

9. PENSIONERS' GROUPS CHRISTMAS FUND ALLOCATIONS 2018

The committee considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Planning, Economic Development and Regeneration advising of the allocations made from the Pensioners' Christmas Fund 2018 to groups in the Whitburn & Blackburn Ward, Livingston-wide groups and West Lothian-wide groups.

The report recalled that the fund had been established to support groups across West Lothian and £29,054 was available for allocation in 2018. The groups which had been supported and the amounts allocated to those within the Whitburn & Blackburn ward were detailed in Appendix 1 to the report. Appendix 2 detailed the award of grants to one Livingston-wide and two West Lothian-wide groups. A full report on the final allocations made from the Fund in 2018 would be submitted to the Voluntary Organisations PDSP later in the week.

The report recommended that committee note the 8 groups within the Whitburn & Blackburn ward had applied to the fund and had been supported.

Decision

To note the terms of the report.