

4. INTEGRATION SCHEME UPDATE

A report had been circulated by the Director updating the Shadow Board on the status of the West Lothian Integration Scheme.

The Board was informed that an integration scheme for West Lothian had been submitted to Scottish Ministers for approval. The scheme had been approved on 16 June 2015 and subsequently the Order to establish the IJB was laid in the Scottish Parliament.

A copy of the letter of approval of the scheme was attached as Appendix 1 to the report and the West Lothian Integration Scheme was attached as Appendix 2.

It was noted that, allowing for summer recess, West Lothian IJB would be legally established from 21 September 2015. The first meeting of the legally constituted IJB would take place on 20 October 2015. All functions would be delegated on or before 1 April 2016.

It was recommended that the IJB note that the West Lothian Integration Scheme had been approved by Scottish Ministers.

Decision

To note the terms of the report.