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West Lothian Council's Community Links programme



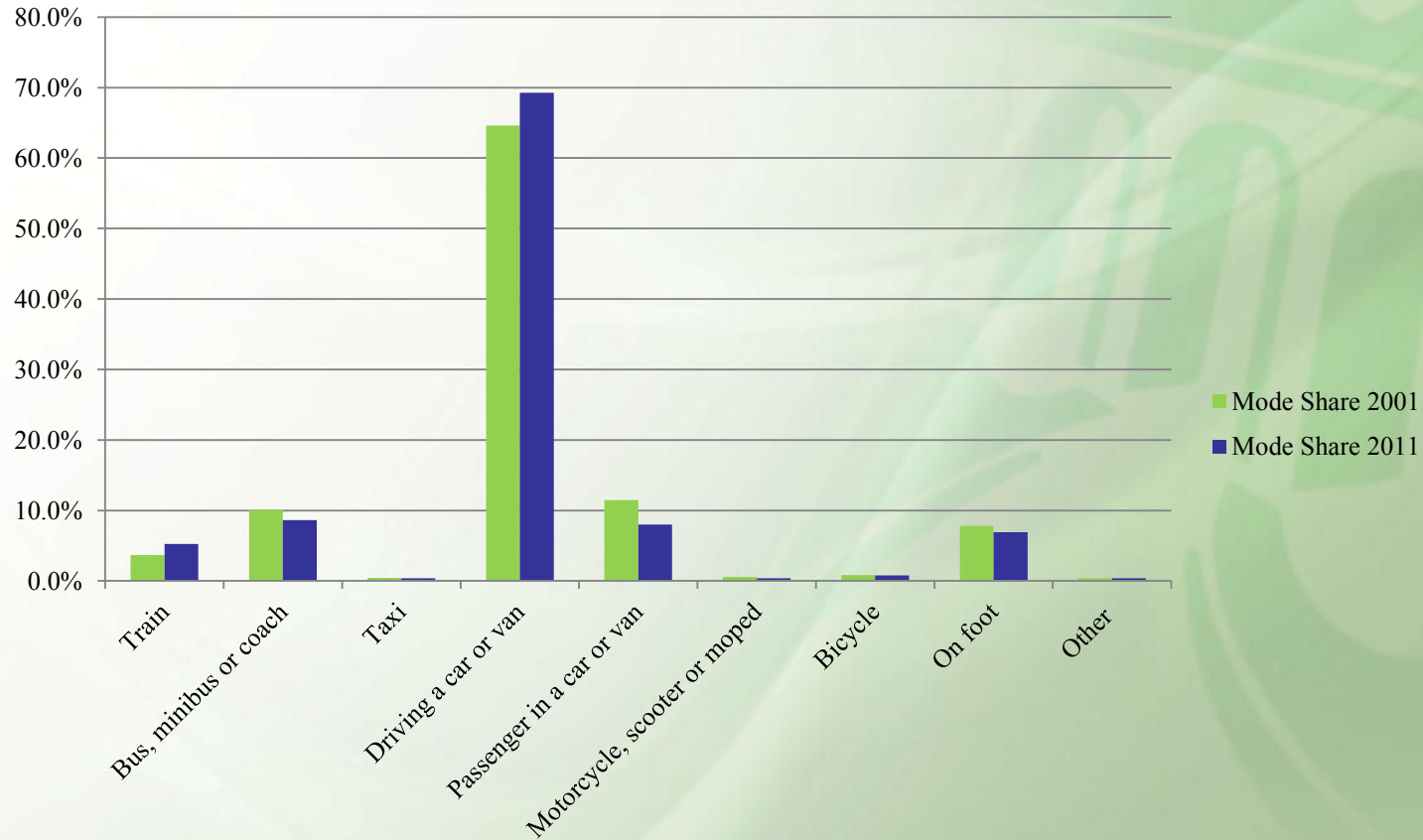
