

East Lothian Council - Local Transport Strategy Update

What do you want from the local transport system?

Introduction

The Council's Local Transport Strategy is now 10 years old and needs to be updated.

The proposed vision for the new strategy is:
"East Lothian will have well-connected communities with more use of walking, cycling and public transport".

Transport is important for everything we do from delivering goods to letting us move around. However, we need to look at ways of reducing congestion and air pollution. This can be done by travelling less and by walking, cycling and using public transport.

Scottish Government policies now encourage the use of walking, cycling and public transport and this will be reflected in the new strategy.

The strategy will focus on the functions the Council controls such as:

- Looking after roads, bridges and street lights;
- Road safety;
- Traffic management;
- Car parking; and
- Supported bus services.

The Council does not control train services and most bus services. It will discuss how to improve these services with the operators.

A large number of new houses are planned to be built in East Lothian in the next few years. The Council will make sure that the traffic from these houses does not cause too many problems.

Consultation

The Council would like to hear your views on transport in East Lothian. There is a questionnaire online at www.eastlothian.gov.uk/lts together with the current strategy document. A paper copy of the questionnaire can also be sent to you.

Are the current services good enough for your needs?
What improvements would you like to see?

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Thank you.