

12. WEST LoTHIAN COMMUNITY CHOICES

The Council Executive considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Finance and Property Services setting out the council's proposals on participatory budgeting, which was being developed under the heading "West Lothian Community Choices".

It was recommended that Council Executive :-

1. Notes the one percent target for West Lothian using the Community Choices Framework;
2. Agrees that the Scheme of Delegation should be updated to include responsibility for administering West Lothian Community Choices for the Head of Finance and Property Services;
3. Agrees that Community Choices should apply to the identified budgets as set out in Sections D.3 and D.4 of the report;
4. Agrees that following the development and design of the Community Choices approach a report will be presented to the relevant PDSP for the service area to provide scrutiny and feedback on the proposed approach;
5. Agrees that an update report should be presented to the Partnership and Resources Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel (PDSP) in April 2020, with a further report presented to Council Executive in October 2020, highlighting areas of learning and best practice from the West Lothian Community Choices processes.

Decision

To approve the terms of the report