



DIRLETON

LOCAL PLACE PLAN

The Scottish Government, through the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019, has offered the opportunity for local communities to express their vision for their area. The Dirleton Village Association is aiming to develop that vision with your help.

The key aims are:

- To increase our understanding of ‘place’
- Consider developments or the use of land
- Respond to climate change
- Tackle inequalities
- Help inform the East Lothian Local Development Plan

Deadlines are tight with the Local Place Plan to be submitted to East Lothian Council in May 2024. There are specific requirements that we need to fulfil, and the meeting in the Kirk Hall on 16th March between 1-4pm is part of that.

Examples of what could be considered as development or use of land could include things like:

- Sites which support climate change adaptation, such as renewable energy or flood mitigation
- Initiatives for the promotion of walking/cycling paths and community food growing
- Sites for housing, local employment and new tourism or community facilities
- Retaining, improving, and expanding quality green/open space and play facilities
- Conservation of the natural/built environment
- Improvements in the village centre

Matters which may not be defined as ‘development’ but are important to the community can also be included. Examples are:

- Litter management and dog fouling (considered the amenity of an area)
- Improvements to public transport (routes and timetables)
- Ideas that do not impact on the long-term use of land, such as occasional activities/events, yet are important to the community.

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