



Vote Pippa Plevin

**For Dechmont, Ecclesmachan
and Uphall**

West Lothian Council Elections
Broxburn, Uphall and Winchburgh Ward

4th May



About your **SNP** Candidate...

Pippa is delighted to have been selected as a new SNP candidate for Broxburn, Dechmont, Ecclesmachan, Uphall and Winchburgh where she has lived all her life. She grew up and went to school in Broxburn and now lives in Uphall with her husband and teenage son.

In a first for back then, she studied engineering at Heriot Watt University and then went on to enjoy a successful, 35-year career in the computer industry. **She now wants to use her skills, energy and experience to make a real difference to the lives of people in our community.**

Five Steps... to a better West Lothian

An SNP led West Lothian Council will:

- 1** Ensure local people have the ability to influence and plan a range of the local services which affect their communities as we work together to make West Lothian a fairer, more equal and prosperous community
- 2** Work with parents and partners to provide affordable and flexible integrated early learning, education and childcare between 8am and 6pm, all year round
- 3** Invest in our children to ensure every child, irrespective of their background, gets the best chance to achieve their full potential
- 4** We will commence a programme to build 2000 council houses with the initial build starting immediately
- 5** Protect the health and well-being of our elderly and vulnerable, by ensuring the integration of Health & Social Care delivers first class, person-centred services and improved technology enhanced care to support them to live well in their own homes - *where they most want to be*



To view or download a copy of the SNP Council Manifesto please visit <http://www.snp-buw.scot>

Pippa Says...

I believe we need a council that is responsive and listens to people.

You need local councillors who will be on your side and will fight for your family and community.

By electing three SNP councillors we have the chance to take control of West Lothian Council from the Labour led administration. It will be the first step to empowering our communities to shape a better future for West Lothian.



Pippa Plevin Welcomes £5m Boost for West Lothian Schools

Welcoming a £5 million cash boost for local schools Pippa said: "The Scottish Government's priority is **to ensure all children are given equality of opportunity offering them the best start in life so they can achieve their full potential.** I welcome the recent announcement that an extra £5 million will go directly to headteachers in West Lothian. This corresponds to a figure of **£1200 for every pupil in our schools.** It will allow headteachers to put in place the resources they see fit to support young people in the greatest need".

Spotlight on Edinburgh Airport flight path changes



Edinburgh Airport has announced the 2nd phase of their consultation to change the existing arrival and departure routes and increase the capacity of the airspace around the airport.

Their aim is to increase departures to a one minute interval on early morning slots and to introduce five new flight paths giving a total of eight they could use. This will result in concentrated over-flights for many residents that have not been affected before.

The change will also be used to introduce RNAV GPS tracker technology so aircraft can fly on a more accurate flight path. Note that other airport operators have implemented this technology without having to change flight paths to do so. ***There was a 71% negative response to flight path changes from West Lothian residents in the 1st phase of the consultation but the 2nd phase has gone ahead regardless.***

This is also despite representation by the SNP's **Fiona Hyslop MSP** to postpone the 2nd phase whilst a major review into flight path consultations is underway by the CAA. It will look at how they can be better conducted with local community input, to ensure proper scrutiny and validation, as well as making the end-to-end process more open and transparent. In addition, SNP **MP Hannah Bardell** has succeeded in getting the UK government to hold a consultation on the proposal of an Independent Commission on Civil Aviation Noise. Currently, airports have to operate within outdated CAA guidelines which are not set up for modern communications or the expectations of community engagement.

Recent reports have shown appreciable health effects caused by noise and air pollution around airports but Edinburgh Airport has confirmed that health impacts will not form part of the reasoning in this consultation. The 1st phase consultation excluded areas, like Winchburgh and East Calder, which are now directly on a proposed route. The airport is using population data from the 2011 census which does not take into account new build communities and will not consider future planned developments of housing and schools. West Lothian is disproportionately affected as, due to the prevailing wind, 75% of departures go out in a westerly direction. The actual number of flights is still fewer than in 2007. The increase in passenger numbers is due to bigger aircraft. The airport is still operating well below capacity.

It is vital that as many people as possible make their voices heard on Edinburgh Airport's 2nd phase proposals before the 30th April.

Go to the consultation webpage to see the proposed flight paths and submit a response:

<http://www.letssofarther.com>

Or by writing to: **Freepost LETS GO FURTHER, The Consultation Co-ordinator, Edinburgh Airport, PO Box 17473, Edinburgh, EH12 1ND.**

I believe if these changes go ahead, they are very likely to be detrimental for the future development of West Lothian and to the health and well being of many of it's residents. If elected as a councillor, I will work to make sure our communities are listened to and have a meaningful voice in this consultation process.

Vote on 4th May

This local council election will take place using the STV voting system. You vote by listing the candidates in order of preference- giving 1 to your first choice, 2 to your second choice and so on. Your vote can help elect four councillors. *In this area the SNP are fighting to win three of the four seats.*

Vote SNP

“ This election is a clear choice between an SNP run council or a Labour/Tory coalition ”



Diane Calder



Pippa Plevin



Janet Campbell

I ask you to Vote on 4th May to

- Elect three SNP councillors here, and help to deliver an SNP run West Lothian Council
- Remove the Labour-led coalition in power in West Lothian
- Deliver a fairer, more equal, more prosperous county

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