

Presbytery of Edinburgh and West Lothian AMBA Consultation at 13 June 2022

Mission District/ Congregation	AMBA Summary Score	Notes	Proposed Designation
<b>AMBA Purpose</b>			
		From the General Trustees: 'The auditing of a Presbytery's church and hall buildings, using the AMBA forms, is a prerequisite for the approval of a Presbytery Plan. The information generated by the audit allows the Presbytery to categorise the church and hall buildings on the basis of evidence and it provides a basis on which the General Trustees can review a draft plan. Although the AMBA process provides a great deal of information to help with the building categorisation decisions, it does not provide an answer in itself.' At a recent meeting between the Resources Committee and General Trustees, the focus on mission was unequivocal.	
		From the Presbytery Mission Plan Implementation Group: 'Decisions about buildings are based on the imperative in the Presbytery Mission Plan Act, that Mission is the primary focus and mechanism for any, and all, decisions in the planning process. The percentage calculations are one tool, amongst many, in determining which buildings will be retained so that the new congregations can focus on mission, as the Presbytery moves into the future in a new way.' A high score does not guarantee retention, nor does a low score necessarily point to release.	
<b>AMBA Scores</b>			
<b>Good (80%+)</b>		Well-equipped spaces in the right places	
<b>Minor Issues (75-79%)</b>		Some remediation may be required.	
<b>Significant Issues (70-74%)</b>		Consider whether remedying the issues is feasible and affordable, or whether better alternatives exist in the geographical area.	
<b>Major Issues (below 70%)</b>		May retain if there is no reasonable alternative in the locality and it is practical to remedy issues. Some of these are historic buildings and/or located in graveyards, so disposal may be difficult.	
<b>Constituent Scores</b>			
<b>Overall Score</b>		The overall score is composed of a score for minimum standards and for location assessment.	
<b>Minimum Standards</b>		The minimum standard score is composed of the following: wind and water tight; safety; security; accessibility; and facilities.	
<b>Location Assessment</b>		The location assessment score is composed of the following: streetscape/setting; viability; adjacencies/location; identity and belonging; travel; cluster situations; partnership opportunities; development potential.	
<b>Text Notes</b>			
<b>Black Type</b>		Denotes churches	
<b>Blue Type</b>		Denotes halls and other buildings	
<b>Orange Type</b>		Category A listed and AMBA below 70%	
<b>Edin. MD A/ Southwest</b>			
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<b>Good (80%+)</b>			
<b>St. Nicholas' Sighthill</b>	84%		
<b>Carrick Knowe</b>	83%		
<b>Barclay Viewforth</b>	82%		
<b>Holy Trinity Westerhailes</b>	82%		
<b>St. Michael's</b>	82%		
<b>Craiglockhart</b>	80%		
<b>Juniper Green</b>	80%		
<b>Slateford Longstone</b>	80%		

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<b>Minor Issues (75-79%)</b>			
Colinton	79%		
Polwarth	79%		
St. David's Broomhouse	79%		
<b>Significant Issues (70-74%)</b>			
Jubilee Hall (Carrick Knowe)	71%		
Colinton/Dreghorn Loan Hall	70%		
Edin. MD B/ Central	AMBA Summary Score	Notes	Proposed Designation
<b>Good (80%+)</b>			
Mayfield Salisbury	90%		
Marchmont St. Giles'	87%		
High St. Giles'	81%		
Priestfield	81%		
St. Andrew's and St. George's West	81%		
Broughton St. Mary's	80%		
St. Cuthbert's	80%		
Charteris Centre	87%		
Grassmarket Centre	83%		
<b>Minor Issues (75-79%)</b>			
Greyfriars Kirk	76%		
Canongate	76%		
Morningside United	75%		
<b>Significant Issues (70-74%)</b>			
Greenside	71%		
St. Catherine's Argyle	71%		
Canongate Hall	72%		
<b>Major Issues (below 70%)</b>			
Craigmillar Park	68%		
Edin. MD C/North	AMBA Summary Score	Notes	Proposed Designation
<b>Good (80%+)</b>			
Inverleith St. Serf's	89%		
Stockbridge	85%		
Granton	84%		
Newhaven	84%		

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Wardie	83%		
Leith South Halls	84%		
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<b>Minor Issues (75-79%)</b>			
Leith South	79%		
Leith St. Andrew's	76%		
Leith St. Andrew's Halls	78%		
7 Raeburn Place	76%		
<b>Significant Issues (70-74%)</b>			
Leith North	74%		
Pilrig St. Paul's	74%		
Pilrig St. Paul's Hall	75%		
Leith North Session House	74%		
St. Margaret's Halls	74%		
<b>Major Issues (below 70%)</b>			
St. Margaret's Church	67%		
<b>Edin. MD D/West</b>	<b>AMBA Summary Score</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Proposed Designation</b>
<b>Good (80%+)</b>			
Corstorphine St. Ninian's	87%		
St. Stephen's Comely Bank	85%		
Murrayfield	85%		
Corstorphine St. Anne's	84%		
Blackhall St. Columba's	81%		
Davidson's Mains South Hall	90%		
Davidson's Mains North Hall	89%		
Murrayfield Halls	85%		
Corstorphine Craigsbank Halls	84%		
East Craigs Church Centre	83%		
Cramond Kirk Hall	81%		
Gorgie Dalry Stenhouse Diadem	80%		
<b>Minor Issues (75-79%)</b>			
Davidson's Mains	79%		
Drylaw	79%		
Palmerston Place	79%		
St. Andrew's Clermiston	78%		

