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Special Landscape Area Public Consultation

One of the main aims of the Local Landscape Designation Review was to identify areas for designation as Special Landscape Areas. Public consultation was seen as an important part of this process. East Lothian is a varied area and large enough that even with years of living and working here, there are very likely to be places that have not been visited, views that have not been seen. People that live and work in the area have a detailed knowledge and appreciation of the place, and the aim of consultation was both to try and tap into this knowledge and enable the people that appreciate the landscape to be part of the process of protecting it.

Consultation was therefore carried out to gain suggestions and views from interested members of the public, organisations and ELC staff to help inform the designation of Special Landscape Areas. The consultation was carried out before Special Landscape Areas were identified to try to capture as wide a range of suggestions as possible. The main purpose of the consultation was to seek opinions on which areas people considered to be special. However, it was recognised from the outset that a major factor in the eventual choice of areas would be their scenic value. Views, and viewpoints, are an important part of this. The consultation therefore also sought opinions on where the best views in East Lothian were. The third component was seeking ideas on any areas that need landscape improvements, and what the nature of that improvement would be. The purpose of this was to feed into management recommendations for Special Landscape Areas.

The consultation ran from 11 December 2014 to 12 April 2015, roughly in parallel with the consultation on the Main Issues Report for the East Lothian Local Development Plan. The Main Issues Report highlighted the need to find land for just over 10,000 new homes up to 2024 (including sites allocated in the East Lothian Local Plan 2008), as well as 76 hectares of employment land. The future of the Cockenzie Power Station site was also an issue. The Main Issues Report sought views on a variety of subjects, and these responses have also been referred to.

The Special Landscape Area consultation was publicised through press releases, posters in local libraries, community and sports centres, and via Twitter and on the East Lothian Council website and internal news bulletin. In addition, Community Councils and the Area Partnerships were invited to respond via email. An invitation to respond was also sent to a list of local interest groups compiled from East Lothian Living. Respondents were encouraged to use the East Lothian Consultation Hub, where photos and other documents could be uploaded, but response via email or post was also possible.

Altogether, 121 responses were received, all but 18 via the Consultation Hub. Most of the responses were from individuals; however responses were also received from the National Trust for Scotland, the Coastal Regeneration Alliance, Prestonpans Community Council, the Cousland Local History Project, Friends of Winterfield and HADAS.

A summary of the responses is shown below.

Part 1 covers views, looking at both the viewpoint and the view itself. Part 2 shows areas that were suggested as special. These are organised according to Landscape Character Area. Part 3 shows suggestions for landscape improvements that were made.

Part 1: Views

The consultation asked people where the best views of East Lothian were. They were encouraged to state both where the viewpoint is, and what the viewer is looking at, though sometimes it was not clear whether the response was the view or the viewpoint. The views are organised by grouping into viewpoints (where the viewer is standing) according to which Landscape Character Area they fall into. What the viewer is looking *at* is then given in the second column. Both of these aspects are important. The first is where the viewer is having the visual experience, and the second, what it is that makes that visual experience a pleasing one. The third column sets out whether or not the viewpoint and view has been included in a Special Landscape Area, and gives a brief reason if it has not been included. In some cases, the views are panoramic and it would therefore not be appropriate

Some of the responses were not clear whether they meant the place stated to be a viewpoint or a view: these were (one respondent each): Longniddry Farm, North Berwick Law, Tantallon Castle, and the coastal route south of Thorntonloch. All of these areas were included except Longniddry Farm, which is a proposed development site in the Local Development Plan.

There were also views that were from more than one place. Where this was stated, for example, “Bass Rock from the coast” this was added to each of the coastal Landscape Character Areas, and so the Bass Rock would appear more than once in the second column. Sometimes though, the location given was so unspecific it was not possible to do this. These responses were (one respondent unless otherwise noted):

- Views to the Lammermuirs (2 respondents)
- Various cleughs
- Views of Traprain
- Views of North Berwick Law
- Views across the Forth.

For these areas, most parts of the Lammermuirs, including the cleughs, have been included in Special Landscape Areas.

Time of day or night also has a considerable influence over the view. The consultation did not seek opinions on *when* the view might be particularly appreciated; however some respondents volunteered this information, for both sunset and night time views. The views mentioned for their sunset/night-time appeal were:

- Fife’s coastal villages from Brunt Hill, at night
- Stars from Winterfield Park
- Sunsets over the forth from the Green Hills, Prestonpans;
- Sunsets from Winterfield Park,
- Sunsets from Castlehill, Elphinstone

The following table shows the views grouped into Landscape Character Areas according to where viewer is standing.

Viewpoint	View	Comment
Outside East Lothian		
Arthurs Seat	East Lothian Coastline	Most of the coastline is included in an SLA
Calton Hill	East Lothian Coastline	Most of the coastline is included in an SLA
The Bridges, Edinburgh	Musselburgh, Seton Sands and Gosford Bay, plus city geological and historical foreground	Areas included in Fisherrow Sands SLA, and Port Seton to North Berwick SLA
Fife	East Lothian Coastline	Most of the coastline is included in an SLA
Lammermuir Plateau		
Lammer Law	Cairngorms etc Windfarms Panorama	Included in Lammer Law, Hopes to Yester SLA
Lammermuirs (various)	Long views	Most of the Lammermuir Hills are included in an SLA
Coming over the hill from Whiteadder	Whole of East Lothian	This is included in the Danskin to Whitecastle SLA
Hopes dam	All around	Included in Lammer Law, Hopes to Yester SLA
Plateau below Lammer Law on road from Hopes	Moors	Included in Lammer Law, Hopes to Yester SLA
Around Hopes	Hopes Reservoir	Included in Lammer Law, Hopes to Yester SLA
Longyester	Hopes	Included in Lammer Law, Hopes to Yester SLA
Lammermuir Plateau with windfarm		
West Steel windfarm	Over East Lothian Towards St Abbs Bell Rock and Fife	This viewpoint lies within the Monynut to Blackcastle SLA
Western Lammermuir Fringe		
North of Longnewton	Longnewton; good example of farming landscape in Lammermuir foothills	Longnewton is within the Lammer Law, Hopes to Yester SLA
Minor roads along the	Superb range of views of very attractive	Most of the Lammermuir Hills are

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foot of the Lammermuirs, between Humber and Garvald	and varied countryside, including wild scenery looking into the hills from around Longyester	included in an SLA
Eastern Lammermuir Fringe		
Brunt Hill	Vista over East Lothian; battle site, buzzards, farm fields, geology, sea, far hills	Viewpoint is within the Doon Hill to Chesters SLA
Deuchrie Dod	Panorama	Viewpoint is within the Whittingehame to Deuchrie SLA
Gifford to Duns Road and NT557683 (B6355)	North over Firth of Forth	Viewpoint is within the Danskin to Whitecastle SLA
Bara Loch NT562692	Bara Loch man-made lake, woodland and flowers	This is located within the Danskin to Whitecastle SLA
Doon Hill	Doon Hill Over Farmland to the sea Towards North Berwick Law, Traprain, Belhaven etc. Beautiful sweep of countryside that takes in so many landscape types and human activities	Viewpoint is within the Doon Hill to Chesters SLA and looks into the Traprain SLA, Belhaven SLA and Tantallon Coast SLA
Doon Hill lower slopes NT6846 7565 (standing stone in field S of Broomhouse Farm)	Towards Belhaven Bay. Beautiful sweep of countryside that takes in so many landscape types and human activities	The standing stone is located just north of the boundary of the Doon Hill to Chesters. Better views are available further south up the hill slope beyond the Spott Burn.
Whitecastle	North of Whitecastle and general	Whitecastle Hillfort is located within the Danskin to Whitecastle SLA
Minor roads along the foot of the Lammermuirs, between Humber and Garvald	Superb range of views of very attractive and varied countryside, ranging from the view of the coast from Nunraw to the wild scenery looking into the hills from around Longyester	Many of the minor roads along the edge of the Lammermuirs are within the Lammer Law, Hopes to Yester SLA
Gifford Water		
Around Yester Estate	Yester Estate designed landscape	The southern section of the Yester Estate is within the Lammer Law, Hopes to Yester SLA

