

11. PENSIONERS GROUPS CHRISTMAS FUND ALLOCATIONS 2022-2023

The committee considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive (Education, Planning and Economic Development) informing of the final allocations that were made from the Pensioners' Groups Christmas Fund 2022-23 to groups in the Livingston South Ward, Livingston-wide groups and West Lothian-wide groups. The committee were asked to note that applicants were offered, as they were in 2020 and 2021, an additional option of a pre-prepared chilled Christmas meal as an alternative to a direct grant award.

It was recommended that the committee note:

1. four groups in Livingston South ward had been supported through the Pensioner's Christmas Fund 2022-23; and
2. the continued inclusion of a pre-prepared meal option.

Decision

To note the contents of the report.