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Corstorphine Craigsbank	77%		
Cramond	75%		
Corstorphine Old Hall	79%		
Gorgie Dalry Stenhouse Saltyard	76%		
<b>Significant Issues (70-74%)</b>			
Gorgie Dalry Stenhouse	73%		
Davidson's Mains Oasis Cottage Hall	74%		
St. Andrew's Buttercup Hall	71%		
<b>Major Issues (below 70%)</b>			
Old Kirk and Muirhouse	66%		
Corstorphine Old	64%		
Edin. MD E/East	AMBA Summary Score	Notes	Proposed Designation
<b>Good (80%+)</b>			
Portobello and Joppa	87%		
Duddingston Kirk	85%		
Richmond Craigmillar	85%		
St. Martin's	82%		
Portobello and Joppa Halls	85%		
Duddingston Hall	83%		
<b>Minor Issues (75-79%)</b>			
Willowbrae	75%		
Willowbrae Hall	79%		
Meadowbank Hall	79%		
<b>Significant Issues (70-74%)</b>			
Meadowbank	74%		
<b>Major Issues (below 70%)</b>			
Bristo Memorial	56%		
Edin. MD F/South	AMBA Summary Score	Notes	Proposed Designation
<b>Good (80%+)</b>			
Greenbank	87%		
Morningside	83%		
Fairmilehead	80%		
Fairmilehead Halls	88%		
Liberton Kirk Centre	85%		

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<b>Minor Issues (75-79%)</b>			
Liberton Kirk	79%		
Liberton Northfield	79%		
Reid Memorial	79%		
St. John's Colinton Mains	77%		
Tron Kirk/ Moredun	77%		
Tron Kirk/ Gilmerton Hub	75%		
<b>Major Issues (below 70%)</b>			
Gracemount Church House	67%		
Greenbank Hall	66%		
Gracemount former church site	24%		
Edin. MD G/ Border	AMBA Summary Score	Notes	Proposed Designation
<b>Good (80%+)</b>			
Currie Gibson Craig Hall	86%		
Kirkliston Hall/ Tho. Chalmers Centre	85%		
Balerno St. Joseph Hall	84%		
Ratho Hall	84%		
Dalmeny Halls	80%		
<b>Minor Issues (75-79%)</b>			
Balerno	80%		
Queensferry	79%		
Ratho	77%		
Currie Halls	75%		
<b>Significant Issues (70-74%)</b>			
Kirkliston	74%		
Currie Kirk	73%		
<b>Major Issues (below 70%)</b>			
Dalmeny	66%		
WL MD 1/North	AMBA Summary Score	Notes	Proposed Designation
<b>Good (80%+)</b>			
Uphall South	82%		
St. Michael's Cross House and Hall	84%		
<b>Minor Issues (75-79%)</b>			

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Broxburn	79%		
Longcroft Halls (St. Ninian's Craigmailen)	79%		
<b>Significant Issues (70-74%)</b>			
Linlithgow St. Michael's	74%		
<b>Major Issues (below 70%)</b>			
Linlithgow St. Ninian's Craigmailen	67%		
Winchburgh	64%		
Torphichen	63%		
Strathbrock St. Machan	63%		
Avonbridge	62%		
Strathbrock St. Nicholas	62%		
Kingscavil	55%		
Abercorn	44%		
Torphichen Hall	69%		
Bridgend Hall	66%		
WL MD 2/Central	AMBA Summary Score	Notes	Proposed Designation
<b>Good (80%+)</b>			
Bathgate St. John's	83%		
Blackburn and Seafield	83%		
Breich Valley	81%		
Bathgate High Halls	85%		
Bathgate St. John Halls	80%		
<b>Minor Issues (75-79%)</b>			
Armadae	79%		
Bathgate Boghall	78%		
Fauldhouse St. Andrew's	76%		
Whitburn Brucefield	75%		
Whitburn South Halls	78%		
<b>Significant Issues (70-74%)</b>			
Bathgate High	74%		
<b>Major Issues (below 70%)</b>			
Harthill Forrest Memorial	67%		
Blackridge	66%		
Whitburn South	63%		

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<b>WL MD 3/South</b>	<b>AMBA Summary Score</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Proposed Designation</b>
<b>Good (80%+)</b>			
Livingston St. Andrew's Deans	92%		
West Kirk of Calder Halls	84%		
Polbeth Harwood Halls	81%		
<b>Minor Issues (75-79%)</b>			
Livingston United	78%		
West Kirk of Calder	77%		
<b>Significant Issues (70-74%)</b>			
Livingston Old	74%		
Polbeth Harwood	74%		
East Calder	71%		
East Calder Hall	73%		
<b>Major Issues (below 70%)</b>			
Kirknewton and Halls	66%		
Kirk of Calder	57%		
Glenalmond Hall (Kirk of Calder)	69%		
Malt Barn (Kirk of Calder)	62%		