13. <u>CONSULTATION ON IMPROVING THE OPERATIONAL</u> <u>EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CONTROL OF DOGS (SCOTLAND) ACT</u> 2010

The Panel considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Planning, Economic Development and Regeneration advising of the Scottish Government's consultation on improving the operational effectiveness of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010, and the proposed response from West Lothian Council to this consultation.

The report recommended that the Panel notes and considers the proposed response detailed in Appendix 1 of the report which was intended to be submitted to the Council Executive for approval and submission to the Scottish Government.

Decision

- 1. To note the terms of the report; and
- 2. Agreed that the report and its recommendations be forwarded to the next appropriate meeting of the Council Executive for approval.