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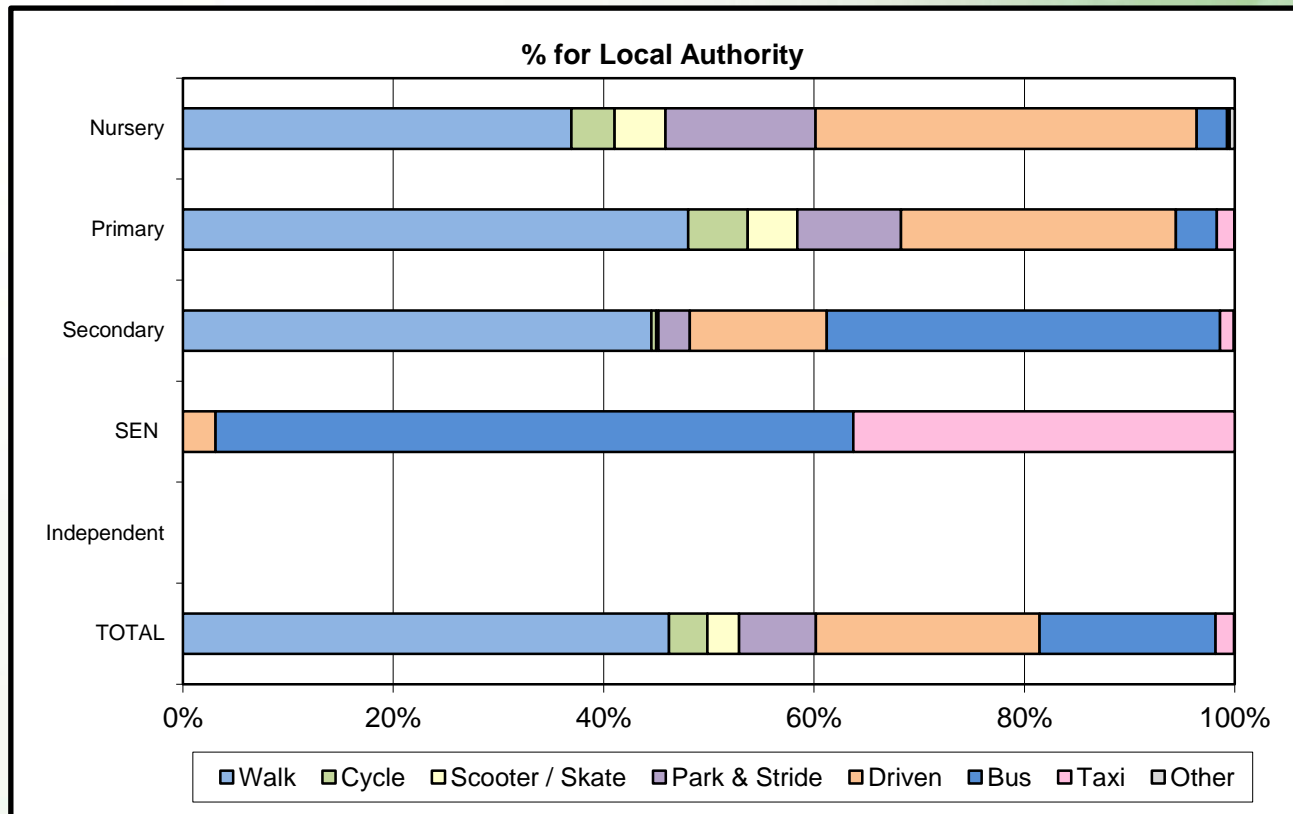
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The context – journey to work

