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Choice 1 A

**We want to connect our places, parks and green spaces together as part of a city-wide, regional, and national green network. We want new development to connect to, and deliver this network. Do you agree with this? - Select support / don't support**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice 1 B

**We want to change our policy to require all development (including change of use) to include green and blue infrastructure. Do you agree with this? - Support / Object**

Short Response

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Choice 1 C

**We want to identify areas that can be used for future water management to enable adaptation to climate change. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Explanation Water Management prevents run off that carries our top soil into rivers. James Hutton was the first to notice this happening and that at some point we may have no top soil left for growing food.

Choice 1 D

**We want to clearly set out under what circumstances the development of poor quality or underused open space will be considered acceptable. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Explanation There has been a lot of research done that shows how people benefit from being outdoors and being in contact with nature.

Choice 1 E

**We want to introduce a new 'extra-large green space standard' which recognises that as we grow communities will need access to green spaces more than 5 hectares. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Explanation The current corona virus has shown that we need more food grown locally rather than coming from other countries. If people learn how to work with nature and the microbes we can improve the quality of our soil and therefore our produce. Most people are not aware that the minerals in our fruit and vegetables have become depleted over the past 70 or so years. It would also give local areas to observe nature and improve both our physical and mental health.

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Choice 1 F

**We want to identify specific sites for new allotments and food growing, both as part of new development sites and within open space in the urban area. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

**Explanation** As was said in answer to the previous question, (The current corona virus has shown that we need more food grown locally rather than coming from other countries. If people learn how to work with nature and the microbes we can improve the quality of our soil and therefore our produce. Most people are not aware that the minerals in our fruit and vegetables have become depleted over the past 70 or so years. It would also give local areas to observe nature and improve both our physical and mental health.) more space for growing and recreation would be good and improve our mental and physical health. This should be built into the school curriculum. TES works with children in the schools around Gracemount Walled Garden and see how much they enjoy working outside and become aware of where their food comes from. It makes such a difference that the Garden is just on their doorstep and the teachers bring the children out for other subjects that have usually been taught in classrooms. The attached file shows old walled gardens in and around Edinburgh that could be returned to their former use and become market gardens. This would then provide new skills and careers. As our farmers are saying our people do not have the skills to pick produce whereas those coming from countries that still grow their own do. There would also be work in creating short supply chains and teaching people how to cook fresh locally grown fruit and veg.

Choice 1 F

**We want to identify specific sites for new allotments and food growing, both as part of new development sites and within open space in the urban area. Do you agree with this? - Upload (max size 3mb)**

Short Response

**Explanation**

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Choice 1 G

**We want to identify space for additional cemetery provision, including the potential for green and woodland burials. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Explanation There are concerns about how environmentally friendly crematoriums are. So more space for burials particularly green burials would be good. The latter means that we are returning to the earth.

Choice 1 H

**We want to revise our existing policies and green space designations to ensure that new green spaces have long term maintenance and management arrangements in place. Do you agree with this? - Yes/No**

Short Response

Explanation We should be supporting the local community to get involved and create community benefit companies or something equivalent. This means that they are committed to what happens to the land. DTAS and other groups should be involved in the decision making so it fits with what the local people want.

Choice 2 A

**We want all development (including change of use), through design and access statements, to demonstrate how their design will incorporate measures to tackle and adapt to climate change, their future adaptability and measures to address accessibility for people with varying needs, age and mobility issues as a key part of their layouts. - Yes / No**

Short Response

Explanation Current developments appear to have met the lowest possible environmental standards. It would be good if they have to meet the highest possible as climate change is becoming much more of an issue.

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Choice 2 B

**We want to revise our policies on density to ensure that we make best use of the limited space in our city and that sites are not under-developed. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

**Explanation** It makes sense that the people who live in new developments have access to good public transport and active travel routes. It would be good if they had their own gardens or an allotment reasonably close to their house. However there should also be community growing space as well. This would be market gardens. orchards and community gardens.

Choice 2 C

**We want to revise our design and layout policies to achieve ensure their layouts deliver active travel and connectivity links. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

**Explanation** Walking and cycling are critical particularly just now during lock down. Given that these would include thought being given to biodiversity and making sure biodiversity corridors exist throughout the city. Thought should also been given to safe shortcuts for those of us who are older.