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Tranent Ridge		
Fa'side Castle	Musselburgh Town, lagoons and racecourse to Arthur's Seat	Fa'side Castle is included in Elphinstone Ridge SLA. Lagoons are included in Fisherrow Sands SLA, and parts of Musselburgh (including landmark St Michael's Church) are included in River Esk SLA.
Carberry	Cousland	Carberry is included in Elphinstone Ridge SLA. Cousland is outwith East Lothian.
Garleton Hills		
Byres Hill /Hopetoun Monument	Panorama North	Viewpoint is within the Garleton Hills SLA
Garleton Hills	Long views N, S, E and W except a small blight on the western edge	Viewpoint is within the Garleton Hills SLA
Skid Hill gap	View east	Viewpoint is within the Garleton Hills SLA
Lower-Tyne Valley Plain		
North of Traprain Law	Traprain Law	Viewpoint is within the Traprain SLA looking into the Traprain Law SLA
Traprain Law	Panorama East Linton Lammermuirs Wild area to south and west of Law	Viewpoint is within the Traprain SLA
Balfour Monument	Traprain and the coast Long views	Viewpoint is within the Traprain SLA
Pencraig	Haddington John Muir Country Park and Belhaven Bay	Viewpoint is within the Traprain SLA
Lawhead Hill	Luggate – arable farmland typical of Whittingehame, beautiful old farm steadings	Although a high point with panoramic views we have other areas with good views and traditional farm steadings. It is looking into the Traprain Law SLA
River Tyne Path NW of Hailes Castle	Hailes Castle	Viewpoint is within the Traprain SLA
North Bank of Tyne NT538747	Towards Abbey Bridge including Abbey Mill, Abbey Mill farm	Viewpoint is within the Traprain SLA
River Tyne	Views along the River Tyne	Viewpoint is within the Traprain SLA
River Tyne at Haddington	Along the River Tyne at Haddington	Viewpoint is within the Clerkington to Tyne SLA

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Mid-Tyne Valley Plain		
Dovecot	To mixed natural woods and on to the Tyne	Clerkington area is within the Clerkington to Tyne SLA. Dovecot itself is a developed housing site.
Castlehill, Elphinstone	Sunset over open fields, over the Firth to Fife	Some of the Elphinstone ridge is within an SLA
River Tyne	Views along the River Tyne	Sections of the River Tyne are within SLAs
B6355/B6368 junction (by Bolton Muir Wood) and along the B6368	Haddington nestled in the Tyne valley and the more extensive views of the valley and the Garleton Hills beyond	The viewpoint is a raised area not included within an SLA as we have other areas with similar views within SLAs. The section of the River Tyne viewed is within the Clerkington to Tyne SLA
Coastal Plain		
A198 driving towards Longniddry	View of the sea	The A198 and area at Seton Mains is not included in an SLA although views from here are good, however the coastal area is in the Port Seton to North Berwick SLA.
Blindwells	Sea Land around Blindwells	Blindwells was not included as it is a development site in the East Lothian Local Development Plan. Much of the area of the coast visible from here has been included within an SLA. The area at St Germain's is included in Garden County Farmland SLA
Vicinity of West Fenton (area shown on map supplied by respondent).	Wide-ranging and long range views: Berwick Law Garleton Hills Aberlady Bay Pentland Hills Edinburgh skyline Gullane Hill Coastal Plain Farmland, with Traprain, backed by Lammermuirs	These areas are included in SLAs.
North Berwick Law	All around Bass Rock	The Bass Rock is included in the Tantallon Coast SLA; North Berwick Law is also an SLA along with some of the surrounding area.
Smeaton Lake	Golden Scots Pine Looking east (winter) Looking north (from south)	Smeaton was considered for inclusion in an SLA. The lake is undoubtedly attractive, as is the surrounding area. The ridge on which it sits gives panoramic views across the nearby coast and to the hills. However, it was not ultimately included

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	path)	as it was considered that much of its appeal (other than views) was in the design. It is a local Designed Landscape. The ridge although attractive is similar to others in East Lothian, with that at Balgone/Whitekirk being a more dramatic example.
Whitekirk (road heading north)	Tantallon Castle	Tantallon Castle and the area between it and the road are included in Tantallon Coast SLA.
Tantallon Road, driving to North Berwick	North Berwick Law sequential towards Whitekirk, with sea views	The A198 Whitekirk to North Berwick road is included in the Tantallon Coast SLA for its views. North Berwick Law is an SLA
A198 South of Tantallon	Bass Rock and Tantallon	The A198 Whitekirk to North Berwick road is included in the Tantallon Coast SLA for its views and the SLA includes Tantallon Castle and the Bass Rock.
On John Muir Way above Newbyth Steading by Whitekirk	Lammermuirs, windmills	Although good panoramic southerly views can be obtained from this viewpoint, the land rises to the north and similar views can be obtained from the Balgone to Whitekirk Outcrops SLA. Most of the Lammermuirs are included though the windfarm was not as it was considered that this was within a slacker area of landscape and windfarms are not to everyone's taste. Newbyth was considered for inclusion along with Smeaton, however was not in the end as its attraction was felt to lie mainly in the Designed Landscape.
The Heughs (south of North Berwick Law to East Linton)	Lammermuirs	The Heughs are an outcrop with good views, and where included in the Balgone to Whitekirk Outcrops SLA. The Lammermuirs were mainly included within SLAs.
Preston Mill	Milling landscape around Mill	This is a very attractive area. The Mill is a gem; however the appeal was considered to lie in the combination of built environment with setting, which is protected by being within the East Linton Conservation Area.
Whitekirk Hill	Volcanic nature of landscape – panorama including Tantallon, St Baldred's Boat, and East Neuk of Fife	The coast is included in Tantallon Coast and Belhaven Bay SLAs. Whitekirk Hill is included in the Balgone to Whitekirk Outcrops SLA
Ford on Spott Burn at foot of Daniels Brae	Ford on Spott burn (366405, 675003)	This is scenic and included within Brock Wood. It is included in Doon Hill to Chesters SLA.

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Coastal road driving east	Sea	Much of this section of coast is included in an SLA for its scenic value, along with some of the intervening land.
Stenton village	Towards Stenton Tron	This is a scenic area however the appeal was felt to derive mainly from the built environment which is protected by Conservation Area status.
River Tyne	Views along the River Tyne	Much of the River Tyne has been included as SLA. There is a section through East Linton which is not. This is because much of the appeal of the river at this point comes from interaction with the built environment which is recognised through Conservation Area status.
Innerwick Coastal Margin		
All along the coast	Coast	All the coast is within an SLA
Coastal route South of Thorntonloch	Coastal route South of Thorntonloch	This area lies within the Thorntonloch to Dunglass SLA
Any beach	Beach	All the coast is within an SLA
Northern Coastal Margin		
Most of the coast John Muir Way Any beach	The coast: local and long distance coastal fringe views	All the coast is within SLAs
Longniddry 3 rd Car Park	Views	This viewpoint lies within the Port Seton to North Berwick SLA
Longniddry Bents	Edinburgh	Longniddry Bents are included in the Port Seton to North Berwick SLA. The coast in the view to Edinburgh is all within SLAs
Gullane Hill	East, south and west Aberlady Bay Beach	This viewpoint lies within the Port Seton to North Berwick SLA. All the coast is within SLAs
Aberlady Bay	Gullane Hill	This viewpoint lies within the Port Seton to North Berwick SLA
Aberlady Bay	Aberlady Bay	This viewpoint lies within the Port Seton to North Berwick SLA
Yellowcraig	Fidra Views	This viewpoint lies within the Port Seton to North Berwick SLA
North Berwick	Local and long distance coastal fringe;	The viewpoint and coast lie within the Port Seton

