3 <u>REPORT ON WEST LOTHIAN VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION</u> MODERNISATION AND IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME

The panel considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Planning, Economic Development and Regeneration updating members on the £200,000 West Lothian Voluntary Organisation Modernisation and Improvement Programme and the additional £450,000 allocated by West Lothian Council.

The panel was advised that funding applications were being assessed and results would be announced to applicant organisations in due course.

It was recommended that the panel:

- 1. Note that 44 applications had been received;
- 2. Note that the total funding requested was £360,629;
- Note that the panel was currently considering the applications and intended to inform applicants of the outcome before the end of the month; and
- 4. Note the additional resources of £450k (£150k per year from 2020/21) for the next three financial years.

Decision

To note the contents of the report.