

## What kind of East Lothian do you want in 10 years' time? Have your say now on the future of East Lothian

East Lothian Council is seeking your views on future land-use and development in East Lothian. The Council is in the early stages of preparing a new Local Development Plan. This will be a new land-use plan that will eventually replace the existing East Lothian Local Plan 2008. At this stage we are interested in hearing the views of everyone with an interest in East Lothian. We want to know what aspirations you have for the way your area might develop over the next ten years or so, and what planning issues you think may need to be addressed in the new plan.

A series of events has been arranged to gather your views. These will be run independently by Planning Aid for Scotland (PAS), an impartial, charitable organisation that helps people have their say in the planning system. The views gathered will help the Council prepare a document called the Main Issues Report, which will then be published for consultation later in 2012.

Community meetings for the general public will be held in each of East Lothian's six main towns, plus one event specifically to discuss the future role of Blindwells new settlement. There will also be a series of additional workshop meetings targeted at specific audiences.

<b>Community events</b>		
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2012	Town House, Haddington	13.30 - 16.30
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2012	Town Hall, Prestonpans	9.30 - 12.30
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2012	Community Centre, North Berwick	18.00 - 21.00
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2012	Brunton Hall, Musselburgh	18.00 - 21.00
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2012	Loch Centre, Tranent	18.00 - 21.00
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2012	Hallhill Healthy Living Centre, Dunbar	13.30 - 16.30
<b>Blindwells community workshop</b>		
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2012	Loch Centre, Tranent	18.00 - 21.00
<b>Community Council workshop</b>		
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2012	Town House, Haddington	18.00 - 21.00
<b>Business community forum</b>		
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2012	Brunton Hall, Musselburgh	16.00 - 18.00
<b>Developers' forum</b>		
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2012	Brunton Hall, Musselburgh	14.00 - 17.00

If you would like to come along to one of the events, simply register your place by emailing [training@planningaidscotland.org.uk](mailto:training@planningaidscotland.org.uk) or calling Deanne at Planning Aid for Scotland on 0131 220 9730.

More information can be found online at [www.planningaidscotland.org.uk](http://www.planningaidscotland.org.uk) and [www.eastlothian.gov.uk/ldp](http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/ldp)