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to Gullane	natural and spectacular	to North Berwick SLA
Dirleton	North Berwick Law	North Berwick Law is within an SLA
Approaches to North Berwick	Approaches to North Berwick, ruined by poorly screened developments such as gas stations and Tesco	The eastern approach to North Berwick adjoins three SLAs
North Berwick	Bass Rock	The Bass Rock lies within the Tantallon Coast SLA
The Glen, North Berwick at top of golf course car park	Great views (doesn't say what of)	This viewpoint lies within the Port Seton to North Berwick Coast SLA
St Margaret's Road/Marmion Road, North Berwick	Across the Glebe Field to St Andrews Church, Forth and Fife The Glebe Field Glebe Field and Craigleith North Berwick Law	Although there are good views out from this point it is located in an urban setting and the North Berwick Conservation Area
Top of the steps at [North Berwick] golf course 18 th tee,	Seabird Centre	This viewpoint lies within the Port Seton to North Berwick Coast SLA
East and West Beach North Berwick	Cracking views	This viewpoint lies within the Port Seton to North Berwick Coast SLA
Seacliff Harbour	Tantallon Castle	This viewpoint and the view lies within the Tantallon Coast SLA
Seacliff Auldham	Tantallon Castle and Bass Rock	This viewpoint and the view lies within the Tantallon Coast SLA
Ravensheugh Sands	Along the beach and dunes towards Bass Rock	This viewpoint and the view lies within the Tantallon Coast SLA
Tynninghame coast	Local and long distance coastal fringe; natural and spectacular Looking south to Dunbar spectacular light	This viewpoint and the view lies within the Tantallon Coast SLA and looks into the Belhaven Bay SLA
Log cabin above Tynninghame Links	Bass Rock beyond Ravensheugh Beach	This viewpoint and the view lies within the Tantallon Coast SLA
St Baldred's	North west from St Baldred's Cradle	This viewpoint and the view lies within the

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Cradle	[Tynninghame beaches and shore]	Tantallon Coast SLA
Binning and Tynninghame formal rides	Binning and Tynninghame woods, formal rides	These woodland lie within the Tynninghame Designed landscape and although attractive it is felt that their interest comes mainly from the design
Belhaven Beach	Bay with bridge to nowhere in the foreground, Bass Rock beyond	This viewpoint and the view lies within the Belhaven Bay SLA
Bridge to Nowhere	Coastal fringe views	This viewpoint and the view lies within the Belhaven Bay SLA
Winterfield Park	Firth of Forth Skies	This viewpoint lies within the Belhaven Bay SLA
East Beach Dunbar	View of this now poor – kelp and pipe	The beach lies within the Dunbar to Barns Ness Coast SLA
Musselburgh / Prestonpans Fringe		
Fisherrow Harbour	Towards Edinburgh Harbourmasters House The Harbour itself	Fisherrow Harbour is part of Fisherrow Sands SLA, as is the Harbour masters office.
Mountjoy, Musselburgh	Over to [Fisherrow] Harbour Edinburgh Skyline	Mountjoy Terrace is not included, due to urban nature. The playing fields are not included though the playing fields do have openness; better views of the coast can be obtained from the footpath, benches and foreshore.
Lagoon/boating pond	Views from and of the Lagoons themselves	The restored sections of the Lagoons have been included in Fisherrow Sands SLA.
Musselburgh Coast	To Edinburgh	The Musselburgh Coast has been included in Fisherrow Sands SLA.
Newhailes	Newhailes	Newhailes has not been included as it is on the Inventory of Historic Gardens and Designed Landscapes and its interest is considered to be in the design.
Green Hills	Fife Fife through coal grinder Edinburgh The Lothians including Pentlands Forth Bridges Musselburgh and up to Leith Coastline of the Forth Sea Dolphins	The Green Hills have been included in the Prestonpans Coast SLA. Most of the coast to Musselburgh is included in Fisherrow Sands SLA. Further west, parts of the coastline are included in the Port Seton to North Berwick Coast SLA. The Prestonpans Battlefield site has not been included (other than a small part at St Germain's, which is in the Garden County Farmland SLA) as there are more scenic areas.

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	Fishing boats out of Port Seton Battlefield site to Meadowmill Nearby East Lothian Cockenzie Port Seton Longniddry Further hills Views	Cockenzie was not included as the coast is the only natural part. The attraction of this stretch of coastline was considered to lie mostly with its relationship with the built environment, which is covered by its Conservation Area designation. The coast at Port Seton is included in the Port Seton to North Berwick SLA. Longniddry is not included as it is an urban area, though Longniddry Bents are in the SLA above. The Lammermuir and Garleton Hills are both covered by SLA designation.
Prestonpans battlefield	Prestonpans battlefield in its context	Not included, as not identified as a historic landscape and there are more scenic areas
Paths between Morrison's Haven and Levenhall Links	Birdlife across the ponds Across Forth	Musselburgh Lagoons are included in Fisherrow Sands SLA.
Morrison's Haven to Longniddry Bents and Port Seton harbour and Green Hills Longniddry to Port Seton Walkway between Prestonpans and Port Seton Foreshore at Sailing club	Beach views Edinburgh Fife View to west, even with power station and chimneys, including Forth Bridges Views	Most of this viewpoint and views have been included in Fisherrow Sands or Prestonpans Coast SLA. A section between Westpans and Morrison's haven is not included as the Ash Lagoon is still awaiting restoration and not scenic; Cockenzie Power Station site has been omitted as it is a development site in the ELLDP and is currently not scenic due to dereliction (although good views can be obtained from the seaward walkway). The foreshore at Cockenzie is omitted as its scenic attraction was considered to relate to the setting of the built environment, which is covered by designation as Conservation Area.
Prestonpans	Shoreline looking East to Aberlady Point near Gosford	Included in Prestonpans Coast SLA and Port Seton to North Berwick SLA.
Merkat Cross	Views	Not included – urban.
Coronation Gardens	Views	Not included – urban.
Mining Museum	Mining Museum	Included in Prestonpans Coast SLA.
McGregor	Green Hills	Pend is not included as urban; Green Hills are

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Pend, Prestonpans		included in Prestonpans Coast SLA.
Cockenzie Harbour (wall)	Coast towards Edinburgh Views	Harbour not included as interest covered by inclusion in Cockenzie Conservation Area; most of the coast in the views is included in an SLA
Cockenzie at the Legion	Small cove surrounded in rock where the tide comes in	Not included as interest covered by inclusion in Cockenzie Conservation Area;
Cuthill Park, Prestonpans	Across the Forth Views	Not included – urban.
Farm at the top of the Fishers Road	Fife Views north and east	Parts of the coast in the view are included in Port Seton to North Berwick SLA.
South Prestonpans near Johnny Cope Road	Bankton House in its setting	Not included; viewpoint is urban; attractiveness of view comes from Bankton House and its setting which is protected by designation as a Category B Listed Building.
Platform 2 Prestonpans Station	Up to Tranent ridge	The view here looks into the Elphinstone Ridge SLA
Fields at Drummohr	Over fields (with deer and changing vegetation) to Arthurs seat/Calton Hill	Included in Prestonpans Coast SLA.
Most of the coast [not just in this LCA]	Local and long distance coastal fringe views	See Morrison's Haven, above.

Part 2: Suggested Special Areas

Consultation respondents were asked to give their views on which areas were special within East Lothian and why. The following table shows the areas they suggested. Some of these were generic, such as 'all woodland' while others were very specific, giving six figure grid references. The following table shows the areas suggested and whether or not they were included within an SLA.

Area	Reason	Comment
Miscellaneous		
Woods	None given	It is not feasible to include all woodlands within an SLA, though some of the most extensive and attractive woodlands are included, e.g. Pressmennan Wood, Fountainhall Wood. There are also other types of woodland for example the plantation/shelter belt woodland at Star Wood in the Lammermuir Foothills.

