42. <u>PENTLAND HILLS REGIONAL PARK SERVICE WORK PLAN 2011/12</u> <u>AND CONSULTATION BY THE REGIONAL PARK JOINT COMMITTEE</u> <u>ON CAR PARKING CHARGES WITHIN THE REGIONAL PARK</u>

The Council Executive considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Planning Services Manager, advising of the Pentland Hills Regional Park Service Plan for 2011/2012 and a consultation from the Regional Park Joint Committee on charging for car parking in the Regional Park.

The report advised that there had been long established co-operation between West Lothian, Midlothian and the City of Edinburgh Council's to support the aims of the Pentland Hills Regional Park that covered a unique area of countryside in the Lothian's used by West Lothian residents.

The Service Plan for 2011/12 outlined the wide range of tasks that the ranger staff would carry out across the regional park area in the coming year to continue to progress the aims within the 207-2017 Regional Park Plan.

It was recommended that the Council Executive note :-

- 1. The Pentland Hills Regional Park Service for 2011/2012; and
- 2. Pentland Hills Regional Park proposal for charging for car parking in several larger car parks within the Regional Park in Edinburgh Council and Midlothian areas.

Decision

To note the terms of the report.