

# Future Edinburgh

Choices for City Plan 2030 || City Mobility Plan



*Give us your views  
on how our city  
develops*



# *Being carbon neutral by 2030 – making the right choices for future generations...*

## **We are committed to change**

To achieve our ambitious target to be carbon neutral by 2030, we need to make changes to how we manage and develop our city. They will have to be radical and challenging.

We've already approved a programme to transform our city centre so that people come first. We've committed to building 20,000 affordable and low-cost homes by 2027. We're committed to improving air quality by introducing a low emission zone. These are just three of the many ways in which we're working to meet our bold ambitions.

## **We want to know what you think**

We're developing two long-term strategies which will set out the way we shape and transform our city. We need to know what you think of our proposed plans:

- ◆ **Choices for City Plan 2030** sets out options for how we could develop our city sustainably over the next ten years
- ◆ **City Mobility Plan** proposes radical changes as to how people and goods move around our city.



*So everyone in every  
community benefits from  
the city's success...*

## Choices for City Plan 2030

### Our next local development plan

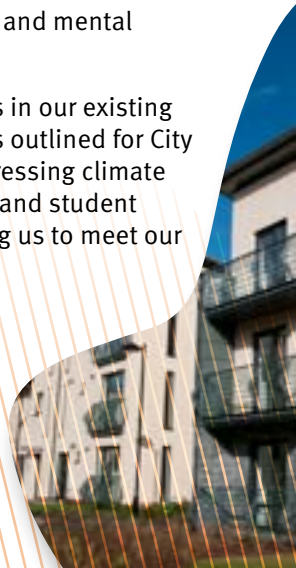
Our city continues to grow. We must manage that growth and make sure everyone can share in our city's success.

Our City Plan 2030 will set out the long-term vision for Edinburgh. It will set out locations for new homes and businesses, protect places of value, and make sure that essentials for a good quality of life - like public transport, schools and green space - are core to our city.

Scottish Government requires councils to produce a local development plan. The plan is used to guide decisions on planning applications.

We're planning for a city that is a great place to live, where you don't need to own a car to move around, where everyone lives in a home which they can afford and where everyone's physical and mental wellbeing is supported.

We're not starting from scratch – many of the policies in our existing local development plan are working well. The choices outlined for City Plan 2030 looks at key areas for change such as addressing climate change, building affordable housing, short-term lets and student accommodation. They will play a major part in helping us to meet our ambition for a carbon neutral city by 2030.



# *Making neighbourhoods great places for people to live in*

## **City Mobility Plan**

### **How we move in and around our city**

The way people and goods move in and around cities is being revolutionised.

While we have an excellent bus system, an efficient tram line and great cycling and walking routes, which we're expanding and connecting, our city continues to grow. With Edinburgh consistently ranking amongst the most congested cities in the UK, this prevents us meeting our ambitious carbon neutral target. We need to radically change the way we, and the goods we rely on, move in and around our city.

We'll use technology to revolutionise the way we travel and personalise our journeys. We need to plan for more car sharing, car clubs, bike hire and other ways of getting about so that people of all abilities don't need a car to get around the city. Public transport will be integrated with our excellent cycling and walking routes.

By making radical changes, we'll have cleaner, better connected and more affordable ways for people and goods to move around our city. We'll create people-friendly streets, improve the lives of people who live here, and improve our health and wellbeing.

We're building on strong foundations but more of the same is not the solution to achieve a carbon neutral city by 2030.



# Talk to us

*The **Choices for City Plan 2030** and the **City Mobility Plan** are about Edinburgh's future and the city we leave for generations to come. Your views are important.*

## Drop in events

Find out more detail by speaking to our experts at:

Sat 1 February 11am - 3pm	Juniper Green Village Hall 1A Juniper Park Rd EH14 5DX
Mon 3 February 4pm - 7pm	Gilmerton Library 13 Newtoft St EH17 8RG
Sat 8 February 11am - 4pm	The Wash House Adelphi Grove, Portobello EH15 1AP
Mon 10 February 1pm - 7pm	The Urban Room Waverley Court, 4 East Market St, EH8 8BG
Thurs 13 February 4pm - 7.30pm	Kirkliston Parish Hall The Square EH29 9AS
Wed 26 February 4pm - 7pm	YMCA 1 Junction Place, EH6 5JA
Wed 4 March 4pm - 7pm	Blackhall Library 56 Hillhouse Rd EH4 5EG
Thurs 19 March 1pm - 8.30pm	St Bride's Centre 10 Orwell Terrace EH11 2DZ



# How to tell us what you think

## Choices for City Plan 2030

Government guidance says that we must collect your views in a formal way. Please use our online engagement website [www.edinburgh.gov.uk/choices](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/choices). Contact the City Plan team on 0131 529 4692 if you have any accessibility requirements.

We'll also be running 'surgeries' if you need help to fill in our online questionnaire – you can find out where they are on our website [www.edinburgh.gov.uk/FutureEdinburgh](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/FutureEdinburgh) or call us on 0131 529 4692.

## City Mobility Plan

Give us your views online [www.edinburgh.gov.uk/mobilityplan](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/mobilityplan). Contact the Mobility Plan team if you have any accessibility requirements - email [spatial.policy@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:spatial.policy@edinburgh.gov.uk)

You can see printed copies of Choices for City Plan 2030 and the City Mobility Plan in your local library.

You can find out more background information on both plans on our website

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