Choice 2 D

**We want all development, including student housing, to deliver quality open space and public realm, useable for a range of activities, including drying space, without losing densities. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

**Explanation** Currently the student housing does not support linking up with the local community. This is a pity as students coming from abroad return home with little understanding of the local culture.

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Choice      3   A

**We want all buildings and conversions to meet the zero carbon / platinum standards as set out in the current Scottish Building Regulations. Instead we could require new development to meet the bronze, silver or gold standard. Which standard should new development in Edinburgh meet? - Which standard?**

Short Response: Platinum (zero car)

Explanation: Ideally it should be the highest possible standards. Our understanding of much to do with climate change and different materials is changing so the highest possible standard now may not be as we come to understand the drawbacks of particular materials.

Choice      4   A

**We want to work with local communities to prepare Place Briefs for areas and sites within City Plan 2030 highlighting the key elements of design, layout, and transport, education and healthcare infrastructure development should deliver. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response: Not Answered

Explanation: My concern is with the Place Standard which doesn't give emphasis to growing space and as local food is going to be more important it needs to appear on the Place Standard. Perhaps also how accessible is local food.

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Choice **4 B**

**We want to support Local Place Plans being prepared by our communities. City Plan 2030 will set out how Local Place Plans can help us achieve great places and support community ambitions. - How should the Council work with local communities to prepare Local Place Plans?**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice **5 A**

**We want City Plan 2030 to direct development to where there is existing infrastructure capacity, including education, healthcare and sustainable transport, or where potential new infrastructure will be accommodated and deliverable within the plan period. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

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Choice 5 B

**We want City Plan 2030 to set out where new community facilities are needed, and that these must be well connected to active travel routes and in locations with high accessibility to good sustainable public transport services. Do you agree with this? - Yes / NO**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice 5 C

**We want to reflect the desire to co-locate our community services close to the communities they serve, supporting a high walk-in population and reducing the need to travel. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Explanation



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Choice

5 D1

**We want to set out in the plan where development will be expected to contribute toward new or expanded community infrastructure. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Yes

Explanation

However, given the last answer it would be good to look at what makes a successful community infrastructure.

Choice

5 D2

**We want to use cumulative contribution zones to determine infrastructure actions, costs and delivery mechanisms. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Yes

Explanation

That would give a better understanding of the services available locally.

Choice

5 E

**We want to stop using supplementary guidance and set out guidance for developer contributions within the plan, Action Programme and in non-statutory guidance. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Yes

Explanation

a more holistic approach

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Choice **6 A**

**We want to create a new policy that assesses development against its ability to meet our targets for public transport usage and walking and cycling. These targets will vary according to the current or planned public transport services and high-quality active travel routes. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice **6 B**

**We want to use Place Briefs to set the targets for trips by walking, cycling and public transport based on current and planned transit interventions. This will determine appropriate parking levels to support high use of public transport. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Explanation Again if the Place Briefs took account of people going to growing spaces within their area. Sometimes it is necessary to carry tools or other heavier objects to the garden. However, it might be possible to hire trailers for bikes that would meet this need.

Choice **7 A**

**We want to determine parking levels in development based on targets for trips by walking, cycling and public transport. These targets could be set by area, development type, or both and will be supported by other measures to control on-street parking. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

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Choice **7 B**

**We want to protect against the development of additional car parking in the city centre to support the delivery of the Council's city centre transformation programme. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice **7 C**

**We want to update our parking policies to control demand and to support parking for bikes, those with disabilities and electric vehicles via charging infrastructure. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice **7 D**

**We want to support the city's park and ride infrastructure by safeguarding sites for new park and ride and extensions, including any other sites that are identified in the City Mobility Plan or its action plan. Do you agree with this? - We want to support the city's park and ride infrastructure by safeguarding sites for new park and ride and extensions, including any other sites that are identified in the City Mobility Plan or its action plan.**

Short Response

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Choice

8 A

**We want to update our policy on the Cycle and Footpath Network to provide criteria for identifying new routes. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Yes

Explanation

Choice

8 B

**As part of the City Centre Transformation and other Council and partner projects to improve strategic walking and cycling links around the city, we want to add the following routes (along with our existing safeguards) to our network as active travel proposals to ensure that they are delivered. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Yes

