

leadhills estate



LEADHILLS COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

28TH OCTOBER 2025, 3PM–7PM
LEADHILLS VILLAGE HALL

SUMMARY OF FEEDBACK



1. Communication

- Invitations sent to 72 stakeholders
- Advert placed in Carlisle and Lanark Gazette
- Information posted on www.leadhillsestate.co.uk/news
- Leadhills Community Council spread to the wider community
- Poster shared on Leadhills and Wanlockhead Facebook page

2. Attendees

In total, 15 people signed the attendance form at the event.

- 13 Leadhills residents
- 1 Lanark resident
- 1 Crawford resident

In addition, representatives of Leadhills Estate, Leadhills Golf Club, Lowther & District Men's Shed, Leadhills and Wanlockhead Railway and Leadhills Miners Library were in attendance.

3. Feedback forms

Attendees were invited to fill in a questionnaire giving feedback on the information shared at the exhibition. Alternatively, they could email: enquiries@leadhillsestate.co.uk after the event.

1 feedback form was filled out on the night. In addition, verbal feedback was noted down during the event.

Comments and Feedback

The majority of feedback shared was **positive** and indicated that the information shared at the event was **informative**.

Visitors were pleased to hear about the **progress** made since last year's exhibition, and felt that the details shared about **new proposals** for Leadhills, such as possible restoration work to the Glen Franka Reservoir and a dog exercise park, were valuable.

Attendees expressed that it was beneficial to speak to **Estate representatives** and benefited from the **range of organisations** at the exhibition, which included the Leadhills Golf Club, Lowther & District Men's Shed, Leadhills and Wanlockhead Railway, and Leadhills Miners Library.

Some **concerns** were raised about the windfarm, particularly in relation to biodiversity and visual impact, while one piece of feedback mentioned remedial work required on unused buildings on the Estate. The condition of the path towards Susanna Mine was also highlighted.

Next Steps

We will explore how to best address the feedback raised and keep the community **updated** on our progress.

Please keep an eye on www.leadhillsestate.co.uk for updates.