

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

It was recommended that the committee note:

1. That fifteen groups in Fauldhouse and The Breich Valley Ward were being supported through the Pensioner's Christmas Fund 2022–23; and
2. The continued inclusion of a pre-prepared meal option.

Decision

To note the terms of the report.