



What is a Local Place Plan?

- The Scottish Government has introduced Local Place Plans as a way for communities to help achieve change in their local area. They are a tool for local communities to think about how to make their place better, agree priorities, and work with others to make change happen.
- Local Place Plans can only be prepared by community bodies – this means either a community council or a community-controlled body.
- Midlothian Council issued invitations to local community bodies to prepare Local Place Plans in March 2023. Plans should be submitted to the Council by 31 October 2023 so that we can take them into account when preparing the new Local Development Plan.
- A community can use a Local Place Plan to:
 - set out its vision for the development of a place, buildings or wider area
 - highlight issues that are specific to that area, and suggest ways they can be tackled
 - influence the content of the next Local Development Plan
- A Local Place Plan needs to:
 - Identify the community body responsible for preparing it
 - Contain a map showing the boundaries of the plan area
 - Include a statement setting out the proposals for the development or use of land

What help is available?

- Midlothian Council will provide support, information and guidance. Our website is a good source of information and a good way to keep up to date with Local Place Plans: www.midlothian.gov.uk/LPP. Questions can also be emailed to: lpp@midlothian.gov.uk

How do I find out more?

Website: www.midlothian.gov.uk/MLDP

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