

5. COMMUNITY REGENERATION AND TOWN CENTRE FUND UPDATE - REPORT

The Committee considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Planning, Economic Development and Regeneration updating on regeneration activity to support communities across the Ward and update the Committee on progress in delivering the Town Centre Capital Projects for the Ward agreed by the Council Executive on 22 October 2019 and 15 December 2020.

During discussion relating to Town Centre Capital Projects it was highlighted that new projects were being added while a particular requested repair to a wall and planter at Livingston Station Community Centre had yet to be progressed. The Community Regeneration Officer agreed to discuss this repair with colleagues in Planning.

The Committee requested information on potential double lines for an area in Eliburn South. The Head of Planning, Economic Development and Regeneration advised he would contact colleagues in Operational Services to request that they provide a written update in this regard to Ward members.

It was recommended that the Committee note:

1. An update on the new Food Pantry within Deans which is being provided by the Livingston Islamic Centre and Mosque;
2. An update on the Vennie activity including the community garden, Connecting Scotland initiative, bike project, outreach youth work and Connecting Scotland initiative;
3. Ongoing support to Livingston United Football Club in their efforts of to achieve 'senior' club status and become a community club;
4. The updates for Town Centre Fund 2019/20 and 2020/21 projects for this Ward; and
5. Local applications to the West Lothian Summer of Play fund.

Decision

1. To note the terms of the report;
2. To note the Community Regeneration Officer would discuss with Planning colleagues the wall and planter repair at Livingston Station Community Centre; and
3. To note the Head of Planning, Economic Development and Regeneration would request that Operational Services provide a written update to Ward members regarding double yellow lines in Eliburn South.