

CANAL FOOTBRIDGE OPTION 1



OPTION 1 - WEST

Option 1 shows a new crossing on the western boundary of the site and at the closest point to the existing settlement and houses within Linlithgow.

The proximity to the existing settlement is a positive in terms of connectivity and improving links into the town. However the canal sits much higher than the site to the north and the existing houses on Maidlands. Any structure over the canal needs to have a clearance of approximately 3m and so will sit much higher than the existing ground level. There are potential overlooking and privacy issues with a crossing in this location and at this height.

This is also the most visually obtrusive option being the closest to the existing houses and the historic town. It is likely that a crossing in this location would be visible in long views towards the site from the existing town centre.