Explanation

Choice

8 C

**We want City Plan 2030 to safeguard and add any other strategic active travel links within any of the proposed options for allocated sites. We also want the City Plan 2030 to include any new strategic active travel links which may be identified in the forthcoming City Plan 2030 Transport Appraisal, the City Mobility Plan, or which are identified through this consultation. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Yes

Explanation

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Choice

8 C

**We want City Plan 2030 to safeguard and add any other strategic active travel links within any of the proposed options for allocated sites. We also want the City Plan 2030 to include any new strategic active travel links which may be identified in the forthcoming City Plan 2030 Transport Appraisal, the City Mobility Plan, or which are identified through this consultation. Do you agree with this? - Upload new cycle routes**

Short Response

No

Explanation

Choice

9 A

**We want to consult on designating Edinburgh, or parts of Edinburgh, as a 'Short Term Let Control Area' where planning permission will always be required for the change of use of whole properties for short-term lets. Do you agree with this approach? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Yes

Explanation

Choice

9 B

**We want to create a new policy on the loss of homes to alternative uses. This new policy will be used when planning permission is required for a change of use of residential flats and houses to short-stay commercial visitor accommodation or other uses. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Yes

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Choice 10 A

**We want to revise our policy on purpose-built student housing. We want to ensure that student housing is delivered at the right scale and in the right locations, helps create sustainable communities and looks after student's wellbeing. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice 10 B

**We want to create a new policy framework which sets out a requirement for housing on all sites over a certain size coming forward for development. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice 10 C

**We want to create a new policy promoting the better use of stand-alone out of centre retail units and commercial centres, where their redevelopment for mixed use including housing would be supported. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

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Choice **11 A**

**We want to amend our policy to increase the provision of affordable housing requirement from 25% to 35%. Do you agree with this approach? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice **11 B**

**We want City Plan 2030 to require a mix of housing types and tenures – we want the plan to be prescriptive on the required mix, including the percentage requirement for family housing and support for the Private Rented Sector. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice **12 A**

**Which option do you support? - Option 1/2/3**

Short Response

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Choice 12 B1

Do you support or object to any of the proposed greenfield areas? (Please tick all that apply) - Support Greenfield - Support - Calderwood

Short Response:

Explanation

Choice 12 B2

Do you support or object to any of the proposed greenfield areas? (Please tick all that apply) - Support Greenfield - Support - Kirkliston

Short Response:

Explanation

Choice 12 B3

Do you support or object to any of the proposed greenfield areas? (Please tick all that apply) - Support Greenfield - Support - West Edinburgh

Short Response:

Explanation



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Choice 12 B4

**Do you support or object to any of the proposed greenfield areas? (Please tick all that apply) - Support Greenfield - Support - East of Riccarton**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice 12 B5

**Do you support or object to any of the proposed greenfield areas? (Please tick all that apply) - Support Greenfield - Support - South East Edinburgh**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice 12 B6

**Do you support or object to any of the proposed greenfield areas? (Please tick all that apply) - Support Greenfield - Object - Calderwood**

Short Response

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Choice **12 B7**

**Do you support or object to any of the proposed greenfield areas? (Please tick all that apply) - Support Greenfield - Object - Kirkliston**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice **12 B8**

**Do you support or object to any of the proposed greenfield areas? (Please tick all that apply) - Support Greenfield - Object - West Edinburgh**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice **12 B9**

**Do you support or object to any of the proposed greenfield areas? (Please tick all that apply) - Support Greenfield - Object - East of Riccarton**

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12 B10

Do you support or object to any of the proposed greenfield areas? (Please tick all that apply) - Support Greenfield - Object - South East Edinburgh

Short Response

Not Answered

Explanation

Choice

12 BX

Do you support or object to any of the proposed greenfield areas? (Please tick all that apply) - Explain why

Short Response

Not Answered

Explanation

Choice

12 C

Do you have a greenfield site you wish us to consider in the proposed Plan? - Greenfield file upload

Short Response

No

Explanation

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Choice 12 C

Do you have a greenfield site you wish us to consider in the proposed Plan? - Greenfield file upload

Short Response

Explanation

Choice 12 C

Do you have a greenfield site you wish us to consider in the proposed Plan? - Greenfield file upload

Short Response

Explanation

Choice 12 D

Do you have a brownfield site you wish us to consider in the proposed Plan? - Brownfield sites upload

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Choice 13 A

**We want to create a new policy that provides support for social enterprises, start-ups, culture and tourism, innovation and learning, and the low carbon sector, where there is a contribution to good growth for Edinburgh. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Not Answered

