

## Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA)

Please refer to the Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA) Guidance when completing this form.

### Basic Details

1. Title of proposal (include budget reference if applicable)

Midlothian Local Housing Strategy 2026/27 – 2030/31

2. Service(s)

Development, Housing Services, Registered Social Landlords, Health and Social Care Partnership, Planning Services, Environmental Health Services

3. Lead officer (name, job title and date of IIA training)

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4. Other officers/partners involved (name, job title and date of IIA training)

Kevin Divin – Programme Manager  
Fiona Clandillon – Head of Development  
Claire Douglas – Housing Services Manager

5. Date IIA completed

25/02/2026

6. Nature of proposal

Introduction of a new strategy or policy

Other (please specify)

7. Brief description of proposal

What are its main aims and objectives? What, if anything, will change as a result of this proposal?

Midlothian's Local Housing Strategy is a five-year document with the previous strategy in place until 31 March 2026. The new Local Housing Strategy will run from April 2026 until March 2031. The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 requires local authorities to prepare a Local Housing Strategy (LHS) that sets out its strategy, priorities and plans for the delivery of housing and related services for their area.

The Local Housing Strategy 2026/27-2030/31 is the sole strategic document for housing in Midlothian and as such, sets out the key housing issues to be addressed across all tenures in Midlothian. The LHS will aim to tackle attainment, reduce inequalities, help create communities and regenerate the places we live when addressing:

- Homelessness
- Place making and Communities
- Housing conditions
- New build and refurbishment
- Specialist housing provision
- Fuel poverty, energy efficiency and climate change
- Housing management services
- Housing allocations
- Private sector housing

The new strategy contains several outcomes and actions to improve housing and housing related services in Midlothian. These are contained in the Outcome Improvement Plan. Several actions have already been included in other Council reports (and accompanying IIAs) with work already underway.

The LHS sets out a wide range of housing related actions which once implemented will lead to the overall vision being met and seven priority outcomes being achieved.

**The Local Housing Strategy’s strategic vision for housing in Midlothian is that:**

**“All households in Midlothian will be able to access housing that is affordable and of good quality in sustainable communities.”**

Seven priority outcomes are identified to inform this vision

- Access to housing and the supply of new housing has increased across all tenures in Midlothian
- Improve place making in Midlothian
- Homeless households and those threatened with homelessness are able to access support and advice services and all unintentionally homeless households will be able to access settled accommodation.
- The needs of households with particular needs will be addressed and all households will have equal access to housing and housing services.
- Housing in all tenures will be more energy efficient and fewer households will live in, or be at risk of, fuel poverty.
- The condition of housing across all tenures is improved.
- Integration of Housing, Health and Social Care in Midlothian is improved

The LHS will build upon existing policies and practices, complementing, amending or replacing these as appropriate. Resulting IIAs will be completed when making significant changes to existing policies and procedures and subsequent formal approval sought from Midlothian Council.

## Equality and Rights

8. Could the proposal have an impact on any of the following groups with protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010? (select all that apply)

Protected characteristics	
<b>Age</b> (older people, young people and children)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Disability</b> (people with disabilities)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Gender reassignment</b> (trans people, anyone whose gender identity differs from their sex assigned at birth)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Marriage and civil partnership</b> (people who are married or in a civil partnership)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Pregnancy and maternity</b> (women who are pregnant and/or on maternity leave)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Race</b> (people defined by their colour, ethnicity or nationality – e.g. Asian and black people)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Religion and belief</b> (people with different religions and beliefs, including no belief)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sex</b> (men or women)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sexual orientation</b> (lesbian, gay, bisexual, heterosexual/straight)	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Could the proposal have an impact on children and young people under the age of 18?

Yes

10. Could the proposal have an impact on **human rights**?  
See pages 14-15 of the IIA Guidance.

No

11. Is the proposal a 'strategic decision' under the **Fairer Scotland Duty** to actively consider how to reduce socio-economic disadvantage (i.e. poverty)?

Please select from the list below. The proposal is strategic if it falls under any of the headings.

Choose an item.

Yes

No

Don't know

If you answered yes to any of questions 8-11, you must also answer questions 12-15.