Area	Reason	Comment
All open countryside	None given	It is not feasible to include all open countryside within an SLA, in the sense that if everything is special nothing is. East Lothian is, in all, a very pretty place; it is not the case that areas which are not included are not attractive.
Local Designed landscapes	None given	These have been included where the appeal is felt to come from the underlying landscape as well as from the design, and the underlying landscape would have been chosen regardless. Sometimes this is quite a fine balance. See Table 2 in the East Lothian Landscape Designation Review
The whole coastline	None given	Most of the coastline is included within SLAs. Small areas where the landscape quality is reduced or the nature is urban and already protected by Conservation Area designation have been omitted
Cycle paths	None given	Areas of cyclepaths have been included where these lie within wider SLAs, however although a good recreation resource they are not all highly scenic and it would not be possible to include them all.
Everything but urban estates of the 1960's and over-worked intensive arable areas	None given	All East Lothian is special but we have had to define the best areas for the SLAs
River Corridors	None given	Many of East Lothian's river valleys and corridors are included within SLAs
Parks, gardens and green spaces within settlements	None given	Where these form a coherent part of a larger SLA, such as the river banks and Lewisvale Park in Musselburgh, these have been included within SLAs
Network of agricultural landscapes and woodlands	None given	We have included areas of woodland and agricultural landscape in several SLAs including Garden County Farmland SLA and Traprain SLA
Hillfoots and moorlands	None given	Most of the hill foots and moorlands are included in SLAs for their scenic value
Geological and geomorphological features	None given	Many of the significant geological and geomorphological have been included in SLAs such as Traprain Law, North Berwick Law, the Garleton Hills and the glacial features of the hillfoots and Lothian Edge.
Lammermuir Plateau		
The Lammermuirs	Gorgeous, barren and remote, yet accessible	Included in the Lammermuir Moorland SLA

Area		Reason	Comment
Hopes reservoir and paths/surrounds	None given Locally significant None given See Gifford Valley		Included in the Lammer Law, Hopes to Yester SLA
Lammer Law	None given		Included in the Lammer Law, Hopes to Yester SLA
Paths around Harestone Hill	None given		Included in the Lammer Law, Hopes to Yester SLA
Paths around Faseny Cottage	None given		Included in the Lammermuir Moorland SLA
Faseny Bridge, NT625622	Locally significant		Included in the Lammermuir Moorland SLA
Road past Johnscleugh	Bird watching		Included in the Lammermuir Moorland SLA
Edge of the Lammermuirs between Halls and The Dodd [also in ELF]	Under threat from windfarms		Included in the Halls to Bransly Hill SLA
Lothian Edge section of Dunbar Common, between Hartside and Sandyknowe farms NT643 714	Good views Walking		Included in the Halls to Bransly Hill SLA
Lammermuir Plateau with Windfarm			
Windfarm at West Steel	The change from the farmed landscape to the open moor cut by gullies is spectacular, in many ways made more so by the wind turbines		Included in the Monymut to Blackcastle SLA
Fairy Glen , NT697696	This is a SSSI but is not being protected re overgrazing		Included in the Monymut to Blackcastle SLA
Whiteadder Upland Valley			
Whiteadder	Peace and quiet		Included in the Whiteadder SLA
The Lammermuirs	Gorgeous, barren and remote, yet accessible		Included in the Whiteadder SLA
Western Lammermuir Fringe			
The foothills of the	Sheep farms backing		Included within the Lammer Law, Hopes to Yester SLA

Area		Reason	Comment
Lammermuirs (from Stobshiel to Garvald).	onto steep hills with evidence of hill forts (as at Stobshiel, White Castle and the Hopes). Setting off points for walks in the higher hills or lanes for exploring by bicycle or car		and the Danskin to Whitecastle SLA
Eastern Lammermuir Fringe			
The foothills of the Lammermuirs (from Stobshiel to Garvald) Minor roads along the foot of the Lammermuirs from Humbie to Garvald	Sheep farms backing onto steep hills with evidence of hill forts (as at Stobshiel, White Castle and the Hopes). Setting off points for walks in the higher hills or lanes for exploring by bicycle or car Attractive and varied countryside, views		Included within the Lammer Law, Hopes to Yester SLA and the Danskin to Whitecastle SLA
Bara Loch	Lake with woodland, spring flowers		Included within the Lammer the Danskin to Whitecastle SLA
Nunraw, Nunraw Designed Landscape	None given		Included within the Danskin to Whitecastle SLA
Woodhall Dean	None given		Included in the Halls to Bransly Hill SLA
Gifford – Duns Road	Views to coastal plain		Included in the Lammer Law, Hopes to Yester SLA
Stenton area walks [also in Whittingehame River Valley]	None given		Areas around Stenton are included in the Whittingehame to Deuchrie SLA
Edge of the Lammermuirs between Halls and The Dodd [also in Lammermuir Plateau]	Under threat from windfarms		Included in the Halls to Bransly Hill SLA
Meltwater channels from Garvald to the Brunt, including The Brunt, Pressmennan Lake, Rammer Cleugh and Trips Muir Wood	Deep, ravines in a system of channels which have cut across one another during successive ice-ages. Lots of hidden places which are exciting to explore on twisty minor roads		Included in both the Whittingehame to Deuchrie SLA and the Halls to Bransly Hill SLA
Brunt Hill, Dunbar/Spott	None given		Brunt Hill and Spott are included in the Doon Hill to Chesters SLA
Pressmennan Woods	Carvings and trail are brilliant and original; old woods by lake have a better feel than most forestry		Included in the Whittingehame to Deuchrie SLA

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	places	
Rammer Wood, NT 639718	Locally significant	Included in the Halls to Bransly Hill SLA
Elmscleugh hill and road to the southwest	None given	Included in the Monynut to Blackcastle SLA
Whitecastle Fort	Views to coastal plain None given	Included in the Danskine to Whitecastle SLA
Fairy Castle (SW of Aikengall)	None given	Included in the Monynut to Blackcastle SLA
Whittingehame Water		
Old Whittingehame Estate from Morham to Innerwick	Rolling red arable hills, woods and secluded farms. Papple, Luggate, Sunnyside, Stenton and Pitcox are typical	The central wooded valley and Papple are included in the Whittingehame to Deuchrie SLA. The settlements of Luggate and Sunnyside lie within the Traprain SLA and Pitcox is within the Biel to Belton SLA
Meltwater channels from Garvald to the Brunt, including The Brunt, Pressmennan Lake, Rammer Cleugh and Trips Muir Wood	Deep, ravines in a system of channels which have cut across one another during successive ice-ages. Lots of hidden places which are exciting to explore on twisty minor roads	Included in both the Whittingehame to Deuchrie SLA and the Halls to Bransly Hill SLA
Garvald area walks	None given	Included in the Danskine to Whitecastle SLA
Stenton area walks (also in Eastern Lammermuir Fringe)	None given	Areas around Stenton are included in the Whittingehame to Deuchrie SLA
Gifford Water		
Danskine Loch – woods around	Especially fond	Included in the Danskine to Whitecastle SLA
Woods around Yester Estate leading to Goblin Ha'	Especially fond	The southern section of woods of the Yester Estate around the Goblin Ha' are included in the Lammer Law, Hopes to Yester SLA
Surroundings of Gifford village including Yester Estate, Castle and golf course, to foothills of Lammermuirs and Hopes water	Special and unique	The southern section of this area is included in the Lammer Law, Hopes to Yester SLA
Gifford Walks	None given	Not included in an SLA. Several other river valleys with similar landscape already included.
Gifford – Bolton path	Countryside	The northern end of the path is included in

Area	Reason	Comment
	Woodland and River Wildlife (including insects)	the Bolton SLA for its special scenic value and landform
River Esk		
River Esk Walkway and the Haugh	Wildlife Trees and other plants	Included in the River Esk SLA
Bramble bushes, Inveresk, NT348716	Locally significant	Included in the River Esk SLA
Tranent Ridge		
From Prestonpans station Platform 2 to Tranent	Lovely start to working day	The Elphinstone Ridge SLA includes the most scenic section of the ridge that is also identified for historic reasons. Does not stretch this far east.
Farm tracks around Birsely Brae and Fa'side Castle	None given	The Elphinstone Ridge SLA includes the most scenic section of the ridge that is also identified for historic reasons and includes farm tracks at Fa'side Castel, but not Birsley Brae.
Carberry Hill	None given	Included in the Elphinstone Ridge SLA
Pencaitland Railway walk	None given	The western section in East Lothian is included in the Elphinstone Ridge SLA
Garleton Hills		
Garleton Hills	None given	Included in the Garleton Hills SLA
Barney Hill	None given	Included in the Garleton Hills SLA
Hopetoun Monument	Views from the top not inspiring but marks the heart of East Lothian and home	Included in the Garleton Hills SLA
Lower-Tyne Valley Plain		
Tyne between Haddington and East Linton	None given None given	In the Traprain SLA
Abbey Bridge downstream to East Linton	Built heritage, dramatic beautiful walk	In the Traprain SLA
River Tyne corridor through Haddington	None given None given	In the Clerkington and Tyne SLA
North bank of Tyne to Abbey Bridge with site of St Mary's Abbey, Abbey Mill, Abbey Mill Farm	Historic importance (St Mary's Abbey)	In the Traprain SLA

