9 <u>PENSIONERS GROUPS CHRISTMAS FUND ALLOCATIONS 2022</u>_ 2023

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 had been made from the Pensioners' Groups Christmas Fund 2022–23 to groups in the Livingston North 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 Christmas meal as an alternative to a direct grant award.

It was recommended that the committee note:

- 1. Six groups in Livingston North ward have been supported through the
- 2. Pensioner's Christmas Fund 2022-23; and
- 3. The continued inclusion of a pre-prepared meal option.

Decision

To note the terms of the report.