If you were unsure about any of questions 8-11, it is advised that you answer questions 12-15.

If you answered no to all of questions 8-11, please advance to **question 16 (Environment)**.

## Equality and Rights

12. What kind of impact could the proposal have on groups with protected characteristics under the Equality Act? (please explain your answers)

Protected characteristic	Potential impact	Explanation
Age	Positive	<p>Action contained within Outcome Improvement Plan: Investigate viability of building one-bedroom properties for single and elderly people – increased number of social housing units for the elderly would have a positive impact on those waiting for affordable housing.</p> <p>Action contained within Outcome Improvement Plan: Promote Open Market Shared Equity Scheme which helps priority access groups (including armed forces veterans, the elderly, the disabled) to buy a home without having to fund its entire cost – increased awareness of this scheme amongst the elderly will enable more people to access it.</p>
Disability	Positive	<p>Action contained within Outcome Improvement Plan: Promote Open Market Shared Equity Scheme which helps priority access groups (including armed forces veterans, the elderly, the disabled) to buy a home without having to fund its entire cost – increased awareness of this scheme amongst people with disabilities will enable more people to access it.</p> <p>Action contained within Outcome Improvement Plan: Housing Associations/RSLs to include a minimum of 5% wheelchair accessible homes in annual Strategic Housing Investment returns to Midlothian Council – this will increase the number of wheelchair accessible homes in Midlothian.</p> <p>Action contained within Outcome Improvement Plan: 10 wheelchair accessible homes per year to be provided by the private housing sector - this will increase the number of wheelchair accessible homes in Midlothian.</p> <p>Action contained within Outcome Improvement Plan: Community Justice Scheme to benefit those unable to maintain their gardens – those required to carry out ‘community justice’ could be asked to help disabled tenants with their gardens.</p>
Gender reassignment	Neutral	Not applicable – the proposals within the LHS will have no impact on this protected characteristic.

Protected characteristic	Potential impact	Explanation
Marriage and civil partnership	Neutral	Not applicable – the proposals within the LHS will have no impact on this protected characteristic.
Pregnancy and maternity	Neutral	Not applicable – the proposals within the LHS will have no impact on this protected characteristic.
Race	Positive	<p>Action contained within Outcome Improvement Plan: Implement recommendations of Strategic Needs Assessment for Gypsy/Traveller Accommodation in Midlothian – an improved and formal process is in place for Gypsy/Travellers in Midlothian.</p> <p>Action contained within Outcome Improvement Plan: The Council to refer to TPAS' Ethnic Minority Voices in Tenant Engagement Report when planning the next Tenant Participation Strategy (due in 2027) –the next Tenant Participation Strategy will include new and updated actions to improve ethnic minority tenant representation in housing matters.</p> <p>Action contained within Outcome Improvement Plan: Open Market Purchase Scheme to target homes of a certain size and location when required – Officers will consider the needs of ethnic minority families for homes suitable for larger/extended family groups and will consider other specific cultural needs on a case-by-case basis.</p>
Religion or belief	Neutral	Not applicable – the proposals within the LHS will have no impact on this protected characteristic.
Sex	Neutral	Not applicable – the proposals within the LHS will have no impact on this protected characteristic.
Sexual orientation	Neutral	Not applicable – the proposals within the LHS will have no impact on this protected characteristic.

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13. What kind of impact could the proposal have on children and young people in terms of the requirements of the [UNCRC \(Scotland\) \(Incorporation\) Act 2023?](#)

A full list of the UNCRC Articles can be found on pages 12-13 of the IIA Guidance.

