

10. WEST LOTHIAN VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT FUND - APPLICATIONS

The committee considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Planning, Economic Development and Regeneration providing details of the applications received from within the local area committee area seeking funding from the West Lothian Villages Improvement Fund (WLVIF).

The report recalled that three villages within the Broxburn, Uphall and Winchburgh ward area were eligible to apply to the Villages Improvement Fund. An application received from Ecclesmachan and Threemiletown Community Council to refurbish the village hall was eligible under the scheme and the Local Area Committee was asked to support this application.

The committee was also asked to support the request for an additional £5,000 to be ring fenced to support Winchburgh Community Council's delivery of the previously supported project to improve the area at the Old Post Office site in the village. The additional funding would only be drawn down if required and any monies not required to deliver the project would go back to the overall village fund.

It was recommended that the Local Area Committee:

1. Notes that one application had been received for funding which met the eligibility criteria for supported projects;
2. Supports funding for the Ecclesmachan and Threemiletown Village Hall Management Association project;
3. Supports the request for an additional £5,000 to be ring fenced to support Winchburgh Community Council's delivery of the previously supported project; and
4. Agrees that the Head of Planning, Economic Development and Regeneration should make an offer of funding as per the details set out in the report.

Decision

To agree the terms of the report.