12. <u>SOCIAL SECURITY, BENEFITS AND WELFARE REFORM UPDATE</u>

The Panel considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Finance and Property Services advising of recent development in and 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

To note the content of the report