

**From:** West Highlands and Islands Local Development Plan  
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**Your personal  
and contact  
details**

**1.1 Name \***

**1.2 Are you? \*** a member of the public

**Development** Blar Mhor site next to NHS medical centre

**Site 1**

**2.1 Address /**

**Description of  
Site**

**2.4 Suggested Use/s** Blar Mhor site next to NHS medical centre has a potential. Apparently, it is a very good source for geothermal heating, so I've been told.

**Protection** Glen Nevis

**Site 1**

**3.1 Address /**

**Description of  
Land**

**3.4 Why  
should the  
land be  
protected?** Glen Nevis – Great natural beauty. Must be protected.

**Protection** The open space between Plantation/Upper Achintiore and Cow Hill

**Site 2**

**3.5 Address /**

**Description of  
Land**

**3.8 Why  
should the  
land be  
protected?** It is nice to see all wildlife on your door step. It's not far from town centre. In fact, you can beat the feeling of come out from town centre and walking thorough hills before you know it!

#### 4.1 How do you want the West Highland and Islands area to change over the next 10–20 years?

##### – New Business

\* A cinema in Fort William town centre would be nice.

\* Would like to see more local shops in the High street

##### – Any other changes in community

\* Corran Ferry. On going saga of fare rise. Council needs to step in to ensure availability and affordability of local transport.

\* Bus service – recent bus time table change has caused so much inconvenience. Improvement needs to be made.

\* Properly develop Blar Mhor site next to NHS med centre as suppose to leaving the site with nothing on but a police station.

\* Redevelop town centre. Number of empty shops in the High Street is unacceptable. Highland advertise Fort William as outdoor capital i.e. relaying on tourism. Improvement should be made to look High Street more attractive. To start with lower the council tax so local brassinenses can afford have shops there,

\* If Blar Mhor site is properly developed and town centre is back in full, for the scale of this town, I don't see any more need for commercial development.

\* Back of High street in Fort William, section that you can view from bypass. Something needs to be done to make it look attractive to tourists. Number of tourists drive through Fort William bypass thinking that's all there is to Fort William and never notice that High Street is actually on other side of row of houses.

#### 4.2 What do Natural beauty

you think are View from hill on top of the Upper Achintore is beautiful

the best,

existing

assets and

characteristics

of the area?

Think of your

favourite

landscapes,

settlements,

journeys,

events and

meeting

places.

#### 4.4 How can Don't build on it! these assets

and  
characteristics  
best be  
safeguarded,  
improved or  
used to  
provide  
economic or  
community  
growth?