Area	Reason	Comment
Course of the Tyne	Should be kept safe from development	In the Traprain SLA and the Clerkington and Tyne SLA
Haddington Linear park: Clerkington, including Dovecot, to East Linton via Abbey Bridge	Landscape (woodland, open valley) geology, heritage (Burns mother's house) industrial landscape, garden features, historic landscape planting	In the Clerkington to Tyne SLA
Hailes Castle	None given	In the Traprain SLA
Traprain Law	None given	In the Traprain SLA
Mid-Tyne Valley Plain		
Dovecot, Haddington	Provides natural boundary between town and countryside	This area has now been developed making it urban and unsuitable as an SLA
Clerkington estate area	Woodland, Tyne floodplain panorama, parkland, built heritage	Included in the Clerkington and Tyne SLA
Haddington to Longniddry Railway Walk	Fantastic amenity that can take you and your kids safely into the heart of car-free country	The northern end of the railway walk runs through the Garden County Farmland SLA. Most of the railway walk although an important recreational resource is not highly scenic
Butterdean Wood	None given None given	Not included in an SLA. Many areas of woodland have been included in wider SLAs.
Pencaitland Railway walk including separately (Reed bed, sedge warblers), NT378692	None given sedge warblers, Locally significant	Included in the Elphinstone Ridge SLA
Yew tree, Saltoun Big Wood, NT 467664	Locally significant None given	Included in the Ormiston Yew and Fountainhall SLA
Course of the Tyne	Should be kept safe from development	Sections of the Tyne at Samuelston, Clerkington, Haddington to East Linton are included in SLAs
Coastal Plain		
Raised bog, Blindwells site, NT428724	Locally significant	Not included in an SLA as this is part of an allocated development site
Area in vicinity of West Fenton; Given that it includes long-	Apart from the fantastic scenic nature of the views, they are unique because they have remained almost as they were from medieval	The Port Seton to North Berwick Coast SLA extends inland towards West Fenton as the low-lying land

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range views the area covered is wide if it were to avoid damaging such views. The area which by means of its undulations affords the views is much smaller	times and more ancient times, albeit with the addition of the WW1 airfield at West Fenton. Only the hedges and some of the field shapes have changes. You can still see some of the ridge and furrow shapes. Otherwise you are seeing what would have been seen back then and the backdrop to yet another piece of East Lothian's magnificent history. There are protected Neolithic and bronze ages remains in the immediate vicinity and the likelihood that the central point for all these views was used as an ancient religious place with graves that have been largely removed but from it give a near 360 degree view of the places that would have been significant to these people from much ancient times, including Traprain, Chesters and Edinburgh where the Votadini had their centres	links visually with the coast. However the area at West Fenton has not been specifically identified as an SLA for either its scenic or historic value
Haddington to Longniddry railway walk	Fantastic amenity that can take you and your kids safely into the heart of car-free country None given	The northern end of the railway walk runs through the Garden County Farmland SLA. Most of the railway walk although an important recreational resource is not highly scenic
From junction with road from Drem Station and where it meets road from Athelstaneford over hill towards Haddington	Magical countryside yet minutes from town	This minor road south of 7 Camptoun Holdings is included within the Garleton Hills SLA
Athelstaneford	birth of the Scottish Flag	The setting of the west end of Athelstaneford is included in the Garleton Hills SLA. The settlement is not included as it already has conservation protection
Smeaton Estate, East Linton	Designed landscape (local) and heritage trees	Smeaton was considered for inclusion in an SLA. The lake is undoubtedly attractive, as is the surrounding area. The ridge on which it sits gives panoramic views across the nearby coast and to the hills. However, it was not ultimately

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		included as it was considered that much of its appeal (other than views) was in the design. It is a local Designed Landscape. The ridge although attractive is similar to others in East Lothian, with that at Balgone/Whitekirk being a more dramatic example.
Smeaton Lake	None given	As above
Preston Mill	None given	This is a very attractive area. The Mill is a gem; however the appeal was considered to lie in the combination of built environment with setting, which is protected by being within the East Linton Conservation Area.
North Berwick Law	Walking Views None given	Included in the North Berwick Law SLA
John Muir Way [also in other John Muir Way LCAs]: from Dunbar to North Berwick; East Linton to Knowes section	Attracts many walkers and needs a plan to keep it attractive Recreation Tourism	The John Muir Way passes through several SLAs including North Berwick Law, Balgone to Whitekirk Outcrops and Belhaven Bay (which includes most of the section from East Linton to Knowes)
Course of the Tyne [also in other Tyne LCAs]	Should be kept safe from development	The Tyne skirts the edge of this area, much of it within the East Linton Conservation Area and partly within the Belhaven Bay SLA
Footpath from Dunder Road, East Linton to Markle	Hedgerows and undisturbed corridors for wildlife	A locally identified area that has not been identified as part of a larger SLA
Markle ponds	Preservation as wetland; climate change	As above
Preston Mill: the milling landscape which surrounds the mill, including Phantassie Farm and the farmland to the north and east of the property.	None given (97) Statement of Significance (NTS, 16)	This is a very attractive area. The Mill is a gem; however the appeal was considered to lie in the combination of built environment with setting, which is protected by being within the East Linton Conservation Area.

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<p>The Heughs (south of North Berwick Law to East Linton). An open upland area of scattered farms. Long views south towards the Lammermuirs.</p>	<p>An open upland area of scattered farms. Long views south towards the Lammermuirs</p>	<p>The Heughs are an outcrop with good views, and where included in the Balgone to Whitekirk Outcrops SLA. The Lammermuirs were mainly included within SLAs.</p>
<p>Binning and Oak Woods</p>	<p>None given</p>	<p>Binning Wood lies within the Tynninghame Designed landscape and although attractive it is felt that the interest comes mainly from the design. Oak Wood was considered for inclusion along with Smeaton, however was not in the end as it was not as attractive as some other woodlands included in SLAs.</p>
Innerwick Coastal Margin		
<p>The whole coastline, or most of it [also in the two other coastal LCAs]; John Muir Link Dunbar to Coastal path</p>	<p>None given Views Sandstone arches</p>	<p>The whole of the Innerwick coastline and the John Muir coastal path are included in SLAs</p>
<p>Whitesands</p>	<p>None given</p>	<p>Included in the Dunbar to Barns Ness Coast SLA</p>
<p>Barns Ness</p>	<p>None given</p>	<p>Included in the Dunbar to Barns Ness Coast SLA</p>
<p>East Barns Lighthouse</p>	<p>Stunning building and sweep of sea with the Lammermuirs behind (top spot despite Torness and the Quarry)</p>	<p>Included in the Dunbar to Barns Ness Coast SLA</p>
<p>Crinoid Level, Skateraw Harbour, NT 743755</p>	<p>Locally significant</p>	<p>Included in the Dunbar to Barns Ness Coast SLA</p>
<p>Skateraw</p>	<p>None given (124)</p>	<p>Included in the Dunbar to Barns Ness Coast SLA</p>
<p>Dunglass area</p>	<p>None given</p>	<p>The coastal strip of the Dunglass area is included in an SLA</p>
Northern Coastal Margin		
<p>The whole coastline, or most of it [also in the two other coastal LCAs]</p>	<p>None given Views</p>	<p>The whole of the northern coastline is identified as SLAs</p>