West Lothian Census travel to work modal share, 2001
v 2011



The context – journey to school



What are we doing already?

- Emerging Climate Change Strategy
- West Lothian on the Move, and Physical Activity Atlas
- Community regeneration initiatives and community-based projects
- Anti-poverty strategy and Regeneration Framework
- Working with local and regional partners
- Draft air quality action plan for Broxburn
- Love West Lothian – Green Impact behaviour change project
- Incremental active travel infrastructure provision through development planning process
- Updated Local Transport Strategy
- Active travel plan for West Lothian.....

Community Links

- £1.810m, matched by WLC
 - £0.755m in 2014/15
 - £1.055m in 2015/16
- Match funding sources mostly WLC, and potentially others...

Contribution of CL schemes

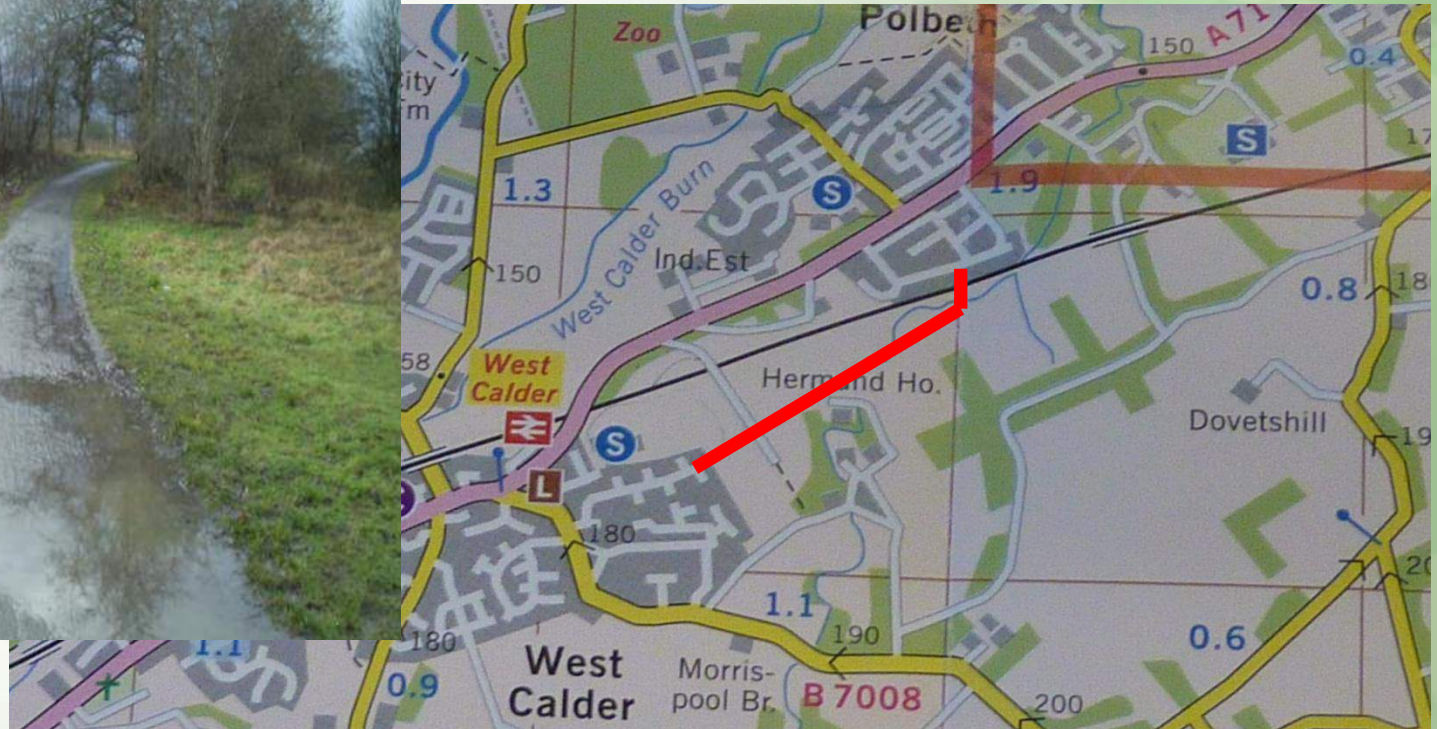
	Rail stations	Schools	Workplaces	Communities	Leisure
Polbeth to West Calder	X	X		X	
Armadales to Whitburn	X		X	X	
Bathgate to Livingston			X	X	
Blackridge	X				X
Almondvale Park and Livingston ramps	X	X	X	X	X
Linlithgow	X	X			X
Broxburn			X		X
Bathgate Hills			(X)	(X)	X

The projects

- Missing links
 - Historical analysis of critical missing links throughout West Lothian
- Key themes
 - Links to NCN
 - Links between communities
 - Links to rail stations
 - Links to schools
 - Links to leisure locations
 - Links to town centres and retail
 - Incomplete routes

