

City Plan 2040 - Draft Participation Statement

Overview

This survey is asking you (or your organisation) on the best ways to keep you informed and to get you involved in City Plan 2040.

Why Local Development Plans Matter

We are at the very early stage of preparing City Plan 2040 which will be our next local development plan after City Plan 2030.

A local development plan is an important planning document. It guides how Edinburgh changes and grows; and how we respond to key concerns such as providing good places to live and climate change.

It is the starting point for making decisions on whether to approve or refuse planning applications.

A local development plan can bring change but also opportunities so it is important that people, organisations and communities keep up to date and get involved as much as they can in helping to inform and prepare City Plan 2040.

Need a different language or format?



Please email the Interpretation and Translation Service at its@edinburgh.gov.uk quoting reference **23-9245**.

Why your views matter

We are at the start of the City Plan 2040 process and there will be different stages at which you can get involved.

Edinburgh's most recent [Development Plan Scheme](https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/file/25720/city-plan-2030-development-plan-scheme) can give you further information on the City Plan 2040 process.

The Development Plan Scheme contains a draft Participation Statement which is a summary of when and how the Council is likely to engage with people during the City Plan 2040 process.

The draft Participation Statement is within the Development Plan Scheme - read the [draft](https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/file/25720/city-plan-2030-development-plan-scheme) [participation statement here](https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/file/25720/city-plan-2030-development-plan-scheme).

We are required by the Scottish Government to seek the views of the public on what the content of the Participation Statement should be and have regard to any views expressed.

We want as many people as possible to have the opportunity to have their say so it is important that we engage in ways that suit them.

This survey is asking you (or your organisation) on the best ways to keep you informed and to get you involved.

We will use the results of this survey to improve how we engage with people as we go through the City Plan 2040 preparation stages.

Introduction

The Council uses this information to ensure responses to consultations are genuine and that each person is submitting only one response.

The Council may publish all responses received to this consultation, but will not publish individual names, email addresses or postcodes. We may publish the names of organisations.

We will use your email address to contact you to let you know the results of this consultation and the actions we are taking because of the consultation.

1 What is your name?

Name

2 What is your email address?

Email

Yes, I consent to being contacted about this consultation.

3 What is your postcode?

(Required)

4 If you're responding on behalf of an organisation, what's its name?

Organisation

5 Have you or your organisation been involved in the local development plan process before?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes
 No

Ways to get involved

6 Out of the options listed, what are the best ways for you (or the people you represent) to get involved? Please select up to three.

Please select all that apply

- Community events based on local issues
- Events based on themes (e.g. housing, business space, climate change)
- Events aimed at particular audiences (e.g. young people, those with a disability, different ethnic groups)
- Q&A sessions with council officers
- In person workshops
- Online workshops/webinars
- In person exhibitions
- Online exhibitions
- Online surveys
- Paper surveys
- Comment and suggestion cards

Is there anything you think we have missed or have you any additional comments? (Please tell us here)

Helping you to get involved

Edinburgh is made up of many different communities and it is important that we reach out and listen to those who find it more challenging to get involved.

As well as getting how we engage right, we want to make sure that the right support is in place too so there are no barriers for example, for people with disabilities or from different backgrounds.

7 What do you think would help you, or the people you represent, to get more involved? (Tick as many as you think would help).

Please select all that apply

- The right support in place to help people to attend or to understand
- Information printed in different languages
- Information that is simpler to understand
- Information and resources that are in an accessible format
- Explain the importance of the local development plan and how it is relevant to people
- Better explanation of the local development plan process
- Show that it will make a difference, and everyone is being listened to
- Better communication on how to get involved and when – a clearer timetable of events
- Better publicity about the events and providing plenty of notice
- Different ways to get involved (i.e. depending on your time, digital knowledge etc)
- Make sure events are run over different days and times

Is there anything else you think might help? (Please tell us here)

Keeping you informed

These are the ways in which we plan to promote and raise awareness of how people can get involved in the local development plan process:

Website

Social media campaigns

Local advertising (for example, lamp post wraps)

Local media

Newsletters

Targeted advertising at local libraries, community centres/halls, special schools and faith locations

Targeted e-mails to stakeholders and interest groups including community councils

Notifying neighbours and owner/occupiers of sites included in the Proposed Plan

Project mailing lists

8 Have you any other ideas on how we can tell people about how they can get involved? Please tell us here

9 What are the main planning issues that you or your organisation are interested or concerned about? Please select up to three.

Please select all that apply

- Impact of climate change
- Nature
- Open space
- Play and sports facilities
- Providing more housing
- Location of new housing
- Housing to meet different needs i.e. older people, disabled people
- Affordable housing
- Design and how your area looks
- Having services and things you need in easy reach
- Getting about by walking, wheeling and cycling (active travel)
- Public transport
- Car use
- Space for business and industry
- Space for third sector and community organisations
- Retail

Other (please enter)

About you

Responding as an individual

It would be good to know if we are reaching different communities, so we would like to ask some questions about yourself. If you do not wish to answer any of the questions, you do not have to.

