

9. PENTLAND HILLS REGIONAL PARK STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT PLAN 2017-2027

The committee considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) providing an update on the proposed revision to the Strategic Management Plan for the Pentland Hills Regional Park (PHRP) and the council's proposed response.

The report explained that the PHRP was managed in collaboration with the City of Edinburgh Council and Midlothian Council, with West Lothian having around 10% of the designated park area.

The strategic management plan for the operation of the PHRP was due for updating and renewal and a series of relevant questions were included in the report as Appendix 1. The report concluded by noting that revision of the plan would allow for external grants to be sought for various projects across PHRP.

The report recommended that the committee note and consider the following recommendations, which were intended to be submitted to Council Executive for approval:

1. Note the report and the content of Appendix 1 which outlined some key questions for the revision of the PHRP Strategic Management Plan;
2. Note the proposed West Lothian Council response to the proposed revision to the PHRP Strategic Management Plan; and
3. Offer any other comments to be forwarded to the PHRP managing authority, the City of Edinburgh Council.

DECISION

1. To note the contents of the report.
2. To agree that the recommendations as outlined in the report be forwarded to the Council Executive for approval.