11 PENSIONERS GROUPS CHRISTMAS FUND ALLOCATIONS 2020/21

The committee considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Planning, Economic Development and Regeneration informing members of the final allocations that had been made from the Pensioners' Groups Christmas Fund 2020/21 to groups in the Broxburn Uphall and Winchburgh ward, Livingston-wide groups and West Lothian-wide groups. The committee was asked to note the impact that COVID – 19 had had on the application and allocation process regarding the fund. The panel was also asked to note the additional option developed to provide a pre-prepared meal to groups who had indicated their interest.

It is recommended that the committee note:

- 1. The effect of COVID-19 on the arrangements regarding the Pensioners Groups Christmas Fund in 2020-21;
- 2. The inclusion of a pre-prepared meal option; and
- 3. That five groups had been supported through the Pensioners Christmas Fund in 2020-21.

Decision

To note the terms of the report.