

5. SAFETY OF WOMEN AND GIRLS CONSULTATION

The Board considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the West Lothian Safer Communities Strategic Planning Group providing an update on the feedback received from respondents to the Safety of Women and Girls (2021) consultation and proposed development of an action plan.

It was recommended that the Board:

1. note the key points identified in the consultation responses in relation to incidents of violence against women and girls in public places and spaces;
2. support a wider conversation around the safety of women and girls in our public places and spaces;
3. support the development of a safety plan for women and girls in public places and spaces; and
4. agree that an outline of a safety plan would be developed by the Board and an update reported to the Community Planning Partnership Board meeting on 21 February 2022.

Decision

1. To approve the contents of the report; and
2. To note the additional recommendation that the Board consider the development of an action plan for the safety of women and girls in public places and spaces within the Community Safety Plan 2022-2025.