HLA Interactive Map – User Guide

The interactive map offers a quick and easy way to access key facts and figures about the sites contained in the Midlothian Housing Land Audit.

This guide provides some quick tips to get you started – How to zoom in and out/change the scale of the map, How to navigate around the map, How to change the basemap and most importantly, How to access the information for each site.

Please note – in the case of any dispute regarding the information displayed on the map please refer to the main schedules of the audit.

How to change the scale of the map

The map opens at a county wide scale. To zoom to a settlement or site level click on the “+” and “-” buttons at the top left of the map as outlined in red on the map below.

How to navigate around the map

Place your cursor (arrow) on the map, click and hold the left hand mouse button and drag across the map. Release mouse button when you reach your location and then use the “zoom in” function.

How to View site details

Place your cursor over the site or name label and click the left hand mouse button. The site information is displayed in a pop-up table – see map below. The information shown is from the Main Schedule of the Audit.

How to Change the Basemap

Changing the basemap provides a different visualisation of the data and is easy to do. Click the “Basemap” tab at the top of the screen to display the options available – see map below. The satellite image option may be one you might want to try. Click your preferred option and the map reloads with that selection. Simply follow the same procedure to select an alternative option.