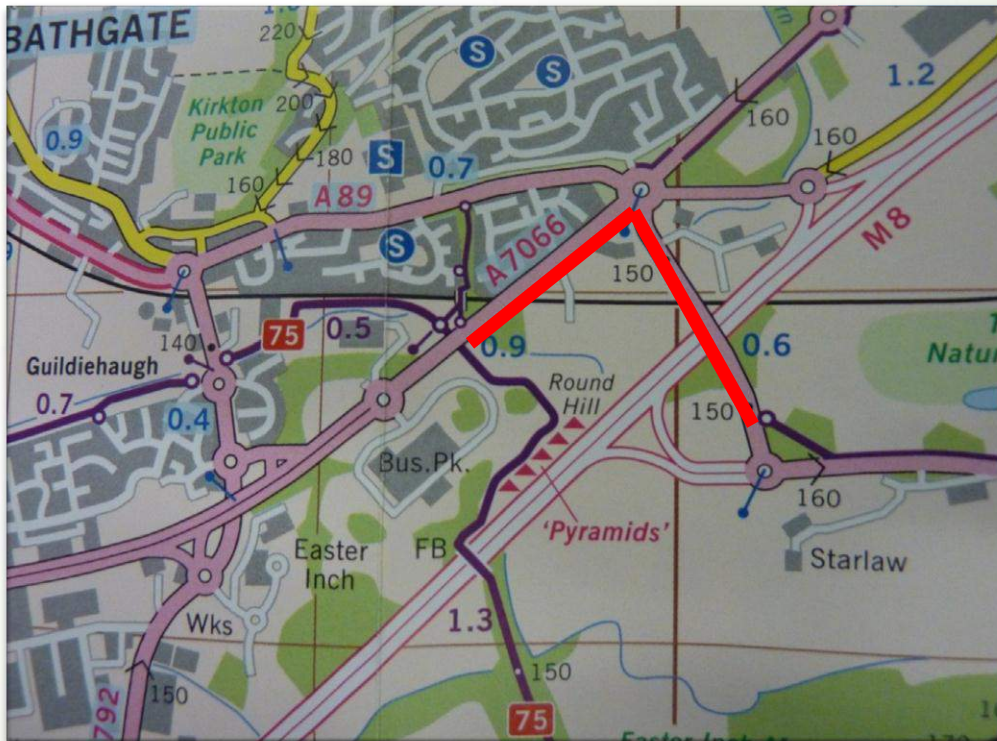
Linking communities

- Polbeth to West Calder



Linking communities & commuting

- Bathgate to Livingston



