



# West Lothian Council

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Council officers have developed proposals to provide a new footway at the east end of Murieston Road to link to Murieston East Road. This has been identified as a missing link and its provision would deliver a route for pedestrians between the south east area of Murieston and the train station area. It would provide a more open alternative and safer route to the existing route through the wooded area, particularly during the dark winter months and during commuting start / end periods.

The proposed footway is in keeping with the council's Active Travel Plan for West Lothian that aims to support people to walk and cycle for everyday journeys where possible by encouraging people in the community who may not wish to use the footpath route through the wooded area. ([www.westlothian.gov.uk/activetravel](http://www.westlothian.gov.uk/activetravel)).

The proposal for the footway has already been approved by the Council Executive Committee but consideration has been given to whether the footway should be located on the east or west side of Murieston Road. Both options require the road to be narrowed at the railway bridge by building the footway out into the carriageway. This is to ensure that there will be adequate width provided for pedestrians when passing under the railway bridge.

- Constructing the footway/build-out on the east side raises safety issues, as adequate sightlines cannot be achieved for vehicles approaching from the south. Also, as the existing footway network is on the west side of Murieston Road, pedestrians would be required to cross the carriageway twice.
- Constructing the footway/build-out on the west side removes these issues and therefore is deemed to be the preferred option.

How do I input to this consultation on Provision of a New Footway at Murieston Road, Livingston?

You can offer your feedback by:

- Completing this questionnaire; or
- Writing directly to [martin.wilkinson@westlothian.gov.uk](mailto:martin.wilkinson@westlothian.gov.uk)

First some questions about your travel habits.

**1. Do you have reason to travel along Murieston Road, and if so, how regularly?**

- Yes, daily
- No, occasionally
- Never

**2. If yes, thinking about all the journeys you make along Murieston Road, what is your main way of travelling?**

- Car
- On foot
- By bike
- Other (please specify)

**3. If you travel along Murieston Road, what is the reason for those journeys? Pick all that applies.**

- Travel to work
- Travel to the railway station
- Travel to education or training
- Travel to shops or local services (e.g. health)
- Travel to visit friends and family
- For leisure, creation or fitness
- Other (please comment)

Turning to the proposal to provide a footway on Murieston Road

**4. If a footway was provided at the east end of Murieston Road to link to Murieston East Road, would you use it?**

- Yes, daily,
- Yes, occasionally
- Never

**Comments**

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**5. Do you currently use the existing footpath through the wooded area during the hours of darkness?**

- Yes, daily
- Yes, occasionally
- Never

**Comments**

**6. Would you use a footway at the east end of Murieston Road to link to Murieston East Road in preference to the existing footpath through the wooded area?**

- yes
- no

**Comments**

**7. Do you support the provision of a footway at the east end of Murieston Road to link to Murieston East Road?**

yes

no

**Comments**

Further Comments

**8. Do you have any other comments you would like to offer on proposal to provide a footway on Murieston Road?**

**Please provide your home postcode**

**10. Do you live in Murieston South?**

yes

no

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Finally, some information about you to help us understand if our survey has reached a representative sample of the population

**11. Please indicate your age by selecting the appropriate category**

18 or under

19 - 29

30 - 49

50 - 64

Over 65

**12. Please indicate your gender**

Male

Female

**13. Is your day to day activity (specifically your mobility) limited in any way by a disability or long-term health issue?**

Yes

No

Partially

You have completed the survey. Thank you very much for your participation.

You can now close the window.