

42. KICK START

The Council Executive considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Planning, Economic Development and Regeneration providing an overview of the UK Government's Kick Start programme and to seek approval for West Lothian Council to submit a bid to create initially 200 Kick Start places in West Lothian.

The report recommended that the Council Executive:

1. Note the introduction of the Kick Start programme;
2. Note the council's potential role as a gateway organisation creating Kick Start opportunities;
3. Note the council's intention to create Kick Start opportunities within council services; and
4. Approve the submission of an initial bid to create 200 opportunities on behalf of West Lothian Council and Partners, with the option to apply for more at a later date if required.

Decision

To approve the terms of the report.