



West Lothian Council

West Lothian Civic Centre
Howden South Road
LIVINGSTON
EH54 6FF

13 March 2025

A hybrid meeting of West Lothian Council will be held within the **Council Chambers, West Lothian Civic Centre, Livingston, EH54 6FF on Tuesday 18 March 2025 at 10:00am.**

For Chief Executive

BUSINESS

Public Session

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declarations of Interest - Members must declare any interests they have in the items of business for consideration at the meeting, identifying the relevant agenda items and the nature of their interests.
3. Order of Business, including notice of urgent business, declarations of interest in any urgent business and consideration of reports for information.

The Chair will invite members to identify any such reports they wish to have fully considered, which failing they will be taken as read and their recommendations approved.

4. Minutes :-
 - (a) Confirm Draft Minutes of Meeting of West Lothian Council held on Tuesday 21 January 2025 (herewith)
 - (b) Confirm Draft Minutes of Special Meeting of West Lothian Council held on Monday 17 February 2025 (herewith)
 - (c) Confirm Draft Minutes of Special Meeting of West Lothian Council held on Tuesday 25 February 2025 (herewith)

DATA LABEL: Public

- (d) Correspondence arising from previous decisions (herewith)
 - (e) Note Minutes of Meeting of Education (Quality Assurance) Committee held on Tuesday 14 January 2025 (herewith)
 - (f) Note Minutes of Meeting of Performance Committee held on Monday 18 November 2024 (herewith)
 - (g) Note Minutes of Meeting of Governance and Risk Committee held on Monday 09 December 2024 (herewith)
 - (h) Note Minutes of Meeting of West Lothian Leisure Advisory Committee held on Tuesday 12 November 2024 (herewith)
 - (i) Note Minutes of Meeting of Employee Appeals Committee (Private) held on Friday 29 November 2024 (herewith)
 - (j) Note Minutes of Meeting of Employee Appeals Committee (Private) held on Friday 31 January 2025 (herewith)
5. By-Election Return - Broxburn, Uphall & Winchburgh Ward By-Election held on Thursday 13 March 2025 - report by Governance Manager (herewith)

Public Items for Decision

- 6. Election Business
- 7. Capital Strategy 2025/26 to 2032/33 - report by Head of Finance and Property Services (herewith)
- 8. Notice of Motion - Teachers Back Pay/Tax - submitted by Councillor Pauline Clark (herewith)
- 9. Notice of Motion - Congratulations to Hannah Evans - submitted by Councillor Pauline Orr (herewith)
- 10. Notice of Motion - Bulky Waste Build-up and Removal Solutions - submitted by Councillor Maria MacAulay (herewith)
- 11. Notice of Motion - Scotch Whisky Industry - submitted by Councillor Janet Campbell (herewith)
- 12. Notice of Motion - Single Sex Safe Spaces - submitted by Councillor Angela Doran-Timson (herewith)
- 13. Notice of Motion - Congratulations to Pam Norris - submitted by Councillor Angela Doran-Timson (herewith)
- 14. Notice of Motion - Nursery Closures - submitted by Councillor P Stafford (herewith)

Public Items for Information

15. Rats from the River Almond - Council Response - Question to Executive Councillor for Environment and Sustainability - submitted by Councillor Maria MacAulay (herewith)
16. Pest Control and Prevention along the River Almond - Question to Executive Councillor for Environment and Sustainability - submitted by Councillor Maria MacAulay (herewith)
17. Printing "West Lothian Council" on bin bags - Question to Executive Councillor for Environment and Sustainability - submitted by Councillor Pauline Orr (herewith)
18. Rates for the Burgh Halls - Question to Council Leader submitted by Councillor Pauline Orr (herewith)
19. Winchburgh Library - Question to Council Leader - submitted by Councillor Angela Doran-Timson (herewith)

NOTE **For further information please contact Val Johnston, Tel No.01506 281604 or email val.johnston@westlothian.gov.uk**