

7. SOCIAL SECURITY, BENEFITS, AND WELFARE REFORM UPDATE

The panel considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Finance and Property Services advising of recent developments in and the continuing implications of the ongoing programme of welfare changes.

It was recommended that the panel notes the impacts of the welfare changes in West Lothian and the actions which the council and community planning partners are taking in response.

Decision

1. To note the content of the report; and
2. To ask that the Head of Finance and Property Services provide all Panel Members with details of the gap in funding as received from the Scottish Government to support those self-isolating.