to the ongoing work on the Council's Climate Action Plan (CAP). The initial public consultation for the CAP took place in Spring 2021, and the business survey is still available online for [businesses to share](#) what they are doing to become more sustainable and also highlight any barriers or challenges they may have come up against with regards to making their business greener.

Visit: <https://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/webform/climate-conversation-survey-business>

Further engagement activities for the Circular Economy Strategy will be kicking off later this year, and will include online events to gather input from local businesses and community stakeholders.



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