

Delivering better outcomes

consultation results

your say
on council services

The total number of responses received was 3,467 which generated over 40,000 comments from all respondents.

A breakdown on the number of responses received from employees, individuals and organisations/groups is set out below:

Respondent	No. of Returns	%
Employees	1,422	41%
Individuals	1,900	55%
Organisations/Groups	145	4%
Total	3,467	100%

A list of the organisations/groups who submitted a response and provided their details is available as an Appendix on page 4.



Method of response >


Paper consultation returns: 450


Online consultation returns: 3,017


Total respondents: 3,467

Information on Respondents

To assist the council to monitor the effectiveness of the consultation engagement, respondents were asked to provide the following information.

Age

Number of respondents who provided this information: 2,403

Age	Total
17 and under	108
18 to 24	107
25 - 34	348
35 - 44	664
45 - 54	707
55 - 64	334
65 - 74	97
75 or older	38

Gender

Number of respondents who provided this information: 2,412

Gender	Total
Male	946
Female	1,466

Caring and/or parenting responsibilities

Do you have caring and/or parenting responsibilities for a child, children or for anyone else (e.g. a family member, friend, neighbour etc)?

Number of respondents who provided this information: 1,565

	Total
Yes (children under 18)	958
Yes other	223
No	221
Prefer not to say	163

▼ Disability

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

Number of respondents who provided this information: 2,388

	Total
Yes	204
No	2,184

If you consider that you have a disability under this definition, please indicate if you have any of the following conditions: Number of respondents who provided this information: 383

	Total
A learning disability	56
A long standing illness or other health condition	105
A mental health condition	51
A physical impairment	40
A sensory impairment	25
Other condition	18
Prefer not to say	88

▼ Ethnicity

Number of respondents who provided this information: 2,412

Ethnicity	Total	Ethnicity	Total
African, African Scottish or African British	3	Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	6
Arab	0	Other ethnic group	34
Bangladeshi, Bangladeshi Scottish or Bangladeshi British	0	Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish or Pakistani British	6
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	4	White British	331
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	1	White English	97
Chinese, Chinese Scottish or Chinese British	8	White Gypsy/Traveller	1
Indian, Indian Scottish or Indian British	5	White Irish	26
		White Northern Irish	16
		White Polish	14
		White Scottish	1,856
		White Welsh	4


Appendix

List of organisations/groups who submitted a response:

- 01 ABE Wednesday Group
- 02 Acredale House, Optima, The Federation of West Lothian Voluntary Sector Day Care Providers
- 03 Angela Constance, MSP
- 04 Armadale Academy Parent Council
- 05 Almond Valley Heritage Trust
- 06 Armadale Academy School Forum
- 07 Artlink Edinburgh and the Lothians
- 08 Assessment Team within Social Policy
- 09 BBN Investments Ltd t/a Big Bird Nursery
- 10 Bathgate Academy: Lindsay House Council pupil reps
- 11 Bathgate Academy: Simpson House Council
- 12 Bathgate Academy Parent Council
- 13 Bankton Pupil Council
- 14 Bankton Pupil Council
- 15 Bankton Parent Council
- 16 Basketball Scotland
- 17 Bellsquarry Primary School Parent Council
- 18 Blackridge Primary School - Pupil Voice
- 19 Carers of West Lothian
- 20 Citizen Advice Bureau
- 21 Craigshill Good Neighbour Network
- 22 Croftmalloch Primary School Parent Council
- 23 Couple Counselling Lothian
- 24 Cyerians Recovery Service
- 25 Deans Community High School - Under 5's Group
- 26 Dedridge Community Council
- 27 Dedridge Primary School Staff Group
- 28 Dedridge Primary School Parent Council
- 29 Disability West Lothian
- 30 Family Placement Team
- 31 Family and Community Development West Lothian
- 32 Family and Community Development West Lothian
- 33 First Adventures Nursery (and on behalf of 76 parents)
- 34 First Adventures Nursery, Linlithgow
- 35 Five Sisters and Cairn Brock Housing Networks
- 36 Five Sisters and Cairn Brock Housing Networks
- 37 First Steps Playgroup for Children with Additional Learning Needs
- 38 Firefly Arts Ltd
- 39 GMB Trade Union
- 40 Glitter Canons (LGBT Youth Group)
- 41 Howden St Andrews Parent Group
- 42 Hype
- 43 Hype
- 44 Hype
- 45 Hype Group
- 46 Inveralmond Community High School - class for adult artists with learning disabilities
- 47 Inveralmond Community High School
- 48 Joint Trade Union Committee (Unison, GMB, UNITE, UCATT)
- 49 John Barry Ltd
- 50 Kingfisher Club
- 51 Kirkhill Primary Parent Staff Council
- 52 Knightsridge Adventure Project
- 53 Knightsridge Primary School Pupil Council
- 54 Ladywell Neighbourhood Network
- 55 Ladywell Community Council
- 56 Letham Primary School
- 57 Linlithgow Heritage Trust
- 58 Linlithgow Academy Parent Council
- 59 Linlithgow Heritage Trust
- 60 Linlithgow Academy Pupil Council
- 61 Linlithgow Bridge Pupil Council
- 62 Livingston
- 63 Livingston Village CC
- 64 Livingston and District Dolphins Amateur Swimming Club
- 65 Livingston Station Community Association
- 66 Lothian Shopmobility
- 67 Low Port Primary Parent Council
- 68 Parent who supports LDD swimming club + as a FRENCH TEACHER who hires a room at ST Margaret's Academy to provide classes for children.
- 69 New Hopetoun Gardens
- 70 NETs, Land & Countryside Ground Maintenance West Locality staff
- 71 Occupational Therapy Team (30 staff)
- 72 Parent Council
- 73 Parkhead Primary School pupils
- 74 Peel Primary Parent Council