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Gosford coastline under conservation agreement with NTS	Help maintain how people enjoy it and views from Fife	The coastline north of Gosford is identified as part of the Port Seton to North Berwick Coast SLA
Longniddry woods next to golf course	Recreation	Longniddry Dean and Seton Dean woods are included in the Port Seton to North Berwick Coast SLA
Longniddry Beach	Walking Views	Included in the Port Seton to North Berwick Coast SLA
East Lothian Coastal Road	Scenic Remarked on by Rotarians	Much of the coastal road defines the edge of the coastal SLA as it provides views out over the coast
Coast road from Longniddry to Gullane, especially by Longniddry Bents and from Aberlady to Gullane	None given	These section of this road are included within the Port Seton to North Berwick SLA
Aberlady Bay/Beach	Views	Included in the Port Seton to North Berwick Coast SLA
Gullane Point	Locally significant	Included in the Port Seton to North Berwick Coast SLA
Gullane Beach	Walking Views	Included in the Port Seton to North Berwick Coast SLA
Luffness Friary ruins, NT 472803	Locally significant	Included in the Port Seton to North Berwick Coast SLA
Fossil Beach, Craighelaw, NT447802	Locally significant	Included in the Port Seton to North Berwick Coast SLA
John Muir Way	Recreation Tourism	Much of this where it is close to the coast is included in the Port Seton to North Berwick Coast SLA
Coast from Musselburgh to North Berwick Coast from North Berwick to Gullane including offshore islands	Wildlife Views	Included in the Port Seton to North Berwick Coast SLA
Gullane	Unique and unspoilt	The settlement of Gullane is not included as it is urban but the Port Seton to North Berwick Coast SLA follows the built edge of Gullane
Yellowcraig	Walking	Included in the Port Seton to North

Area	Reason	Comment
Yellow Craig, NT 518857	Views Lovely beach and island and lighthouse add interest to the seascape Locally significant	Berwick Coast SLA
Woods at Yellowcraig	None given	Included in the Port Seton to North Berwick Coast SLA
North Berwick East and West Beaches	Views Recreation None given	Included in the Port Seton to North Berwick Coast SLA
North Berwick	Stunning town	The settlement of North Berwick is not included as it is urban but the Port Seton to North Berwick Coast SLA follows the built edge of the town
Within North Berwick, area under conservation agreement with NTS	Help maintain how people enjoy it and views from Fife	
Glebe Field, North Berwick	Green space Cultural and historical significance Calm Recreation Views Naturalness Reminder of reasons for living in North Berwick distinguishing feature of North Berwick	Although there are good views out from this point it is located in an urban setting and the North Berwick Conservation Area
Glen Walk, North Berwick	Recreation Heritage Scenic	As with the deans at Longniddry although not coastal in nature it links to the coast and provides a wooded backdrop and is included in the Port Seton to North Berwick Coast SLA
Coastline from Belhaven Bay, John Muir Country Park, Tynninghame and as far north as Canty Bay	Scenic Wildlife Flora Recreation	Included within Tantallon Coast SLA
Blowhole, Canty Bay , NT 585853	Locally significant	Agree that the coastline here has scenic and wildness qualities and it is Included within Tantallon Coast SLA.
Seacliff Beach/Seacliff	Light is always beautiful Has castle and lighthouse view	Included within Tantallon Coast SLA

Area	Reason	Comment
	Quiet	
Tantallon Castle	None given	Included within Tantallon Coast SLA
Tynninghame Beach/Ravensheugh/Peffer sands Tynninghame Bay, NT 634796	Natural Scenic Varied Secluded spectacular light and views Locally significant None given	Included within Tantallon Coast SLA
St Baldreds Cradle	None given	Included within Tantallon Coast SLA and Belhaven Bay SLA
Sandy Hirst	None given	Included in the Belhaven Bay SLA
Spike Island	None given	Included in the Belhaven Bay SLA
John Muir Country Park/Belhaven Bay	None given	Included in the Belhaven Bay SLA
Binning Wood Bruce's Circle, Binning Wood, NT 604806	None given Locally significant	Binning Wood lies within the Tynninghame Designed landscape and although attractive it is felt that the interest comes mainly from the design.
Garleton Walk (Tynninghame)	None given	Interest comes from the designed landscape
Course of the Tyne	Should be kept safe from development	Included in the Belhaven Bay SLA
The road from Dunbar to North Berwick especially where it passes Tantallon	Remarked on by Rotarians	Included within Tantallon Coast SLA north of Whitekirk where there are wide ranging views
Lochend Wood, Dunbar	None given	A local resource. Other larger woods have been included in SLAs
Clifftop walk at Dunbar	None given	Included in the Belhaven Bay SLA
Winterfield Park, Dunbar	Sky views, sport, play, dogs, open space	Included in the Belhaven Bay SLA
Coast from Belhaven to Dunbar Harbour, including the Promenade and Winterfield Golf course	Views	Included in the Belhaven Bay SLA
Dunbar beach	Views	Included in the Belhaven Bay / Dunbar to Barns Ness Coast SLA
Dunbar Harbour/Lamer Island	None given	Included in the Belhaven Bay / Dunbar

Area	Reason	Comment
		to Barns Ness Coast SLA
Dunbar's East Beach esplanade	None given	Included in the Dunbar to Barns Ness Coast SLA
Musselburgh Prestonpans Fringe		
Cockenzie Harbour	None given	Urban in nature and protected by conservation area designation
Cockenzie House and Gardens	History, architectural value and community involvement	Within an urban settlement, locally important, but protected by conservation area designation and garden and designed landscape designation
Port Seton Harbour and esplanade	None given Views	Urban in nature and protected by conservation area designation
Port Seton beach/links	Quality of life Tourism Walking Views	Included in the Port Seton to North Berwick SLA
Coast from Morrison's Haven to Green Hills	None given	Included in the Prestonpans Coast SLA
Coast from Prestonpans to Port Seton Harbour (excluding section by power station)	Recreation None given	Included in the Prestonpans Coast SLA up to the Green Hills. Port Seton and Cockenzie are urban in nature and protected by Conservation Area designation
Coast from Musselburgh to North Berwick	Wildlife Views Heritage	Most sections of this coast are included in SLAs
Coast from Lagoons to past Cockenzie Power Station	Dramatic coast Need for upgrading	Mostly included in the Prestonpans Coast SLA
Coast from Prestonpans to Longniddry and further East	Fishing industry wildlife Quality of life Tourism	Coast at Prestonpans is included in the Prestonpans Coast SLA; East of Port Seton the coast is included in the Port Seton to North Berwick Coast SLA. Where settlements protected by conservation areas extend to the sea at Cockenzie and Port Seton these are not included in SLAs, neither is the site of Cockenzie Power Station as this is an allocated development site and is not highly scenic in its current state
John Muir Way	None given Recreation Tourism	Where the John Muir Way abuts the coast it is included within the Fisherrow Sands SLA and the Prestonpans Coast SLA

Area	Reason	Comment
East Lothian Coastal Road	Scenic	This is not included within an SLA through this area of coast as it is separated from the coast and coastal views by urban development.
Longniddry Farm	None given	The farm landscape of the Garden County Farmland SLA does not extend as far north as Longniddry Farm as although scenic it does not have the design of large estate house typical of this area
From Prestonpans station Platform 2 to Tranent	Lovely start to working day	The railway platform is not included in an SLA as it is urban in nature
The brick walkway, Meadowmill, the Heugh to Tranent, Waggonway	None given Heritage and walking access to Prestonpans battle site	This area has not been identified as either highly scenic or historic and is not an SLA

Part 3: Landscape Improvements

Landscape improvements suggested are set out below. Not all of these were in relation to a particular site or area, and where they were not, suggestions are listed under 'Generic Improvements', along with the type of area that would be affected, where relevant. Numerous suggestions were made with regard to the Green Hills and Cockenzie Power Station, which are included in the figures below as they are generally not out of line with other suggestions received.

The suggestions can be categorised into type, as follows.

Strategy

Landscape plan or strategy needed - 5 responses

Response: The Local Landscape Designation Review has provided the basis for this..

Landscaping

Landscaping or planting - generally or of a specific area – 14 responses

Gateway treatment – 3 responses

Trees (urban and hedgerow/roadside) - 6 responses

Water habitat – 1 response

Response: Trees and hedges, and water habitat within SLA's have been noted in the Statements of Importance. Landscaping through new development is generally an urban issue outwith the scope of this review.