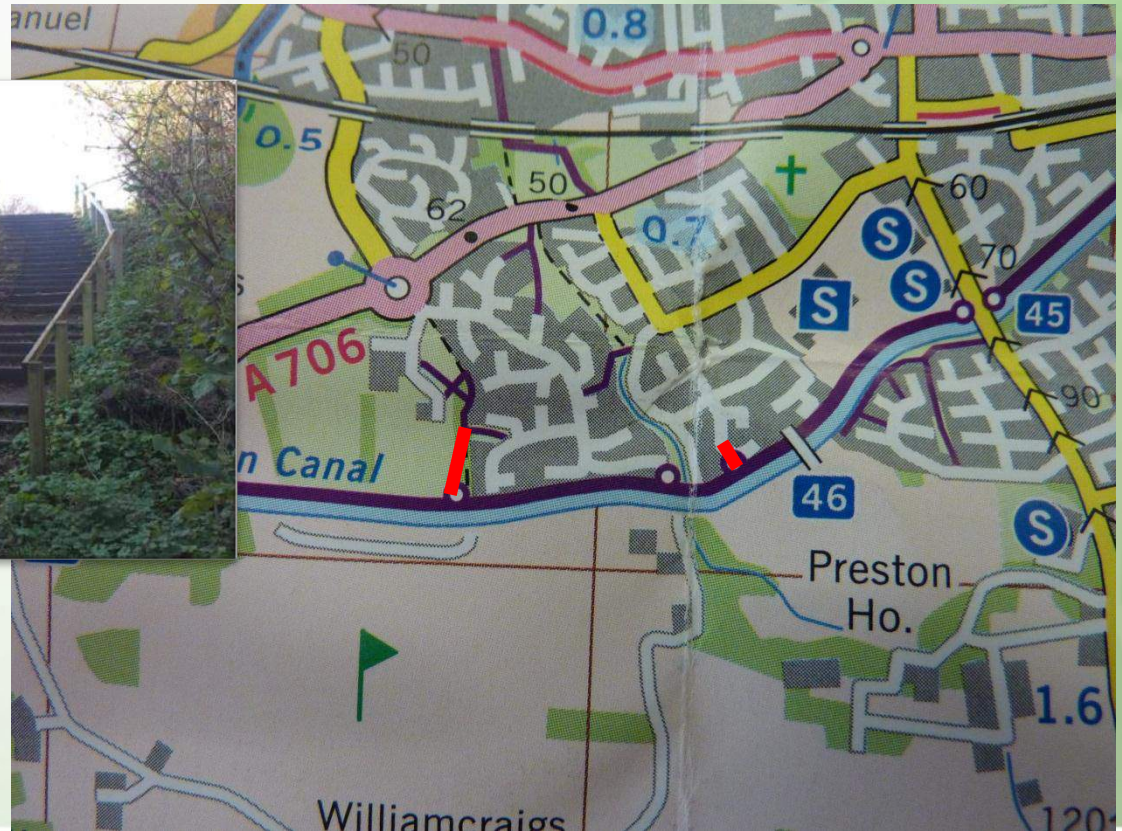
Linking communities & regeneration

- Armadale to Whitburn



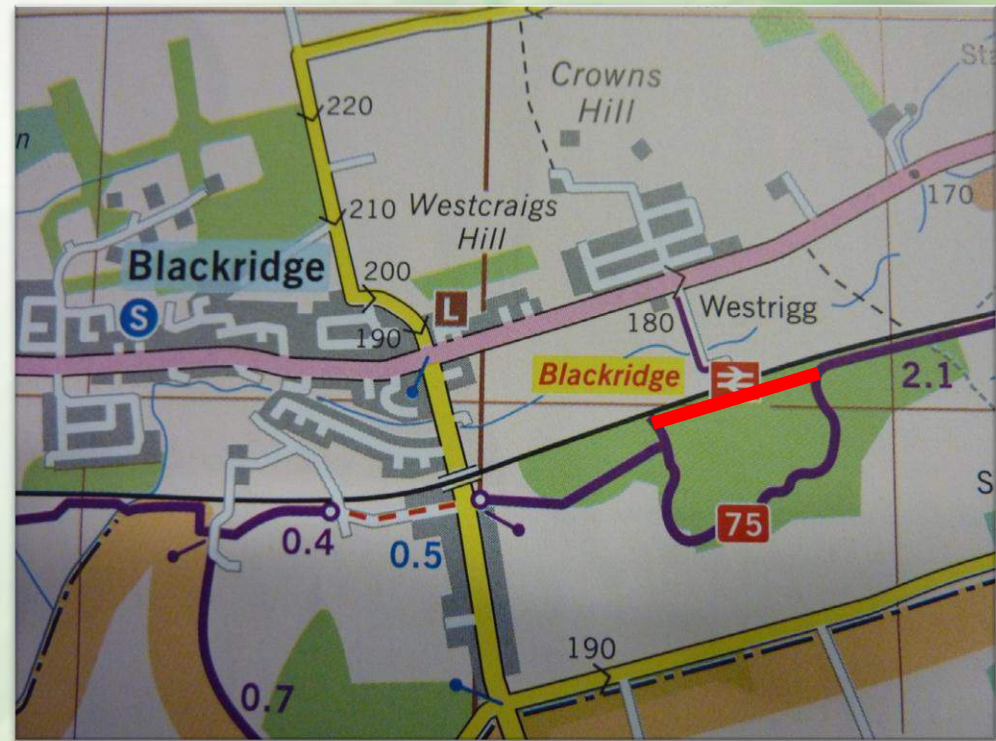
Strategic links, filling in gaps

- Linlithgow



