

WEST LOTHIAN LOCAL HOUSING STRATEGY 2017 - 2022 UPDATE

The panel considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Housing, Customer and Building Services providing an update on progress with the actions in the West Lothian Local Housing Strategy 2017–2022.

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

1. Note that good progress was being made implementing the Local Housing Strategy;
2. Note the COVID pandemic had presented a challenging situation particularly in relation to homelessness, new build completions and meeting EESSH;
3. Note the development of net zero carbon targets would be included in the LHS going forward; and
4. Note that a new Local Housing Strategy would be developed during 2021 and 2022, and a further report with progress on this will be brought forward in early 2022.

Decision

1. To note the terms of the report.
2. To agree the recommendations which were intended to be submitted to a future meeting of the Council Executive for approval.