UNCRC Article	Particular groups of children affected	Potential impact	Explanation
Article 3 ( <a href="#"><u>best interests of the child</u></a> )	All children in Midlothian	Positive	Action contained within Outcome Improvement Plan: Improve children's play areas and implement measures to prevent dog fouling e.g. fencing and community 'messmap'
Article 6 ( <a href="#"><u>life, survival and development</u></a> )	All children in Midlothian	Positive	The aim of the Local Housing Strategy is to improve housing and housing related services in Midlothian for all.
Article 12 ( <a href="#"><u>respect for the views of the child</u></a> )	All children in Midlothian  Secondary school pupils	Positive	There were two LHS public consultations which were open to all residents in Midlothian.  Action contained within Outcome Improvement Plan: Continue to provide housing education courses in Midlothian Secondary Schools
Article 19 ( <a href="#"><u>protection from violence, abuse and neglect</u></a> )		Neutral	There are no outcomes within the LHS which specifically relate to this article.
Article 23 ( <a href="#"><u>children with a disability</u></a> )	An increased number of wheelchair accessible homes will be let to those on housing waiting lists.  Children of owner occupiers.	Positive	Plans for an increased number of homes for wheelchair users.  Action contained within Outcome Improvement Plan: Housing Associations/RSLs to include a minimum of 5% wheelchair accessible homes in annual Strategic Housing Investment returns to Midlothian Council  Action contained within Outcome Improvement Plan: 10 wheelchair accessible homes per year to be provided by the private housing sector

<p>Article 27 (<a href="#">adequate standard of living</a>)</p>	<p>Looked after young people</p> <p>All children – particularly those living in poverty.</p> <p>Children experiencing homelessness.</p>	<p>Positive</p>	<p>The Local Housing Strategy sets out Midlothian Council's strategy, priorities and plans for the delivery of housing and related services for their area. Specific actions within the LHS which relate to article 27:</p> <p>Homelessness - Early intervention programs for at risk populations, including looked after young people.</p> <p>Improve partnership working with Midlothian Child Poverty Working Group, underlining the importance of housing and homelessness prevention as a multi-agency concern.</p> <p>Reduce the average time spent in emergency family accommodation and explore feasibility/possible options in Midlothian.</p>
<p>Article 29 (<a href="#">goals of education</a>)</p>		<p>Neutral</p>	<p>There are no outcomes within the LHS which specifically relate to this article.</p>

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14. What kind of impact could the proposal have in terms of the Articles of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR)?

See pages 14-15 of the IIA Guidance.

Article of ECHR	Particular groups of people affected	Potential impact	Explanation
		<p>Neutral</p>	<p>The LHS will not impact on the Articles of the European Convention on Human Rights.</p>

15. What kind of impact could the proposal have on people experiencing or vulnerable to socio-economic disadvantage (i.e. poverty)?

An explanation of the different features of socio-economic disadvantage and information on vulnerable population groups can be found on page 18 of the IIA Guidance.

Socio-economic disadvantage	Potential impact	Explanation
Low income	Positive	<p>The Local Housing Strategy sets out Midlothian Council's strategy, priorities and plans for the delivery of housing and related services for their area. Specific actions within the LHS which relate to reducing socio-economic disadvantage:</p> <p>Midlothian Council continues new build programme to help alleviate pressure from general needs list.</p> <p>Improve access to financial support for potentially homeless people to prevent evictions.</p> <p>Promote Open Market Shared Equity Scheme which helps priority access groups (including armed forces veterans, the elderly, the disabled) to buy a home without having to fund its entire cost.</p> <p>Improve partnership working with Midlothian Child Poverty Working Group, underlining the importance of housing and homelessness prevention as a multi-agency concern</p> <p>RSLs are supported to increase the number of new build social housing homes in Midlothian.</p>
Low and/or no wealth	Positive	<p>The Local Housing Strategy sets out Midlothian Council's strategy, priorities and plans for the delivery of housing and related services for their area. Specific actions within the LHS which relate to reducing socio-economic disadvantage:</p> <p>Increase public awareness of Income Maximisation Officers at Dalkeith and Penicuik Citizens Advice Bureaux.</p> <p>Make better use of the private rented sector by increasing the number of households given assistance to access a deposit.</p>
Material deprivation	Positive	<p>The Local Housing Strategy sets out Midlothian Council's strategy, priorities and plans for the delivery of housing and related services for their area. Specific actions within the LHS which relate to reducing socio-economic disadvantage:</p> <p>Increase number of ex-local authorities bought on the market and returned to</p>

