5. <u>CONSULTATION ON CYCLE 2 OF THE FORTH ESTUARY FLOOD</u> <u>RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY AND PLAN - UPDATE ON WEST</u> <u>LOTHIAN COUNCIL'S ACTIONS</u>

The panel considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Operational Services advising of the proposed Flood Risk Management Actions for the Council, for Cycle 2 of the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009, and to inform the Panel of the delayed launch of the full public consultation on the Draft 2021-2027 Forth Estuary Flood Risk Management Strategy and the Draft 2022-2028 Forth Estuary Flood Risk Management Plan.

The report recommended that the panel notes, the public consultation dates for the Forth Estuary Flood Strategy and Plan and the draft prioritised actions for the council, which officers will be reporting to the Council Executive for information.

Decision

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