

# West Lothian Council SNP Group

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Agenda Item 12

West Lothian Council Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2022

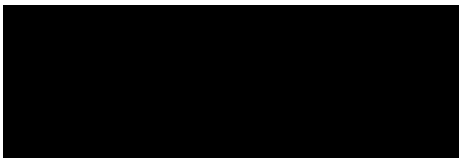
## Motion- Time Limit on Temporary Accommodation

Council notes with growing alarm the increasing times that homeless applicants and their families have to endure in Council-owned temporary accommodation.

Reports of families spending 12 or more months in temporary accommodation prior to being allocated a permanent let are not uncommon. Such families are unable to progress with their lives and are unable to decorate or improve their property. In many cases, they begin to put down permanent roots in the community of the temporary accommodation.

Council resolves that this is unacceptable and will set a time limit of six months after which, where feasible, the temporary accommodation property should be offered to the applicant as a permanent let at their request.

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11:02am



**Dr Robert De Bold**

**Councillor for Livingston North (SNP)**