

WEST LoTHIAN COUNCIL LABOUR GROUP

Notice of Motion from Councillor Kirsteen Sullivan For the Council Meeting on 29th September 2020

THIRD SECTOR

Council recognises the invaluable contribution of the Third Sector in responding to the needs of our communities during the Covid-19 pandemic. Council notes that the Voluntary Sector Gateway and the West Lothian Social Enterprise Network, along with local charities, social enterprises, community groups and individuals have acted with an incredible agility and flexibility to support West Lothian citizens at a time of unprecedented need and stress.

Council further acknowledges the commitment of the Third Sector to partnership working with community partners including West Lothian Council as evidenced through joint projects such as the delivery of care for keyworker children, the delivery of PPE to carers, and the delivery of provisions and meals to those unable to access food (these projects were cited at the recent Third Sector Covid-19 Recovery Summit).

Council commends the Third Sector on its efforts and ongoing support and expresses gratitude to all those who have come forward to offer assistance.



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