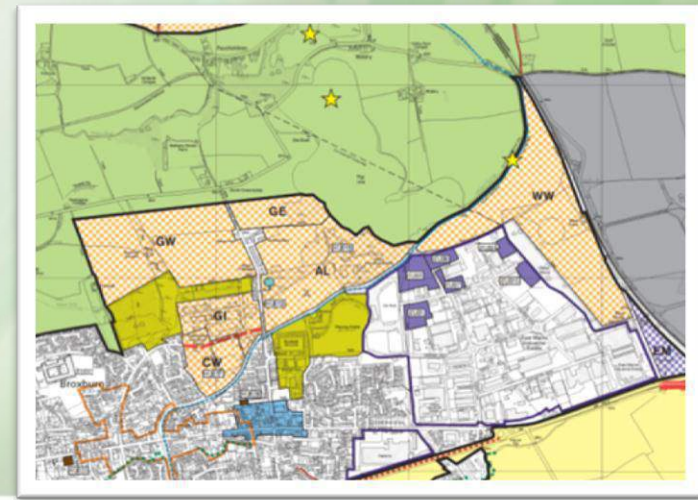
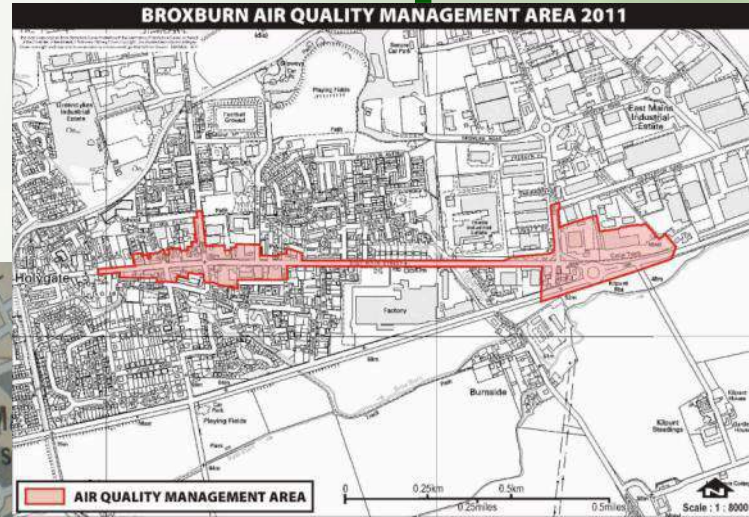
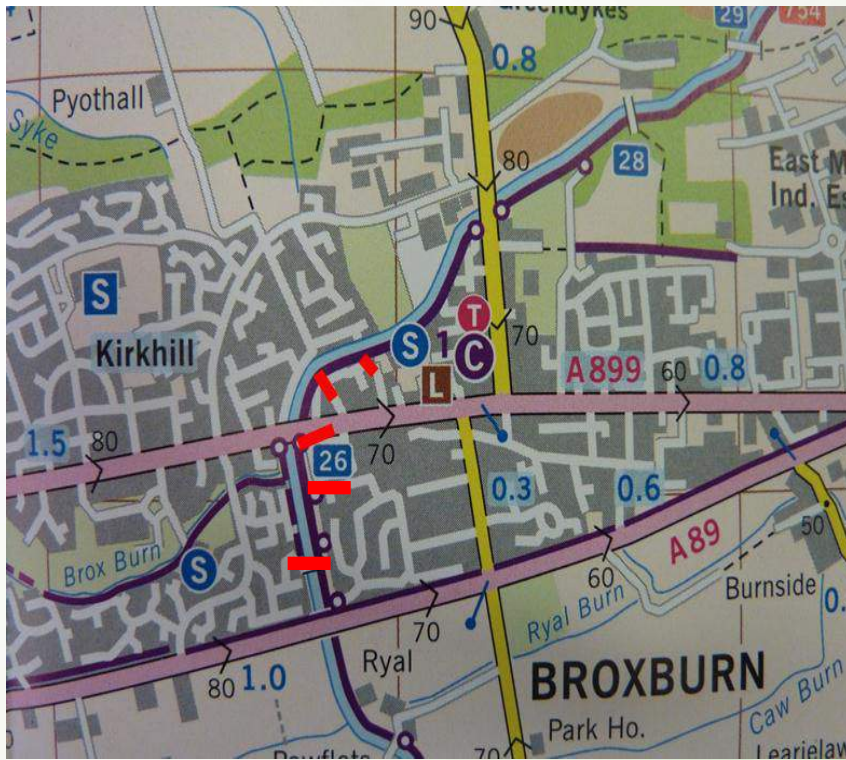
Strategic links to NCN and rail access

