

# East Dunbartonshire Local Development Plan Newsletter

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## Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Operation of Planning and Building Standards

### Planning Policy

At present work is continuing on Local Development Plan 2 in line with the Council's [Development Plan Scheme](#). The Land Planning Policy team is working from home and can be contacted by email at: [development.plan@eastdunbarton.gov.uk](mailto:development.plan@eastdunbarton.gov.uk)

Should this change as a result of the Council's ongoing response to Covid 19 a further update will be provided.

### Planning Applications

Please note that due to the restrictions on working practices necessitated by the Covid-19 pandemic the Planning Service are currently unable to receive paper mail including letters of representations. All representations to planning applications should therefore be submitted electronically. Please submit your representations through the [online planning service](#) or by emailing: [planning@eastdunbarton.gov.uk](mailto:planning@eastdunbarton.gov.uk)

Given the fast-changing nature of this situation, the level of service we provide may change. Updates will appear here as frequently as possible when there are significant changes to the level of service which we can provide.

### Building Standards

Emergency call out arrangements are in place for Building Standards only for unsafe building response in the event of an emergency.

Please note that due to the restrictions on working practices necessitated by the Covid-19 pandemic the Building Standards Service is currently unable to receive paper applications. We are able to process new building warrants submitted through the eBuilding Standards and are applying Reasonable Inquiry to allow completions to come through. The team can be contacted by email: [buildingstandards@eastdunbarton.gov.uk](mailto:buildingstandards@eastdunbarton.gov.uk).

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### Council Wide

Information about the Council's service delivery can be found at: <https://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/residents/council-democracy/coronavirus-covid-19>

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## Proposed Local Development Plan 2

Consultation on the Proposed LDP 2 '[Main Issues Report](#) (MIR) ended on 10 December 2019. The MIR sets out a series of preferred and alternative options for future development across East Dunbartonshire, and is a key step towards the preparation of a new Local Development Plan – LDP 2. In total, we received 810 responses from a wide range of interested parties including local people, community groups, key agencies, developers, landowners, retailers and local businesses. Approximately 250 people also attended one of our eight drop-in sessions. The Council would like to thank everyone who submitted a response or otherwise participated in the MIR process.

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Contacting us (including requests to join our LDP Newsletter mailing list)

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*Please forward this email to anyone else you think may be interested in the work of the Land Planning Policy team.*

*They can then contact us if they wish to be added to our Newsletter distribution list at any time.*

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