

Secretary's Report

1. Cycle September – see <https://www.lovetoride.net/westlothian>
2. Guide of Linlithgow's Civic Organisations – volunteers required
3. Public Meetings after October – taking over Helen's role.
4. West Lothian Council Covid 19 Recovery and Renewal Plan www.llbcc.org.uk meeting papers.
5. Preston House Gardens footpath - <https://llbcc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Preston-House-Gardens-conclusion.pdf>
6. Health & Wellbeing/Anti-Poverty Survey. Please complete the on line survey at <https://www.surveyhero.com/s/9e1c281> by Friday, 26 August 2020.
7. TTRO's - Scottish Water road closure Wester Ochiltree 7th to 18th Sept. This will block the junction of the road from Kingscavil at Ochiltree.

Planning Report

1. **The Vennel**, Linlithgow – Papers will be presented to the Development and Transport PDSP on Friday 4th September 2020.
2. **Kettilstoun** - Appeared on Facebook but refers to the decision by the Scottish Government Reporter to add 210 houses at the Cemex quarry at Kettilstoun. No Pre-Application Consultation notice received to date.
3. **Disabled Access to Post Office**. Proposals to raise level of pavement.
4. **Planning (Scotland) Act 2019** Consultation paper relating to proposed changes to the existing requirements for pre-application consultation (PAC) with local communities on national and major developments. Closing date 6th November. Details <https://consult.gov.scot/planning-architecture/pre-application-consultation-requirements/>
5. **Planning Applications**
 - a. (Falkirk) P/20/032/FUL 9 houses at Linlithgow Bridge.
 - b. 0598/LBC/20 and 0597/FUL/20 8 Flats at the former police station

Joint Forum of West Lothian Community Councils Report

1. Joint Forum of West Lothian Community Councils. For newsletters etc. see www.westlothiancc.com/downloads
2. Democracy in Local Government. Concerns continue over the lack of openness and transparency of meetings of West Lothian Council. Best practice illustrated by Highland Council see <https://highland.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>
3. Community Policing is returning to normal across West Lothian. Very few fixed penalty notices for Covid regulation breaches issued.
4. Fly tipping is increasing across West Lothian.
5. In June 2020, the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government announced a review of the Town Centre Action Plan which was launched in 2013. See <https://lovelocal.scot/town-centre-action-plan-expert-review-group/> Bathgate CC is to review its action plan. Where is the Linlithgow Action Plan?