Built Environment including development

Removal of industrial buildings/let site revert to nature (mostly in relation to Cockenzie Power Station) – 5 responses

Replacement of buildings – 1 response

Improvement of buildings – 4 responses

Spot lighting – 1 response

Retain Cockenzie chimneys as landmark – 1 response

Limit development – 1 response

Avoid infill development on private gardens – 1 response

Add significant landscape in new development (woodland, meadows &c) – 1 response

Response: the majority of these are urban issues outwith the scope of this review. Guidance on the built development within SLAs is covered in the relevant Statements of Importance. Darkness as a consideration is also mentioned where relevant.

Maintenance/Control

Litter and fly-tipping – 5 responses

Bins – 1 response

Dog waste management – 2 responses

Beach cleaning and coastal litter - 2 responses

Restriction of grazing – 1 response

Restriction of dogs near ground-nesting birds – 1 response

Clearance at the Haugh [unsure if of litter, overgrowth or invasive species] – 1 response

Tree management – 1 response

Maintenance of land- 2 responses

Response: These are issues for the good management of land outwith the scope of the review.

Active Travel Routes and recreation

More pathways or bike routes – 6 responses

Path repairs or improvements – 6 responses

Play facilities – 3 responses

Benches or picnic area – 4 responses

Interpretation boards or statue – 2 responses

Bee-keepers facilities – 1 response

Response: improving access has been mentioned where relevant within Statements of Importance.

Encouragement of formation of formal viewpoints has been mentioned where relevant in Statements of Importance.

Cars

Road repairs – 2 responses

Verges affected by farm traffic – 1 response

Screening, positioning and avoiding tarmacking of coastal car-parking – 1 response

Removal of unnecessary road signs – 1 response

Reduce car parking- 1 response

Repair car park at Green Hills – 3 responses

Avoid loss of private gardens for car parking – 1 response

Avoid tarmacking beach car parks – 2 responses

Response: Road repairs and damages are management issues outwith the scope of this review. Using appropriate road signs is mentioned in a number of Statements of Importance. Features in relevant SLAs which might be adversely affected by car parking are identified.

Climate change/natural processes adaption

Prevent erosion of coast – 1 response

Tackle loss of sand - 1 response

Tackle flooding - 1 response

Response Flooding and erosion are outwith the remit of the review. Natural processes can be important for the scenic value of an area and where this is relevant it has been included in Statements of Importance.

Site	Improvement	Response
Generic Improvements		
Gateways	Copy French system of awards for villages that provide a floral welcome, heritage information and heritage sites to raise standards for tourism	We support towns and villages entering Britain in Bloom
Throughout	Do not improve too much; would rather areas were left untouched than become drive through deserts	The aim is to retain existing scenic qualities
Where mature trees have been lost	Plan for re-planting with appropriate replacements	Trees have been mentioned in the Statements of Importance where relevant
Small site	Identify a site for community bee-keepers	Outwith the scope of this review
Existing designated countryside areas	Systematic survey to see what improvements are needed	Statements of Importance have assessed this
Industrial sites; landscape generally?	Landscape improvements such as at the Lagoon; biodiversity and recreation welcomed	This has been recognised where sites lie within specific Special Landscape Areas,
Townscapes and villagescapes, especially the poorer ones	In need of improvements	Urban issue - Outwith the scope of this review
Towns and villages	Improve trees and landscaping	Urban issue - Outwith the scope of this review
Roads	Removal and avoidance of pointless road signs Lack of roadside maintenance including littering (A1 mentioned particularly)	Road sign design has been considered in relevant SLA's; often this is an urban issue outwith the scope of the review. .
Road sides and field margins	Roadside and hedgerow trees	Field and road margins have been noted as features in relevant Statements of Importance.
Retain private gardens as such	Avoid infill development, car parking	Urban issue - Outwith the scope of this review

Site	Improvement	Response
Landscape around viewpoints	Extend paths so views can be enjoyed	Viewpoints have been noted in the Landscape Character Area review and relevant Statements of Importance.
Visitor sites	Improvement, especially tarmacking any site will increase accessibility and visitor pressure which does not improve landscape value	Some access improvements were suggested in Statements of Importance to enable increased access to the landscape. Features in relevant SLAs which might be adversely affected by car parking are identified.
Anywhere that is fly-tipped	Tackle fly-tipping	This is a land management issue outwith the scope of this review
Council owned land (coast, hills and woodland in particular)	Continued maintenance	This is a land management issue outwith the scope of this review
Development sites	Add significant landscapes such as woodlands, hedgerows, shelterbelts as well as natural landscapes, water and meadow habitats for example	Urban issue - Outwith the scope of this review
Agricultural landscapes	Improve trees and hedgerows, as these are being lost	This has been noted in relevant Statements of Importance.
Lammermuir Plateau		
Hills around Dunbar	Mountain bike routes	This is an issue for the Core Paths plan/ELC Sport Countryside and Leisure outwith the scope of this review.
Surroundings of Gifford Village (up to Hopes Water) [also in Gifford River Valley, Western Lammermuir Fringe]	Systematic surveys to see what is needed	The Landscape Review has provided a basis for this.
Lammermuir Plateau with Windfarm		
Hills around Dunbar	Mountain bike routes	This is an issue for the Core Paths plan/ELC Sport Countryside and Leisure outwith the scope of this review.
Fairy Glen	Restrict grazing	Included in the Monymut and Blackcastle SLA

Site	Improvement	Response
Whiteadder Upland Valley		
Hills around Dunbar	Mountain bike routes	This is an issue for the Core Paths plan/ELC Sport Countryside and Leisure outwith the scope of this review.
Western Lammermuir Fringe		
Surroundings of Gifford Village (up to Hopes Water) [also in Gifford River Valley, Lammermuir Plateau]	Systematic surveys to see what is needed	The Local Landscape Designation Review has provided the basis for this..
Eastern Lammermuir Fringe		
Hills around Dunbar	Mountain bike routes	This is an issue for the Core Paths plan/ELC Sport Countryside and Leisure outwith the scope of this review.
Whittingehame Water		
South west approach to Stenton (B6370)	Footpath – unsafe for pedestrians currently	Passed to ELC Road Services as a safety issue.
North-east approach to Stenton	30 mph signs moved out First two houses on southeast side painted a different colour	Guidelines for SLA's include harmonizing with existing built development.
Roads around Stenton	Repairs	Road repairs and damages are management issues outwith the scope of this review
Gifford Water		
Surroundings of Gifford Village [also in Western Lammermuir Fringe]	Systematic surveys to see what is needed	The Landscape Review has provided a basis for this.
Bolton to Gifford walk	Improve woodland path	This is an issue for the Core Paths plan/ELC Sport Countryside and Leisure outwith the scope of this review.
River Esk		
The Haugh,	Clearance	This is a land management issue outwith

Site	Improvement	Response
Musselburgh, especially on the side away from the river		the scope of this review.
River Esk Walk	Tidied up in terms of landscaping. Litter collected regularly Dog waste bins along the route	These are land management issues outwith the scope of this review.
Tranent Ridge		
Pencaitland Railway walk at Carberry end	Tackle fly-tipping	This is a land management/law enforcement issue outwith the scope of this review.
Lower-Tyne Valley Plain		
Tyne banks [also in other Tyne LCAs]	Establish linear nature reserve with woodland, marsh and meadows along sections of the river bank	This site has been identified as SLA which will give the area some protection. In addition parts have been identified through a separate process as Local Biodiversity sites.
Area from Abbey Bridge to East Linton [also in Coastal Plain]	Systematic surveys to see what is needed	The Landscape Review has provided a basis for this.
Mid-Tyne Valley Plain		
Dovecot, Haddington	Limit development	This site has already been granted planning permission for housing development.
Area around Clerkington Estate	Systematic surveys to see what is needed	The Landscape Review has provided a basis for this.
Around Ormiston	Investigate fly tipping	This is a land management/law enforcement issue outwith the scope of this review.
Tyne banks [also in other Tyne LCAs]	Establish linear nature reserve with woodland, marsh and meadows along sections of the river bank	This site has been identified as SLA which will give the area some protection. In addition parts have been identified through a separate process as Local Biodiversity sites.
Coastal Plain		
West Fenton WW1 Airfield	The site is still being protected for look to some degree and it would be better for that to more co-ordinated	This is not in an area that has been identified as an SLA through this review.