List of organisations/groups who submitted a response:

- 75 Pupil Council of Boghall Primary School, Bathgate
- 76 Pumpherston Community Council
- 77 Pupil Council Low Port PS
- 78 Pumpherston and Uphall Station CPS Pupil Council
- 79 Pupil Council at Mid Calder Primary
- 80 Pupil Council
- 81 PX2 Linlithgow Community Youth Services Young People
- 82 Regal Community Theatre
- 83 The Rosebery Centre
- 84 Scottish Youth Parliament
- 85 Seafield Primary School Pupil Council
- 86 Secretary of the Community Council
- 87 Simpson Primary Pupil Council
- 88 Simpson Primary and Nursery Class Parent Council
- 89 Simpson Primary and Nursery Class Parent Council
- 90 Simpson Primary School Pupil council
- 91 St Margaret's Academy (Pupil Representatives)
- 92 St Kentigerns Academy Pupil Council
- 93 Swim West Lothian
- 94 St Paul's Pupil Council
- 95 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
- 96 Student Voice Committee
- 97 St. Anthony's Primary Pupil Council
- 98 St Michael's
- 99 St Michael's Day Care
- 100 St Michael's Day Centre
- 101 Tina Kennedy parent livingston Dolphins swimming club
- 102 The James Young High School, pupil
- 103 UNISON
- 104 Uphall Tuesday Youth club
- 105 Uphall Tuesday Youth Club.
- 106 West Lothian Youth Action Project
- 107 West Lothian Mental Health Service Users Forum
- 108 West Lothian Battalion of the Boys' Brigade
- 109 West Lothian College
- 110 West Lothian Run
- 111 West Lothian Run
- 112 West Lothian Hearing Impaired Service
- 113 West Lothian Disability Equality Forum
- 114 West Lothian Women's Aid
- 115 West Lothian Council - Let's Talk Equalities Group (Joint Meeting of Equality Community Forums)
This response also represents the views of the West Lothian Community Race Forum
- 116 West Lothian Third Sector representatives from:
Family and Community Development West Lothian
Voluntary Sector gateway West Lothian
Lothian Community Transport Services
Citizen's Advice Bureau
Barnardo's
West Lothian Social Enterprise Network
Braid House
West Lothian Drug and Alcohol Service
West Lothian Youth Action project
- 117 Joint response on behalf of West Lothian LGBT Young People's Forum and LGBT Glitter Cannons Group
- 118 West Lothian Wolves Basketball Club
- 119 West Lothian Division of the Girls' Brigade in Scotland
- 120 West Lothian Proud Unionists Working Together
- 121 West Lothian Social Enterprise Network
- 122 WEST LOTHIAN 50+ NETWORK
- 123 Whitdale Primary Parent Council
- 124 Whitburn and District Community Development Trust
- 125 Whitburn and District Community Development Trust
- 126 Whitdale Primary Pupil Council
- 127 Whitburn Academy Pupil Council
- 128 Windyknowe Primary School Pupil Council
- 129 Williamston Primary School teaching staff
- 130 Visit West Lothian
- 131 Voluntary Sector Gateway West Lothian
- 132 Xcite West Lothian Leisure
- 133 YWCA Scotland: The Young Women's Movement

 **145 respondents identified themselves as an organisation/group. 133 provided an organisation/group name, which are listed in this appendix.**