MINUTE of MEETING of the WEST LOTHIAN COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE held within COUNCIL CHAMBERS, on 18 NOVEMBER 2021.

<u>Present</u> – Provost Tom Kerr (Chair), Councillors Alison Adamson, Stuart Borrowman, Harry Cartmill, Pauline Clark, Tom Conn, Robert De Bold, David Dodds, Bruce Fairbairn, Lawrence Fitzpatrick, Peter Heggie, Chris Horne, Carl John, Charles Kennedy, Maria MacAulay, John McGinty, George Paul, Moira Shemilt, Kirsteen Sullivan, David Tait and Tom Ullathorne

<u>Apologies</u> – Councillors Diane Calder, Janet Campbell, Angela Doran-Timson, Damian Doran-Timson, Sarah King and Andrew McGuire

<u>Absent</u> – Councillors Frank Anderson, William Boyle, Jim Dickson, Dom McGuire, Andrew Miller and Cathy Muldoon

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Agenda Item 6 (App No.0528/P/21) - Councillor Lawrence Fitzpatrick declared an interest in that he was a council appointed member to the West of Scotland Archaeology Service who were a statutory consultee on the application however he would take part in the item of business.

2. <u>MINUTE</u>

The committee confirmed the Minute of its meeting held on 12 August 2021.

3. PROCEDURE FOR PRE-DETERMINATION HEARINGS

The committee noted the procedure that had been circulated with the agenda papers and which would be followed for the pre-determination of the planning application before committee.

4. APPLICATION NO.0528/P/21

The committee considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Planning, Economic Development and Regeneration concerning an application as follows:-

Application No.	Proposal	Recommendation
0528/P/21	Planning permission in principle for residential development with associated works at Brotherton Farm, Brucefield, Livingston	

The committee heard from Ms Naomi Cunningham, the applicant, speak

in support of the application, Committee also noted that Mr Robin Holder, Ms Diane Flett, Ms Ruth Mustard and Mr Richard Holland were also in attendance and available to answer questions from members.

Decision

Having concluded the pre-determination of the application agrees to refer the planning application to a meeting of West Lothian Council (Planning) for determination.