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# East Linton Railway Station

## Stage 1 Evaluation – Appendix A4: Visitor Survey

# East Linton Visitor Survey

## Questions

The survey is intended for people who live outside East Linton and are visiting the area.

**Can you confirm that you are using East Linton Rail Station for personal business or leisure reasons? Personal reasons includes trips to / from banks, churches, hospitals, doctors' surgeries, dentists, hairdressers, libraries etc., and leisure includes eating / drinking, shopping, visiting friends / relatives, sport, entertainment and short breaks.**

Yes

No

**Q1a Where is your home location?**

East Lothian

Elsewhere in Scotland

Elsewhere in the UK

Overseas

**Q1b Can you tell us the first part, and then the first digit in the second part of your home postcode? An example would be EH3 1. This is to assess the geographic region you live in more accurately. It will only be used to help analyse the results of this survey.**

Prefer not to say

**Q2 Which of the following best describes your access to a vehicle?**

Full access to a vehicle as driver

Shared access to a vehicle as driver

Access to a vehicle only as a passenger driven by someone else

No access to a vehicle

Prefer not to say

**Q3 How often do you visit East Linton and the surrounding areas?**

Daily

Weekly

Monthly

Every few months

Twice per year  
Once per year  
Less often than once per year  
Don't know

**Q4 Which of the following are reasons for you visiting East Linton and the surrounding area? Please select all that apply.**

Access to countryside and scenery  
Cycling for leisure purposes  
Proximity to beaches and coastal sites  
Short break or holiday including one or more overnight stays  
Visiting cafes, restaurants or bars  
Visiting family and friends  
Visiting local heritage / visitor attractions  
Visiting shops in east Linton  
Walking or hiking for leisure purposes  
Don't know  
Other (please say what below)

**Q5 On average, how long do you spend in East Linton and the surrounding area when you visit? Please select one only.**

Day trip  
1 night  
2 nights  
3 to 6 nights  
7 nights or more  
Don't know

**Q6 On average, how much money do you spend in East Linton and the surrounding area when you visit?**

£0 to £20  
£21 to £50  
£51 to £100  
£101 to £200  
£201 to £500  
More than £500  
Don't know

**Q7 How long did your journey take when travelling to East Linton?**

Up to 10 minutes  
11 to 15 minutes  
16 to 30 minutes  
31 minutes to 1 hour  
More than 1 hour

**Q8 Since East Linton Rail Station opened in December 2023, what (if anything) has changed in relation to the following? Please select one option in each row.**

[Increased  
Decreased  
No Change  
Don't Know]

The frequency of your visits to East Linton and the surrounding area  
The duration of your visits to East Linton and the surrounding area

**Q9 Since East Linton Rail Station opened in December 2023, how has your use of rail to travel to East Lothian changed? Please select one option only.**

Not relevant, I live in East Lothian  
Increased  
Decreased  
No change  
Don't know

**Q10 What impact, if any, does having a direct rail link to East Linton Rail Station have on the likelihood of you visiting East Linton and the surrounding area in the future? Please select one only.**

More likely to visit  
Less likely to visit  
No change

**Q11 To what extent has the opening of East Linton Rail Station led you to replace car journeys when visiting East Linton and the surrounding area?**

Not at all (No journeys replaced)  
To some extent (Some journeys replaced)  
To a great extent (Most or all journeys replaced)  
Don't know

**Q12 Overall, how do you rate the new East Linton Rail Station?**

Very good  
Good  
Neither good nor poor  
Poor  
Very poor  
Don't know / No opinion

Finally, we would like to ask you a few further questions about yourself. These questions are optional but will help us analyse the survey results by different groups of visitors. If you do not wish to answer any of these questions, please select the "Prefer not to say" option.

**Q13 What is your gender?**

Male  
Female  
Other  
Prefer not to say

**Q14 What is your age?**

16 to 24  
25 to 34  
35 to 44  
45 to 54  
55 to 59  
60 to 64  
65 to 74  
75+  
Prefer not to say

**Q15 What is your employment status?**

Full-time employment  
Part-time employment  
Full or part-time further education  
Full or part-time higher education  
Not in employment due to illness or disability  
Not in employment / looking after home or family  
Unemployed  
Retired  
Other (please say what below)  
Prefer not to say

**Q16 Which of the following describes your annual income before tax? We ask about income because it has a strong influence on people's travel patterns - e.g. how far they travel and by what method. Please select one only.**

Under £20,000  
£20,000 to £39,999  
£40,000 to £59,999  
£60,000 to £79,999  
£80,000 to £99,999  
More than £100,000  
Don't know

Prefer not to say



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