Socio-economic disadvantage	Potential impact	Explanation
		<p>council stock (Open Market Purchase Scheme).</p> <p>Develop processes to improve the response to those at risk of being evicted from council tenancies in Midlothian.</p> <p>Ensure people effected by cost-of-living crisis and/or rising energy costs are supported to maximise income and remain in their current accommodation</p> <p>Ensure accommodation and support is available to those in crisis to ensure no rough sleeping occurs in Midlothian</p> <p>Improve tenant satisfaction with the quality of temporary accommodation</p> <p>Increase number of Scottish Secure Tenancies allocated to homeless households in Midlothian</p> <p>Review nominations agreement with RSLs to ensure homeless households are housed more quickly</p> <p>Midlothian Council to promote Warmer Homes Scotland on a rolling basis using local media</p> <p>Midlothian Council to promote Changeworks projects on a rolling basis using local media</p> <p>Midlothian Council to promote Home Energy Scotland projects on a rolling basis using local media</p> <p>Develop energy efficiency workshops for residents to learn how to save energy and money in their homes. Link in with Changeworks' community engagement on the Change Works in Dalkeith</p>
Area deprivation	Positive	<p>The Local Housing Strategy sets out Midlothian Council's strategy, priorities and plans for the delivery of housing and related services for their area. Specific actions within the LHS which relate to reducing socio-economic disadvantage:</p> <p>Investigate HUSK Garages to Homes Developments – transforming disused garages into affordable homes</p>
Socio-economic background	Positive	<p>The Local Housing Strategy sets out Midlothian Council's strategy, priorities and plans for the delivery of housing and related services for their area. Specific actions</p>

Socio-economic disadvantage	Potential impact	Explanation
		<p>within the LHS which relate to reducing socio-economic disadvantage:</p> <p>Improve access to employment support for homeless clients via the Transferable Skills Academy and the JETS Programme (Job Entry: Targeted Support)</p>
Other	Positive	<p>The Local Housing Strategy sets out Midlothian Council's strategy, priorities and plans for the delivery of housing and related services for their area. Specific actions within the LHS which relate to reducing socio-economic disadvantage:</p> <p>Continue to repurpose empty shops and buildings for use by homeless people e.g. night shelters, cafes and conversion to homes.</p> <p>Investigate converting old buildings in town centres into affordable housing.</p> <p>Undertake feasibility study of replicating Handy People business model in other Midlothian areas.</p> <p>Publicise the Repairing Standard for the benefit of private tenants and landlords</p>

## Environment

### 16. What impact could the proposal have on the environment?

Considerations relating to the environment, climate change and sustainability are described on pages 19-20 of the IIA Guidance.

Potential impact	Affected populations	Explanation
Positive	Community organisations	<p>The Local Housing Strategy sets out Midlothian Council's strategy, priorities and plans for the delivery of housing and related services for their area. Specific actions within the LHS which relate to the environment:</p> <p>Midlothian Council to support community organisations to develop their own renewable energy projects, including wind and solar photovoltaic (PV) projects using The Community Energy Generation Growth Fund.</p> <p>Maximise support available from Local Energy Scotland to</p>

Potential impact	Affected populations	Explanation
	Community organisations	<p>help communities install low carbon or renewable technologies such as solar panels or heat pumps on community buildings, as well as with larger projects such as community wind turbines and hydro schemes.</p>
	Community organisations	<p>Maximise 'Community Benefits' options including benefits (often in the form of funds) that renewable energy businesses provide to support communities and offer an opportunity for communities to work with renewable energy businesses for the long-term benefit of the community.</p>
	Midlothian Council tenants	<p>Explore home battery energy system piloted by KightPower Hub and Scottish Borders Housing Association.</p>
	Midlothian homeowners	<p>Midlothian Council to promote the Home Energy Scotland Grant and Loan Scheme which provides homeowners in Scotland a grant, interest free loan or a combination of both to install clean heating systems and energy efficiency measures.</p>
	Private landlords	<p>Midlothian Council to promote Private Rented Sector Landlord Loans. Individuals or businesses that own privately rented properties can apply for the Scottish Government-funded loan. It covers improvements like insulation, home renewable systems such as heat pumps, and even connections to approved district heating schemes.</p> <p>Develop business cases examining the viability of District Heat Networks in the Midlothian heat zones as a potential decarbonisation option.</p> <p>Develop energy efficiency workshops for residents to</p>

Potential impact	Affected populations	Explanation
	Midlothian residents	learn how to save energy and money in their homes. Link in with Changeworks' community engagement on the Change Works in Dalkeith.

