

MINUTE of MEETING of the EDUCATION POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND SCRUTINY PANEL held within COUNCIL CHAMBERS, WEST LOTHIAN CIVIC CENTRE, LIVINGSTON, on 24 OCTOBER 2023.

Present – Councillors Andrew McGuire (Chair), Lawrence Fitzpatrick, Stuart Borrowman, Tom Conn, Moira McKee Shemilt and Pauline Stafford; and Appointed Members Kent Ballantyne, Mark Bonallo, Peter Doolan, Heather Hughes and Lynne McEwen

Apologies – Councillor Peter Heggie

In attendance – Leona Mullarky (Joint Forum of West Lothian Community Councils representative); and Raymond Branton (third sector representative)

Appointed Member Heather Hughes left the meeting following consideration of agenda item 7 (Service Improvement Plan 2023/26) and did not participate in the remaining items of business.