Responding on behalf of an organisation

We do not collect personal data for responses on behalf of an organisation. The next section is not applicable.

10 Do you want to tell us more about yourself?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

About you

Please tell us more about yourself.

All of these questions are voluntary. If you do not wish to answer any of the questions, you do not have to.

11 What is your ethnic group?

Choose **one** section from A to F, then tick **one** box which **best describes** your ethnic group or background

A. White

Please select only one item

- 1. Scottish
- 2. Other British
- 3. Irish
- 4. Polish
- 5. Gypsy / Traveller
- 6. Roma
- 7. Showman / Showwoman / Showperson
- 8. Other white ethnic group, please write in

B. Mixed or multiple ethnic groups

Please select only one item

- 9. Any mixed or multiple ethnic groups, please write in

C. Asian, Scottish Asian or British Asian

Please select only one item

- 10. Pakistani, Scottish Pakistani or British Pakistani
- 11. Indian, Scottish Indian or British Indian
- 12. Bangladeshi, Scottish Bangladeshi or British Bangladeshi
- 13. Chinese, Scottish Chinese or British Chinese
- 14. Other, please write in

D. African, Scottish African or British African

Please select only one item

- 15. Please write in (for example, Nigerian, Somali)

E. Caribbean or Black

Please select only one item

- 16. Please write in (for example, Scottish Caribbean, Black Scottish)

F. Other ethnic group

Please select only one item

- 17. Arab, Scottish Arab or British Arab
- 18. Other, please write in (for example, Sikh, Jewish)

G.

Please select only one item

19. Prefer not to say

12 What religion, religious denomination or body do you belong to?

Please select only one item

- None
- Church of Scotland
- Roman Catholic
- Other Christian, please write in
- Muslim, write in denomination or school
- Hindu
- Buddhist
- Sikh
- Jewish
- Pagan
- Another religion or body, please write in
- Prefer not to say

13 What is your age?

Please select only one item

- Under 16
- 16 - 24
- 25 - 34
- 35 - 44
- 45 - 54
- 55 - 64
- 65 - 74
- 75 and over
- Prefer not to say

14 Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last 12 months or more?

Please select only one item

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

If answer 'Yes' (do you have a physical or mental health condition or illness lasting or expected to last 12 months or more):

Do any of these conditions or illnesses affect you in any of the following areas?

Please select all that apply

- Vision (for example blindness or partial sight)
- Hearing (for example deafness or partial hearing)
- Mobility (for example walking short distances or climbing stairs)
- Dexterity (for example lifting or carrying objects, using a keyboard)
- Learning or understanding or concentrating
- Memory
- Mental health
- Stamina or breathing or fatigue
- Socially or behaviourally (for example associated with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) which includes Asperger's, or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD))
- Other (please specify)
- Prefer not to say

15 Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?

- Only answer this question if you are **aged 16 and over**

Please select only one item

- Straight / Heterosexual
- Gay or Lesbian
- Bisexual
- Other sexual orientation, please write in
- Prefer not to say

16 What is your sex?

Please select only one item

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to say

17 Do you consider yourself to be trans, or have a trans history?

- Only answer this question if you are **aged 16 or over**
- Here we use trans as a term to describe people whose gender identity is not the same as their sex registered at birth

Please select only one item

- No
- Yes
- Prefer not to say

If you would like to, please describe your trans status (for example non-binary, trans man, trans woman):

18 Do you have caring responsibilities?

Please select only one item

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

If yes, please tick all that apply.

Please select all that apply

- Primary carer of a child/children (under 18)
- Primary carer of disabled child/children
- Primary carer of disabled adult (18 and over)
- Primary carer of an older person (65 and older)
- Secondary carer

19 How would you describe your home?

Please select only one item

- Homeless
- Private rental
- Council or Housing Association rental
- Owned
- Living with family/friends
- Student accommodation

What happens next?

Based on your feedback, we will make any necessary changes to our next Development Plan Scheme, which will include the Participation Statement. This will be reported back to Planning Committee.

We will put the results of the survey and the next Development Plan Scheme on our [website](https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/local-development-plan-guidance-1/city-plan-2030?documentId=12552&categoryId=20305) <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/local-development-plan-guidance-1/city-plan-2030?documentId=12552&categoryId=20305> . We will also communicate the next Development Plan Scheme via [our Blog](https://plannedinedinburgh.com) <https://plannedinedinburgh.com> and [mailing list](/sfc/city-plan-2040-mailing-list) </sfc/city-plan-2040-mailing-list> .

The next Development Plan Scheme will be put in all Council libraries and will be available at Reception, City Chambers, 253 High Street, Royal Mile, Edinburgh EH1 1Y

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Local Place Plans

We will be putting out an invite to prepare Local Place Plans – these are community-led plans which focus on development and use of land in their area.

Visit the [City Plan 2040](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/cityplan2040) <http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/cityplan2040> website for more information on Local Place Plans.