- Blackridge



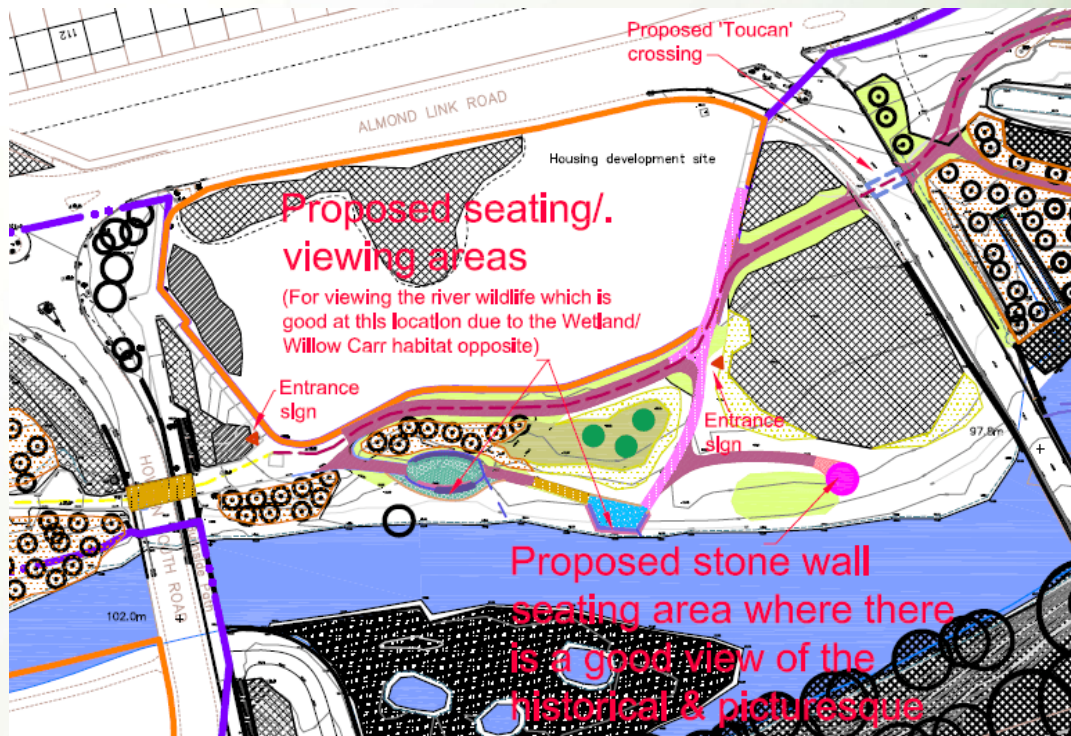
Strategic links, development air quality

- Broxburn

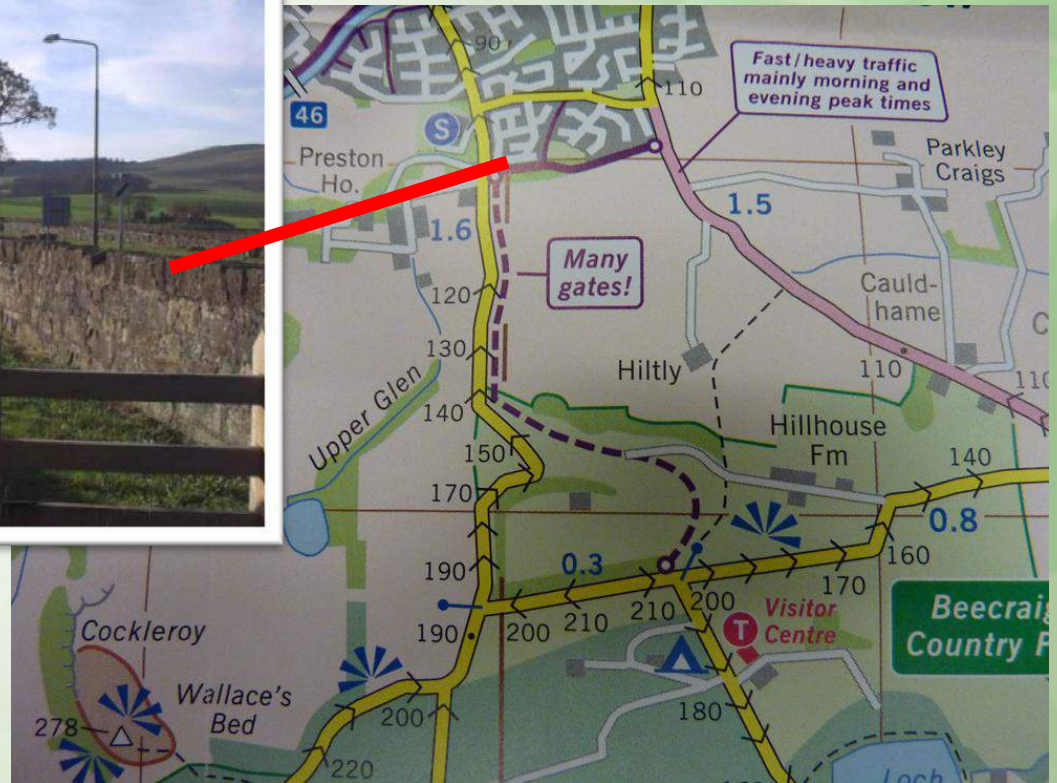
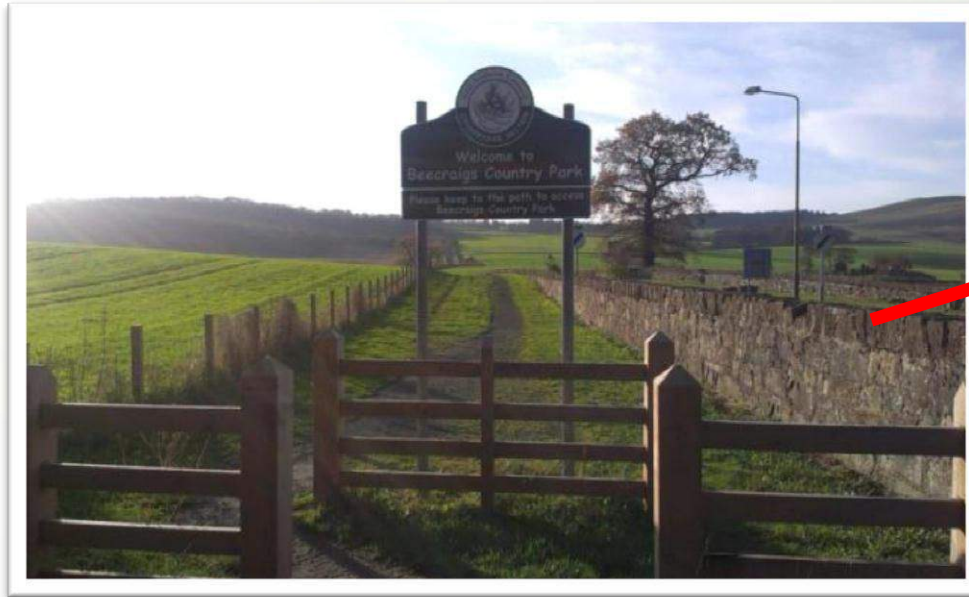