Explanation

Choice 14 A

**We want City Plan 2030 to support the best use of existing public transport infrastructure in West Edinburgh and accommodate the development of a mix of uses to support inclusive, sustainable growth. We will do this through 'an area of search' which allows a wide consideration of future uses within West Edinburgh without being tied to individual sites. Do you support this approach? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Not Answered

Explanation

Choice 14 B

**We want to remove the safeguard in the existing plan for the Royal Highland Showground site to the south of the A8 at Norton Park and allocate the site for other uses. Do you agree with this approach? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Not Answered

Explanation

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Choice 14 C

**We want City Plan 2030 to allocate the Airport's contingency runway, the "crosswinds runway" for the development of alternative uses next to the Edinburgh Gateway interchange. Do you agree with this approach? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice 15 A

**We want to continue to use the national 'town centre first' approach. City Plan 2030 will protect and enhance the city centre as the regional core of south east Scotland providing shopping, commercial leisure, and entertainment and tourism activities. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice 15 B

**New shopping and leisure development will only be allowed within our town and local centres (including any new local centres) justified by the Commercial Needs study. Outwith local centres, small scale proposals will be permitted only in areas where there is evidence of a lack of food shopping within walking distance. Do you agree? - Yes / No**

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Choice 15 C

**We want to review our existing town and local centres including the potential for new identified centres and boundary changes where they support walking and cycling access to local services in outer areas, consistent with the outcomes of the City Mobility Plan. Do you agree? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice 15 D

**We want to continue to prepare and update supplementary guidance for our town centres to adapt to changing retail patterns and trends, and ensure an appropriate balance of uses within our centres to maintain their vitality, viability and deliver good placemaking. Instead we could stop using supplementary guidance for town centres and set out guidance within the plan. Which approach do you support? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice 15 E

**We want to support new hotel provision in local, town, commercial centres and other locations with good public transport access throughout Edinburgh. Do you agree with this approach? - Yes / No**

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Choice 15 G

**We could also seek to reduce the quantity of retail floorspace within centres in favour of alternative uses such as increased leisure provision and permit commercial centres to accommodate any growing demand. Do you agree with this approach? - Yes / No**

Short Response:

Explanation:

Choice 16 A1

**We want to continue to support office use at strategic office locations at Edinburgh Park/South Gyle, the International Business Gateway, Leith, the city centre, and in town and local centres. Do you agree? - Yes / No**

Short Response:

Explanation:

Choice 16 A2

**We want to support office development at commercial centres as these also provide accessible locations. - Yes / No**

Short Response:

Explanation:



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Choice **16 A3**

**We want to strengthen the requirement within the city centre to provide significant office floorspace within major mixed-use developments. Do you agree? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice **16 A4**

**We want to amend the boundary of the Leith strategic office location to remove areas with residential development consent. Do you agree? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice **16 A5**

**We want to continue to support office development in other accessible locations elsewhere in the urban area. Do you agree? - Yes / No**

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Choice 16 A5

**We want to continue to support office development in other accessible locations elsewhere in the urban area. Do you agree? - Do you have an office site you wish us to consider in the proposed Plan?**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice 16 B

**We want to identify sites and locations within Edinburgh with potential for office development. Do you agree with this? - Yes/No**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice 16 C

**We want to introduce a loss of office policy to retain accessible office accommodation. This would not permit the redevelopment of office buildings other than for office use, unless existing office space is provided as part of denser development. This would apply across the city to recognise that office locations outwith the city centre and strategic office locations are important in meeting the needs of the mid-market. Or we could Introduce a 'loss of office' policy only in the city centre. - Yes / No**

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Choice 16 E1

**We want to identify proposals for new modern business and industrial sites to provide necessary floorspace at the following locations. Do you agree? - Yes / No - Support - Leith Strategic Business Centre**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice 16 E2

**We want to identify proposals for new modern business and industrial sites to provide necessary floorspace at the following locations. Do you agree? - Yes / No - Support - Newbridge**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice 16 E3

**We want to identify proposals for new modern business and industrial sites to provide necessary floorspace at the following locations. Do you agree? - Yes / No - Support - Newcraighall Industrial Estate.**

