



HOPETOUN

*HOPETOUN ESTATE*

*COMMUNITY INFORMATION EVENT*

*COMMUNITY FEEDBACK 2026*



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## *Communications*

- Invitations sent to 184 stakeholders, including Estate residents, elected representatives and local businesses.
- Advert placed in the West Lothian Courier and In Your Area.
- Press release sent to West Lothian Courier.
- Event shared on Hopetoun Estate's website and Facebook page.
- Event shared in What's On Edinburgh.
- Posters were distributed to local community councils to share in community centres.

## *Attendees*

46 attendees, including tenants, residents from the local community, local representatives and three councillors.

Six representatives from Hopetoun Estate were in attendance. A representative from Newton Community Council was also present to discuss the Newton to Duntarvie path.

Everyone was asked to fill out a feedback form to share their thoughts. They could either return the form on the night, or via email at a later date.

One questionnaire was completed on the night, and one sent back via email. Additional notes were taken from verbal feedback.



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## ***Feedback***

Feedback for Hopetoun Estate's 2026 Community Information Event was overwhelmingly positive. Attendees were pleased with the information shared and expressed interest in the Estate's future plans.

## ***Tourism***

Visitors were supportive of the plans for new tourist accommodation on the Estate, while also being mindful of the potential for disruption. One resident also recommended that the designs blend in with existing properties.

## ***Newton to Duntarvie 'Active Travel Path'***

Users of the newly opened Newton to Duntarvie path were pleased with their experience. A request for increased signage near the end of the path was raised.

## ***Comments***

- 'Very informative. It's great to see so much going on in the Estate'
- 'Lovely to hear what is going on in the Estate.'
- 'Very interesting; it's good to hear what's happening.'
- 'Very instructive.'
- 'The evening was good. And very informative'.

Thank you to everyone who attended and shared their thoughts on the 2026 Hopetoun Estate Community Information Event.