

# Draft Gilmerton Conservation Area Character Appraisal

## Overview

This questionnaire is asking about Gilmerton Conservation Area and the draft Gilmerton Conservation Area Character Appraisal.

- What do you like about it?
- What should we improve?
- Do you think we should include anything else?
- What makes Gilmerton special to you?

This survey contains nine short questions about Gilmerton and the draft Gilmerton Conservation Area Character Appraisal.

It should take around 10 minutes to complete.

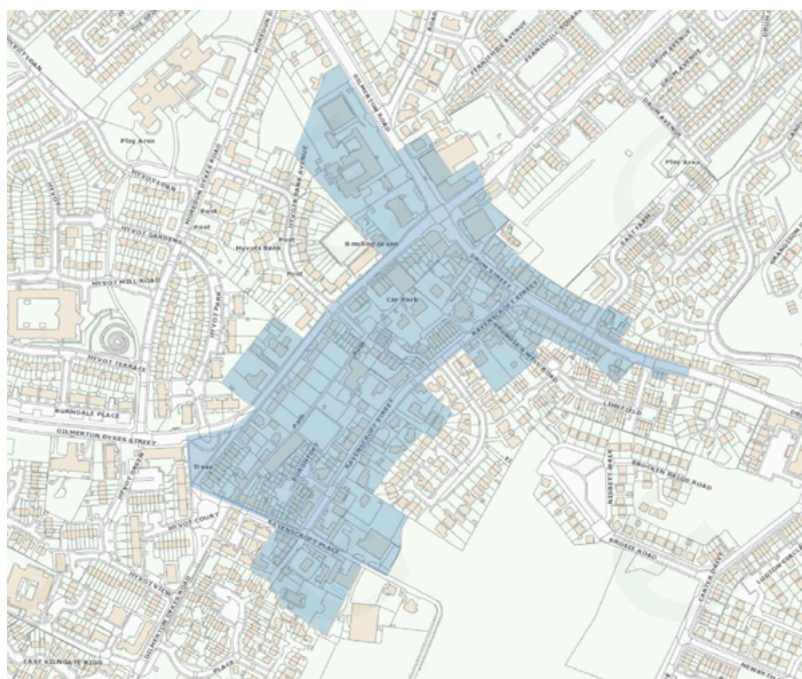
You don't have to answer all of the questions or explain all your answers.

We recommend reading the draft appraisal below before completing the questionnaire.

## Why your views matter

In 1977 Gilmerton was designated a Conservation Area which aims to protect its unique agricultural and mining heritage and qualities for the future. A character appraisal helps to define what makes Gilmerton special and highlight opportunities for enhancement.

The current appraisal was adopted in 2000; since then, Gilmerton has evolved and we need to update the character appraisal to reflect Gilmerton today. We are seeking your views on the draft revised appraisal.



### Need a different language or format?

Please email the Interpretation and Translation Service at [its@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:its@edinburgh.gov.uk) quoting reference XXXX.

You can also find out more (and fill in a paper version of the questionnaire) by coming along to our drop-in event from 15:30 to 19:30 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026 in the Main Hall of Gilmerton Community Centre.

### Why your views matter

Your answers will help to inform the final version of the character appraisal which will help to shape Gilmerton's future development.

## Your Details

## 1 Your details

### Why we need this information and how it will be used

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

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

First name *(Required)*

Surname *(Required)*

Email address *(Required)*

Postcode *(Required)*

☐ Yes, I consent to being contacted about this consultation

## 2 Are you answering on behalf of an organisation?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, what is the name of that organisation?

## Origins & Historic Development

### 3 Do you feel Gilmerton's history is well represented and accurate in the draft appraisal?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Strongly Agree

☐ Agree

☐ Not Sure

☐ Disagree

☐ Strongly Disagree

Please explain your answer if you wish:

**4** Do you have any history, memories or stories from Gilmerton we should know about? Please tell us below.

Please enter here:

**Please attach a copy of any documents you wish to include to this printout.**

Upload supporting images or PDFs if you wish

**5** How could Gilmerton's history and heritage be celebrated more?

Please enter here:

## Character Areas

**6** How well does the draft appraisal describe the different areas of the Gilmerton Conservation Area? (Ravenscroft Street, Drum Street, Newtoft Street, Crossroads)

**View the relevant section of the draft appraisal** <<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/file/38621/draft-gilmerton-conservation-area-character-appraisal#page=11>>

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Very Well
- ☐ Fairly Well
- ☐ Not Sure
- ☐ Fairly Poorly
- ☐ Very Poorly

Please explain your answer if you wish:

7 Have we missed highlighting any of Gilmerton's interesting buildings, structures or history in the draft appraisal?

Please select only one item

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Please explain your answer if you wish:

8 Do you think that the draft appraisal would be helpful if you are planning future alterations to your property?

Please select only one item

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Please explain your answer if you wish:

## Management: Opportunities for Enhancement

9 Which suggestion(s) do you think are most important to improve or enhance Gilmerton Conservation Area?

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Please select all that apply

- ☐ Recording and interpretation of local history  
☐ Places to dwell  
☐ Streetscape Improvements  
☐ Historic building use  
☐ Improving existing buildings  
☐ Renovation and reopening of Gilmerton Cove

Is there anything you think that would improve the Gilmerton Conservation Area we have not mentioned?

**10** Overall, is the draft appraisal a clearly explained document?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please explain your answer if you wish:

**11** Do you have any further comments on the draft appraisal or anything further to say about Gilmerton?