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Choice 16 E4

**We want to identify proposals for new modern business and industrial sites to provide necessary floorspace at the following locations. Do you agree? - Yes / No - Support - The Crosswinds Runway**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice 16 E5

**We want to identify proposals for new modern business and industrial sites to provide necessary floorspace at the following locations. Do you agree? - Yes / No - Do not support - Leith Strategic Business Centre**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice 16 E6

**We want to identify proposals for new modern business and industrial sites to provide necessary floorspace at the following locations. Do you agree? - Yes / No - Do not support - Newbridge**

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Choice 16 E7

**We want to identify proposals for new modern business and industrial sites to provide necessary floorspace at the following locations. Do you agree? - Yes / No - Do not support - Newcraighall Industrial Estate.**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice 16 E8

**We want to identify proposals for new modern business and industrial sites to provide necessary floorspace at the following locations. Do you agree? - Yes / No - Do not support - The Crosswinds Runway**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice 16 EX

**We want to identify proposals for new modern business and industrial sites to provide necessary floorspace at the following locations. Do you agree? - Explain why**

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Choice 16 F

**We want to ensure new business space is provided as part of the redevelopment of urban sites and considered in Place Briefs for greenfield sites. We want to set out the amount expected to be re-provided, clearer criteria on what constitutes flexible business space, and how to deliver it, including the location on-site, and considering adjacent uses, servicing and visibility. Do you agree? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice 16 G

**We want to continue to protect industrial estates that are designated under our current policy on Employment Sites and Premises (Emp 8). Do you agree? - Yes / No**

Short Response

Explanation

Choice 16 H

**We want to introduce a policy that provides criteria for locations that we would support city-wide and neighbourhood goods distribution hubs. Do you agree? - Yes / No**

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# Coronavirus and Food

With the pandemic still in its fairly early stages, one of the most obvious challenges that has yet to hit us, is the future of food supplies (in truth we're already witnessing it). Where will it come from, when will it be available, what will we be short of and what will it cost. Ultimately though, will we be able to feed everyone adequately without adding to the likely loss of life caused by the pandemic?

The UK has been substantially food dependent on imports for many years, to a huge extent. This pandemic will increase pressure on both imports and home grown produce, inevitably impacting most on the poor. No change there then.

With job losses, financial insecurity, lack of capacity, climate change challenges and all the associated health issues attached, what can we do to lessen the burden for those impacted on by the current situation? There must be many ways we can help, and I just want to consider one opportunity that might.

There are many walled gardens scattered around Scotland that are either completely or substantially neglected, which could be utilised to allow the growing of fruit and vegetables, even this year, if acted on quickly. I have identified most of them on Google Earth but wish to bring just a few local examples to your attention for consideration (I am Edinburgh based). The most beneficial at this initial stage would clearly be those close to or accessible to pockets of population where there is greatest need or interest. These are some of the larger and more obvious examples. I cannot vouch for their actual condition, ownership, or availability, except where I have physically visited them.

- Mortonhall. currently to grass.
- Drum estate, Gilmerton– completely overgrown, but containing fruit trees
- Melville Castle Hotel – to grass
- Mavisbank House, Lasswade – private?
- Hawthornden Castle – private garden – to grass
- Carberry Tower – to grass
- Glencorse House
- Harvieston Farm, Gorebridge
- Spilmersford House, Pencaitland – to grass
- Yester Estate, Gifford – to grass
- Amisfield, Haddington – to grass
- Alderston (EL Council offices), Haddington– to grass
- Granton Castle – partially worked
- Penicuik House – partially worked + earlier WG there – unworked and to grass
- Arniston Estate, Gorebridge – to grass

This is just a small selection of the hundreds that still exist, many of which are much smaller, but possibly more manageable where not so populous.

With some local co-operation, government support, estate owners and farmers input, a good number of these could provide sound, easily improved environments to relearn how to grow healthy fruit and vegetables. The benefits of doing so are potentially enormous, and to those with a basic understanding, quite unnecessary to mention here. My interest just now is to find out if anyone else can see the benefits, has the contacts, would be interested in growing their own food, or putting me in touch with interested community groups, or who could directly take a lead with any of these



mentioned. For those outwith the area who are interested, I can provide similar lists for all over the country.

I am currently the secretary of Transition Edinburgh South, which has been running the Gracemount mansion walled garden in Edinburgh since 2104.

I don't have a name for this project as such, but can be contacted by the usual means,

