

Midlothian Climate Action Hub's MLDP2 Response

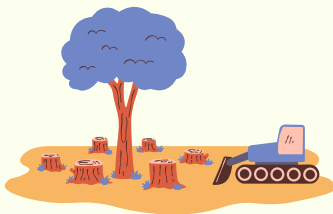
What is MLDP2?



Midlothian Council is asking for the opinions of people and organisations on MLDP2 (Midlothian Local Development Plan 2)



MLDP2 has plans and rules for the next 10 years on what is allowed to be built in Midlothian



When things are built, it affects nature and can be bad for the planet

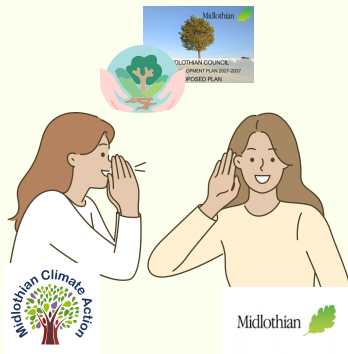


MLDP2 sets out the rules for developers (the companies that do the building) on how much they need to try and protect nature



The plan (MLDP2) also sets out the rules for what developers need to do to make what they build nature and planet friendly.

Support Our Response!



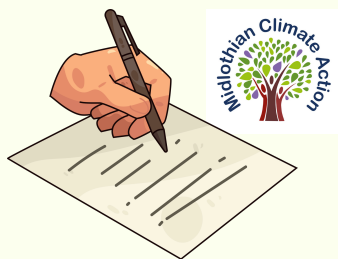
We are responding to the council with our opinion on MLDP2



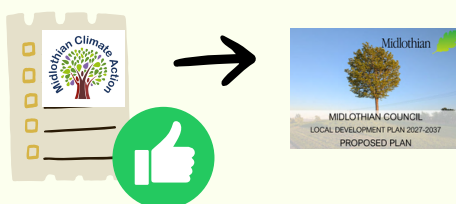
The decisions made about this plan really affects what building looks like in Midlothian. This is really important to protect the nature of Midlothian.



We are asking the council to have more nature and planet friendly rules



We want you and any group you are part of to sign our letter to show you support our response

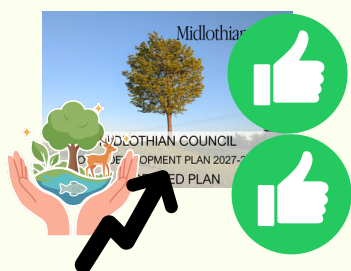


This is important because the council is more likely to include our suggestions in the plan if more people show support for our response

What are we saying in our response?

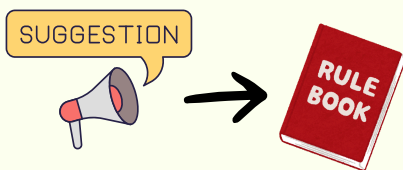


There are many things in MLDP2 that are already nature and planet friendly. The plan is already including things developers have to do to protect nature.



We think there are more things the plan could include, to protect nature, stop pollution, and protect against climate change

What things are we asking to be included?



Make sure that everything they ask from developers are rules they need to follow instead of suggestions



Be more clear about how much nature is protected is measured



Include a way to make sure that developers actually protect nature now and in the future

What things are we asking to be included?



Damaging nature should first be avoided when possible before working out how to make up for the damage



Consider how planet friendly the materials used in buildings are



A rule that new housing estates and shopping areas need to include space for nature friendly planting, like wildflowers.



More trees required around new buildings or houses

Thank you for reading and please sign our letter!

At Midlothian Climate Action Hub's Website:
<https://www.midlothianclimateaction.org.uk/mldp2-community-statement/>

