



east lothian tenants and residents panel

ELTRP Position Statement

The pandemic has changed the way we live and work and whilst things are slowly returning to 'normal' the Scottish Government still advises people to be cautious in their approach.

ELTRP Executive Committee agrees with this approach and have taken the decision to continue to meet and hold events using online platforms like ZOOM and SKYPE for the foreseeable future.

The office will also remain closed to the public.

Whilst this is not ideal for a lot of people, some members who engage with ELTRP are in the vulnerable category (over 65 or have a disability) and ELTRP EC will not put any of our members in a risky position. ELTRP would advise all local tenants and resident groups to do the same.

ELTRP's partner organisations TIS and ELC are taking similar approaches to ELTRP.

Scottish Government expect to retain the following baseline measures even as we move beyond Level 0. These include:

- **Good hand hygiene and surface cleaning.**
- Continued promotion of good ventilation.
- **Requirement for face coverings in certain settings (e.g. public transport, retail).**
- Continued compliance with Test and Protect, including self-isolation when necessary.
- **Ongoing need for outbreak management capability, including active surveillance.**
- While we will work with business to support a phased return to office working from level 0 onwards, we will continue to encourage a greater degree of working from home than pre-COVID-19. Where this is possible and appropriate, it will not only assist with controlling transmission of the virus, but also promote wellbeing more generally
- **ELTRP will work with the TRA groups to facilitate them to meet online and continue to offer support with relation to group issues/concerns and any questions**

**Please note Corona Virus, COVID 19 is excluded from ELTRP's insurance policy, so there can be no claim made if ELTRP or their members meet face to face, even if they have followed Scottish Government guidance.*