If the proposal is likely to have a significant impact on the environment (positive or negative), it is advised that you undertake a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA). Further information on when an SEA is required can be found on page 19 of the IIA Guidance and on the [Scottish Government website](#).

If you have identified any impact (positive, negative or neutral) on protected characteristic groups, children and young people, human rights, socio-economic disadvantage or the environment, you must complete all of the remaining sections.

If you have not identified any potential impact on protected characteristic groups, children and young people, human rights, socio-economic disadvantage or the environment, please advance directly to **question 29 (Recommendation)**.

## Evidence

### 17. What data, research and other evidence informed the proposal?

Evidence can include, for instance, surveys, databases, census and population figures, focus groups, in-depth interviews, pilot projects, reviews of complaints, user feedback, academic publication and consulting reports.

Evidence source	Explanation (what does the evidence tell us about nature and scale of the potential impact?)
<a href="https://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk/">https://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk/</a>	Scottish Census 2021 population figures were used throughout the draft LHS.
Midlothian Housing Pressure Analysis	Internal waiting list and housing allocation data was used throughout the LHS to ascertain housing need and demand.
South East Scotland Housing Need and Demand Assessment (HNDA)	The HNDA provides an assessment of housing need and demand and the provision of related services.
Midlothian Strategic Housing Investment Plans (SHIPs)	The SHIPs detail Midlothian's affordable housing supply programme.

<b>Evidence source</b>	<b>Explanation</b> (what does the evidence tell us about nature and scale of the potential impact?)
National Records Scotland – population estimates	Data estimating future population and growth
<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/housing-statistics-stock-by-tenure/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/housing-statistics-stock-by-tenure/</a>	Housing tenure data for Midlothian and Scotland
<a href="https://www.ros.gov.uk/data-and-statistics/house-price-statistics">https://www.ros.gov.uk/data-and-statistics/house-price-statistics</a>	House price data for Midlothian
<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/housing-statistics-for-scotland-new-house-building/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/housing-statistics-for-scotland-new-house-building/</a>	New house building data for Midlothian
Scottish Housing Regulator - <a href="https://www.housingregulator.gov.scot/">https://www.housingregulator.gov.scot/</a>	RSL stock data
<a href="https://www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates">https://www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates</a>	National Minimum Wage data used for housing affordability calculations
Labour Market Profile - Nomis - Official Census and Labour Market Statistics	Average Midlothian wage data
<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/housing-statistics-houses-in-multiple-occupation/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/housing-statistics-houses-in-multiple-occupation/</a>	Houses in Multiple Occupation data for Midlothian
Single Midlothian Plan	The LHS references the Midlothian Community Planning Partnership's evidence-based plan
Midlothian Local Development Plan (LDP)	The LDP2 is referenced throughout the LHS as a data source.
Housing statistics: Second homes and empty properties - gov.scot	Second and empty homes data for Midlothian
Midlothian Rapid Rehousing Transition Plan (RRTP)	The RRTP is referenced throughout the Homelessness chapter of the LHS as the outcomes are closely aligned.
Supporting documents - Homelessness in Scotland: 2023-24 - gov.scot	Scotland wide homeless data
Midlothian HL1 data	Midlothian homeless data
Scottish Household Survey 2023	Home adaptation data

Evidence source	Explanation (what does the evidence tell us about nature and scale of the potential impact?)
Strategic Needs Assessment for Gypsy/Traveller Accommodation in Midlothian	Strategic document for Gypsy/Traveller accommodation
Resources and publications - Our approach to mental health - Public mental health - Population health - Public Health Scotland	Public Health Scotland's Good Mental Health For All publication referenced in 'specialist housing' chapter.
<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/scottish-house-condition-survey-2023-key-findings/pages/3-fuel-poverty/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/scottish-house-condition-survey-2023-key-findings/pages/3-fuel-poverty/</a>	Fuel poverty data
Energy Savings Trust Home Analytics Data	Midlothian data zones – fuel poverty data
Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy	Midlothian Strategy referenced as outcomes as closely aligned
<a href="#">Supporting documents - Scottish House Condition Survey: Local Authority Analysis 2017-2019 - gov.scot</a>	Midlothian house condition data
<a href="#">Midlothian Integration Joint Board Strategic Plan 2025-2035 DRAFT - Midlothian Health and Social Care Partnership</a>	Midlothian Health and Social Care Strategy referenced

