

3. WEST LOTHIAN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN - DEVELOPMENT PLAN SCHEME NO.3 CALL FOR SITES

The Council Executive considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Planning Services Manager, which advised the members of the preparation of updated timescales for the development of the draft Strategic Development Plan and of the updated Development Plan Scheme.

The Planning Services Manager advised that Section 20B of the Planning, etc (Scotland) Act 2006 required planning authorities to prepare a Development Plan Strategy at least annually for the Strategic Development Plan and the Local Development Plan and for it to be published on an annual basis by the 31st March each year.

The report then detailed the timetable for the proposed Development Plan Scheme No.3 for the West Lothian Local Development Plan a draft of which was attached to the report at Appendix 1.

The Development Plan Scheme set out the latest position with regard to the development plan in West Lothian and had been written in an accessible style, which encouraged people to register their interest in the Local Development Plan process.

The report concluded that the Development Plan Scheme No.3 required to be submitted to Scottish Ministers by 31st March 2011 and that prior to submission hard copies would be made available in libraries and CIS Offices and at County Buildings and the Civic Centre as well. Following this publication, consultation seeking Expressions of Interest would be sought.

It was recommended that the Council Executive: -

1. Notes and endorses the draft DPS No.3 for the West Lothian LDP and delegates any potential minor changes to the DPS No.3 to the Planning Services Manager;
2. Notes and endorses the approach outlined in the report to take the LDP forward; and
3. Delegates to the Planning Services Manager arrangements for moving forward on the LDP as detailed in the report.

Motion

To approve the terms of the report and to agree that if minor changes were required to the Development Plan Scheme No.3 then these were to be done so in consultation with local members

- Moved by the Chair and seconded by Councillor Day

Amendment

Prior to implementation of the recommendations of the report that further consultation was to be carried out with Community Councils.

- Moved by Councillor McGinty and seconded by Councillor Muldoon.

Decision

Following a vote the motion was successful by 8 votes to 2 and it was agreed accordingly.