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East entrance to East Linton	Needs re-appraisal	This area wasn't identified as an SLA therefore no guidance has been produced for this.
Area from Abbey Bridge to East Linton [also in Lower Tyne Plain]	Systematic surveys to see what is needed	The Landscape Review has provided a basis for this.
Tyne banks through East Linton	Complete footpath	The section within the area identified as SLA is complete. This is an issue for the Core Paths plan/ELC Sport Countryside and Leisure outwith the scope of this review.
Tyne banks [also in other Tyne LCAs]	Establish linear nature reserve with woodland, marsh and meadows along sections of the river bank	This site has been identified as SLA which will give the area some protection. In addition parts have been identified through a separate process as Local Biodiversity sites.
Property at the end of Bridge Street, East Linton (old police station)	Make owners improve it, give it an attractive frontage and blend it into older buildings	Urban issue outwith the scope of this review.
Empty large property in disrepair entering East Linton from the East [auction mart?]	Let East Linton Horticultural Society look after it	Urban issue outwith the scope of this review.
Innerwick Coastal Margin		
The whole coastline [also in other coastal LCAs]	Does not say how Prevent damage from erosion including paths Tackle coastal litter	Natural processes are sometimes important for the scenic character of the area. Maintenance of paths is a land management issue. Litter is a land management/law enforcement issue outwith the scope of this review.
Coastal routes [all coastal LCAs]	Positioning and screening of car-parking	Potential for screening of coastal car parking has been mentioned in relevant Statements of Importance
Industrial corridor east/south of Dunbar including	Remove industrial elements	These facilities have planning permission.

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cement works/quarry, waste processing plant, Torness		
A1, dualled section from Innerwick turn off to East Linton	Could do with 'something'	A planting scheme has been implemented for this section of road and is maturing.
Northern Coastal Margin		
The whole coastline [also in other coastal LCAs]	Does not say how Prevent damage from erosion including paths Tackle coastal litter	Natural processes are sometimes important for the scenic character of the area. Maintenance of paths is a land management issue. Litter is a land management/law enforcement issue outwith the scope of this review.
Coastal routes [all coastal LCAs]	Positioning and screening of car-parking	Potential for screening of coastal car parking has been mentioned in relevant Statements of Importance
Longniddry	Re-organise the daffodils into natural-looking groups	Comment passed to Sport Leisure and Countryside. The area is outwith an SLA.
Tyne banks through Tynninghame Estate	Complete footpath	This is an issue for the Core Paths plan/ELC Sport Countryside and Leisure outwith the scope of this review.
Tyne banks [also in other Tyne LCAs]	Establish linear nature reserve with woodland, marsh and meadows along sections of the river bank	This site has been identified as SLA which will give the area some protection. In addition parts have been identified through a separate process as Local Biodiversity sites.
Yellowcraig	Restrict dog-walking where there are ground nesting birds	This is in operation through ELC Sport Countryside and Leisure.
North Berwick	Tackle dog mess	This is a land management/law enforcement issue outwith the scope of this review.
North Berwick Recreation Park	Improve for kids	Urban issue outwith the scope of the review.
Glebe Field, North Berwick	Control trees to retain views Sympathetic beneficial use e.g., community orchard, urban farm	The trees have some protection as they are within North Berwick Conservation Area. This is private land in an urban area not within an area identified as SLA.

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A1, dualled section from Innerwick turn off to East Linton	Could do with 'something'	A planting scheme has been implemented for this section of road and is maturing.
East Beach, Dunbar	Treat loss of sand; rocks, kelp and pipe now visible	Investigation into the causes of loss of sand is ongoing separately from this review.
Spott Road entry to Dunbar	Road side tree planting/screening for ASDA &c	Planting proposals were approved through planning permission and are maturing.
Winterfield Park and pavilion	Continue implementing ELC/Friends of Winterfield long term plan Do something about the pavilion	This is a management issue for ELC Sport Countryside and Leisure. The area is included in an SLA.
Dunbar Promenade	Re-surfacing Retain route to keep cliffside experience	The route is within the Belhaven Bay SLA however may be subject to coastal processes.
Musselburgh Prestonpans Fringe		
The whole coastline [also in other coastal LCAs]	Does not say how Prevent damage from erosion including paths Tackle coastal litter	Natural processes are sometimes important for the scenic character of the area. Maintenance of paths is a land management issue. Litter is a land management/law enforcement issue outwith the scope of this review.
Coastal routes [all coastal LCAs]	Positioning and screening of car-parking	Potential for screening of coastal car parking has been mentioned in relevant Statements of Importance
Western End of Musselburgh	More trees	Unclear where respondent means. There are some areas where trees would not be appropriate due to the desirability of retaining coastal views.
Fisherrow Links promenade path	Tackle flooding	Outwith the scope of this review.
Musselburgh Harbour	Highlighting Harbour[masters?] house Reducing the amount of car parking in front of Harbour[masters] house	Car parking is important for tourist access to the area. There have been recent improvements in the area and this may have been included.
Back sands [Musselburgh?]	Maintain and clean the beach	The Council carry out a programme of beach cleaning. We are unsure where this beach is and if it is included or not.

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Musselburgh Links, Road leading to the lake	Upgrade	This is a management issue for ELC Sport Countryside and Leisure.
Levenhall links	Restrict dog-walking where there are ground nesting birds	This is a management issue for ELC Sport Countryside and Leisure. Dogs are restricted in parts of this area.
Ash lagoons	Removal of the mound caused by fly-ash tipping	Negotiations are ongoing.
Battle of Pinkie Site	Improvements	Heritage issues were taken into account in selecting SLA's and drawing up Statements of Importance. The battlefield site has been recognised through separate inclusion on Historic Environment Scotland's Inventory of Battlefields. Improvements would be better taken forward in relation to this designation.
Coastline from Morrison's Haven to Greenhills	Enhance for all year round leisure	Included in Prestonpans Coast SLA.
Prestongrange museum	Enhance for all year round leisure Improvement with relevant investment	Included in Prestonpans Coast SLA.
Cuthill Park, Prestonpans	Continued management and development Re-instate path to Prestongrange Exercise equipment Improvement with relevant investment Improvement	Not in an area identified as SLA.
Prestonpans War Memorial area	Planters	Urban site not in an area identified as SLA.
Harlaw Hill, Prestonpans	Remove scaffolding &c and leave it be	Urban issue.
Area round Merkat Cross, Prestonpans	Improvement with relevant investment	Urban site not in an area identified as SLA.
Coronation Gardens, both sides of the High Street	Improvement with relevant investment	Urban site not in an area identified as SLA.
The Grange, Prestonpans	Improvements	Urban site not in an area identified as SLA.
Foreshore at	Improvement with relevant investment	Included in the Prestonpans Coast SLA

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sailing club		which will hopefully encourage relevant improvement.
Prestonpans sea front	Improvements	Included in the Prestonpans Coast SLA which will hopefully encourage relevant improvement.
Green Hills	Improvements Pathway improvements Additional pathways Benches Trees Statue Bins Interpretation boards Car-park repairs and lighting Landscaping Swing parks Shopping etc centre Picnic area Community care Improvement with relevant investment Protection	Included in the Prestonpans Coast SLA which will hopefully encourage improvement in keeping with the area.
Prestonpans battlefield site	Visitor centre with tapestry Improvements Preservation	Heritage issues were taken into account in selecting SLA's and drawing up Statements of Importance. The battlefield site has been recognised through separate inclusion on Historic Environment Scotland's Inventory of Battlefields. Improvements would be better taken forward in relation to this designation.
Cockenzie Power Station site	Remove and replace with smaller building Remove and do not replace Let site return to nature Landscape area Continue John Muir Way sympathetically round the back Keep for community Keep chimneys as landmarks	This is an site proposed to be allocated for development in the Local Development Plan reflecting its inclusion as a National Development in National Planning Framework 3.
Boat building yard, Cockenzie	Improvements	Not in an area identified as SLA.
Cockenzie Harbour alongside Legion	Landscaping	Not in an area identified as SLA.

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Port Seton/Cockenzie seafront coastal path	Upgrading and repair	This is a management issue for ELC Sport Countryside and Leisure.

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