## Consultation and Engagement

### 18. How has the proposal been informed by consultation and engagement?

Please explain who was consulted/engaged during the development of the proposal, the extent of their involvement, what their views were and how these have been taken into account.

The initial consultation period was held between Monday 31 March and Friday 9 May 2025. Midlothian residents were encouraged to complete an online survey and/or email/text/phone with their comments. Paper surveys were available to those who requested them.

The final consultation was held between Monday 1 September 2025 and Friday 3 October 2025

Midlothian residents were encouraged to complete an online survey, attend face to face drop-in sessions and/or Microsoft Teams virtual sessions. Paper surveys were available to those who requested them.

The consultation processes generated numerous comments of a wide-ranging nature. Comments have been incorporated into the Key Actions section within the relevant chapters. The Key Actions were then used to create the Outcomes Action Plan (appendix no.1 of the LHS). The Key Actions prioritisation exercise carried out during the final consultation period is reflected in the Key Actions section within the relevant chapters.

## Mitigating Actions

19. Could the proposal, in its current form, discriminate against people in a protected characteristic group? No
20. Could the proposal, in its current form, violate the rights of children and young people under the UNCRC Act? No
21. Could the proposal, in its current form, violate human rights under the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR)? No
22. Could the proposal, in its current form, entrench or increase inequality of outcome due to poverty? No
23. If applicable, please describe any actions which could be taken to remove or mitigate the potential negative impact of the proposal.

Please provide estimates of the resource implications of adopting these actions.

Not applicable

24. If you have identified any potential negative impact which cannot be removed or mitigated, please clearly state your justification for continuing with the proposal.

Not applicable

**NOTE:** If the proposal could be deemed discriminatory under the Equality Act, UNCRC or ECHR, you must revise the proposal to ensure that the Council acts lawfully.

## Monitoring and Review

25. How will the implementation and impact of the proposal be monitored? How frequently and by whom?

The Local Housing Strategy 2026/27 – 2030/31 will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Development Team. The results will be published on the Midlothian Council website and reported to the Scottish Government.

26. How will the results of this monitoring be used to develop future proposals?

Annual monitoring will be used to assess the progress of the strategy and make any necessary amendments. Integrated Impact Assessments will be completed when necessary.

27. When will the proposal be reviewed?

Annual reviews are scheduled for April 2027, 2028, 2029 and 2030.

28. If the proposal is to be delivered wholly or partly by contractors, what arrangements are in place to ensure equality, human rights and environmental issues are properly considered?

Not applicable

## Recommendation

29. What is your recommendation for the proposal?

- Adopt proposal with no amendments
- Adopt proposal with mitigating actions (outlined above)
- Reject proposal due to disproportionately negative impact on equality, human rights or the environment

30. Please give the reasoning behind your recommendation

- Include reference to any potential impact you have identified during the IIA process.

- **If you have not conducted a full impact assessment by completing all sections of this form, please explain why.**

The Midlothian Local Housing Strategy 2026/27 – 2030/31 does not include any actions which will have a negative impact on any of the groups with protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010.

The Midlothian Local Housing Strategy 2026/27 – 2030/31 does not include any actions which will have a negative impact on children and young people in terms of the requirements of the UNCRC (Scotland) (Incorporation) Act 2023.

The Midlothian Local Housing Strategy 2026/27 – 2030/31 does not include any actions which will have a negative impact on people experiencing or vulnerable to socio-economic disadvantage.

The Midlothian Local Housing Strategy 2026/27 – 2030/31 does not include any actions which will have a negative impact on the environment.

### Authorisation by Director/Chief Officer/Head of Service

Name and job title

Fiona Clandillon, Head of Development – Capital and Entrepreneurial Services

Date

22/04/2026

Signature

