

Good Afternoon,

We are pleased to send you the Draft Local Housing Strategy (LHS) 2023-2028 for your consideration. Over the past year and a half we have carried out a wide range of engagement and consultation to ensure we have your views and this has helped to shape the current Draft LHS.

The LHS feeds into so many strategies and plans throughout the council and across the region it is important that we seek your views in helping to shape and deliver the LHS over the next five years. In particular we want your views on the vision, strategic outcomes and key actions for delivery.

The formal consultation is now open and will remain open until the 21st July 2023. We will be presenting the LHS at a number of partnerships so if you attend any you will be able to share your views there, but there are a number of ways in which you can share your views.

The full version of the LHS and the summary version can be found here:

[LHS 2023-2028 Consultative Draft 2023-2028](#)

[LHS 2023-2028 Consultative Draft 2023-2028 – Summary](#)

A number of documents have been developed to support the LHS. If you would like to read these documents you can find them here:

1. [LHS Outcome and Action Plan](#)
2. [Evidence Paper](#)
3. [Consultation and Engagement Report](#)
4. [Housing Supply Target Paper 2023-2028](#)
5. [Integrated Impact Assessment](#)
6. [Child Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment \(CRWIA\)](#)
7. [Health Inequality Impact Assessment \(HIIA\)](#)
8. [Strategic Environmental Assessment](#)
9. [Rural Proofing](#)
10. [Equalities Statement](#)

As part of the consultation we have developed a survey with a number of questions relating to the Housing Supply Target, the vision, the strategic outcomes and key actions for delivery. You can access the survey here: [LHS 2023-2028 Online Survey](#)

Alternatively, we have a dedicated webpage where you can find all the documents and access to the CitizenSpace survey: [Local Housing Strategy 2023-2028](#)

Going forward we will be running a Teams drop in session on Wednesday 21st June in the morning and afternoon, to answer questions and take comments and feedback. One of these sessions will be available for wider stakeholders and the public. If you are interested in attending please let us know. We will be sending out further information on the event in the next couple of weeks.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further then please email LHS@scotborders.gov.uk

Kindest Regards
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