Strategic links & environmental improvements

- In Consultation - Almondvale Park Corridor, Livingston



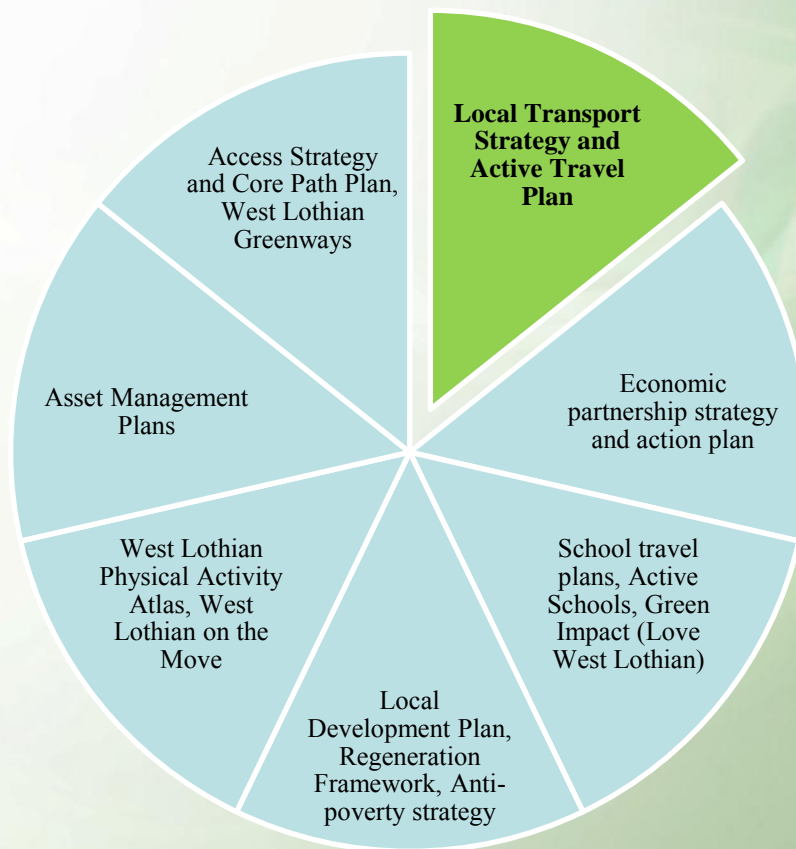
Leisure and the visitor economy – Bathgate Hills



Cycle friendly routes elsewhere



A strategic approach



Further source of information

<http://www.westlothian.gov.uk/article/4251/Cycling-in-West-Lothian>

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