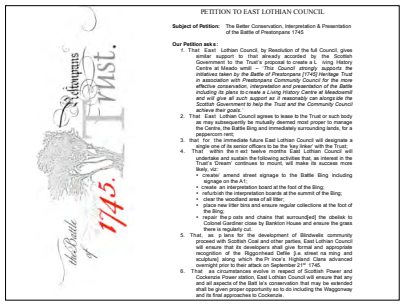

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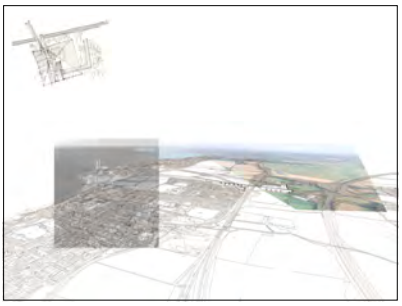
Our Petition asks :

1. That East Lothian Council, by Resolution of the full Council, gives similar support to that already accorded by the Scottish Government to the Trust's proposal to create a L iving History Centre at Meado wmill – *This Council strongly supports the Scottish Government's proposal to create a Living History Centre in association with Prestonpans Community Council for the more effective conservation, interpretation and presentation of the Battle including its plans to create a Living History Centre at Meadowmill and will give all such support as it reasonably can alongside the Scottish Government to help the Trust and the Community Council achieve their goals.*"
2. that the Council agrees to lease to the Trust or such body as may subsequently be mutually deemed most proper to manage the Centre, the Battle Bing and immediately surrounding lands, for a peppercorn rent;
3. that for the immediate future East Lothian Council will designate a single one of its senior officers to be the key linker with the Trust;
4. That within the n ext twelve months East Lothian Council will undertake a number of improvements which, if the Battle of the Trust's 'Dream' continues to mount, will make its success more likely, viz:
   - create/ amend street signage to the Battle Bing including signage on the A1;
   - create an interpretation board at the foot of the Bing;
   - refurbish the interpretation boards at the summit of the Bing;
   - fill in the pothole at the summit of the Bing;
   - place new litter bins and ensure regular collections at the foot of the Bing;
   - repair the p osts and chains that surroun[ded] the obelisk to Colonel Gardiner close by Bankton House and ensure the grass there is regularly cut.
5. That as a beta for the development of Blindwells community project, and in partnership with the other parties, East Lothian Council will ensure that its developers shall give formal and appropriate recognition of the Riggonhead Defile [i.e. street na ming and sculptures] along which the Pr ince's Highland Clans advanced overnight prior to their attack on September 21st 1745.
6. That as circumstances evolve in respect of Scottish Power and Cockenzie Power station, East Lothian Council will ensure that any future proposals for the Cockenzie site recognise that the site extended shall be given proper opportunity so to do including the Weggarneyy and its final approaches to Cockenzie.



The Overnight March
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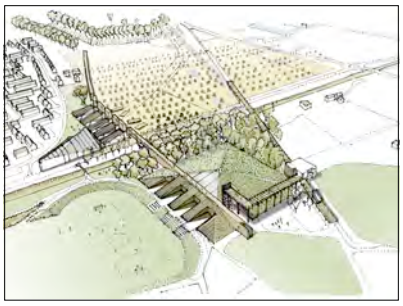
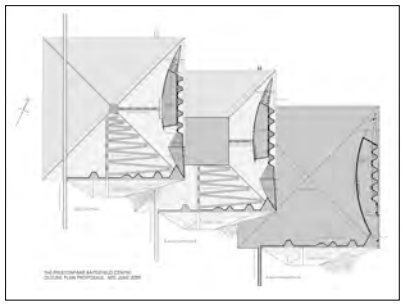
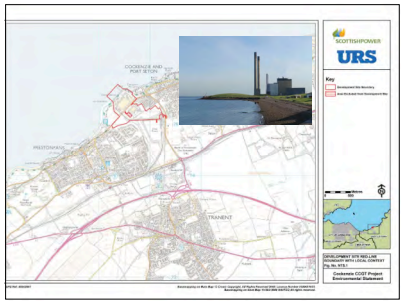
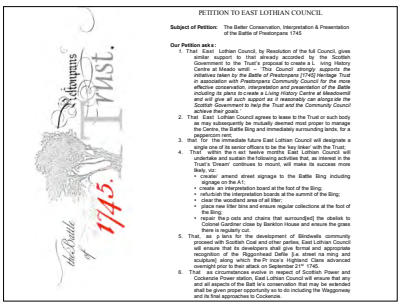




Meadowmill
Battle Site
Golf Range
Sports Centre





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1. That East Lothian Council, by Resolution of the full Council, gives similar support to that already accorded by the Scottish Government to the Trust's proposal to create a L iving History Centre at Meado wmill – *This Council strongly supports the initiatives taken by the Battle of Prestonpans [1745] Heritage Trust in association with Prestonpans Community Council for the more detailed conservation, interpretation and presentation of the Battle including its plans to create a Living History Centre at Meadowmill and will give all such support as it reasonably can alongside the Scottish Government to help the Trust and the Community Council achieve their goals.*
2. That East Lothian Council agrees to lease to the Trust or such body as may subsequently be mutually deemed most proper to manage the Centre, the Battle Bing and immediately surrounding lands, for a peppercorn rent
3. that for the immediate future East Lothian Council will designate a single one of its senior officers to be the key linkar with the Trust;
4. That within the n ext twelve months East Lothian Council will undertake and sustain the following activities that, as interest in the Trust's 'Dream' continues to mount, will make its success more likely:
   - 'elevate' amend street signage to the Battle Bing including signage on the A1;
   - create an interpretation board at the foot of the Bing;
   - refurbish the interpretation boards at the summit of the Bing;
   - clear the woodland area of all litter;
   - place new litter bins and ensure regular collections at the foot of the Bing;
   - repair the p osts and chains that surroun[illegible] the obelisk to Colonel Gardiner close by Bankton House and ensure the grass there is regularly cut.
5. That, as p lans for the development of Blindwells community proceed with Scottish Coal and other parties, East Lothian Council will ensure that its developers shall give formal and appropriate recognition to the Battle of Prestonpans 1745 in the form of a sculpture[along which the Pr ince's Highland Clans advanced overnight prior to their attack on September 21st 1745.
6. That as circumstances evolve in respect of Scottish Power and Cockenzie Power station, East Lothian Council will ensure that any and all aspects of the Batt le's conservation that may be extended shall be given proper opportunity so to do including the Waggonway and its final approaches to Cockenzie.