

5. WEST LOTHIAN CLIMATE CHANGE EMERGENCY FUND

The panel considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Planning, Economic Development and Regeneration making them aware of proposed 'Climate Emergency' projects and the projects recommended for funding from the Council's Climate Emergency project fund. The report also detailed discussions with The Green Action Trust (GAT) and the Edinburgh and Lothians Greenspace Trust (E&LGT) about project delivery.

It was recommended that the panel noted and considered the following recommendations which were intended to be submitted to Council Executive for approval:

1. The contents of the report and agree to progressing the list of projects outlined in Section D3;
2. Delegate to the Head of Planning, Economic Development and Regeneration to progress delivery of the agreed projects including negotiation with the Green Action Trust and the Edinburgh and Lothian Greenspace Trust; and
3. That updates on delivery would be provided to the panel on a regular basis as part of the wider Climate Emergency update reports.

Decision

1. To note the content of the report;
2. To note the request for Deans South to be added to the list for potential projects; and
3. To agree that the report and its recommendations be forwarded to the next appropriate Council Executive for approval.