

7. COMMUNITY REGENERATION UPDATE

The committee considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Planning, Economic Development and Regeneration providing an update on the Regeneration Teams activity within the ward. The report also provided an update on projects funded from the West Lothian Town Centre Improvement Fund (TCF) along with proposals for new projects and a list of expenditure from this fund.

The report recommended that the committee:

1. Note the continued work to support organisations and communities within the ward in an ever-changing environment due to the current pandemic;
2. Note the progress to date on seven projects from the West Lothian Town Centre Improvement Fund; and
3. Approve the three new proposal being put forward to be funded from the West Lothian Town Centre Improvement Fund from Armadale Community Council, The Shed and West Lothian Rangers Service and approve the additional allocation of funds for the Street Trees project.

It was noted that it may be beneficial to consider setting up a Town Centre Improvement Plan and a Town Centre Management Group and officers undertook to look at the feasibility of doing this and advise members accordingly.

It was also noted that as the meeting was inquorate a report would be required to be submitted to Council Executive to ratify the decision.

Decision

To approve the terms of the re