

7. REPORT ON WEST LOTHIAN COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT SUPPLEMENTARY CONSULTATION ON "COMMUNITY JUSTICE REDESIGN" (APRIL 2014)

The Council Executive considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Social Policy seeking approval for a response to be submitted to the Scottish Government consultation on Community Justice Redesign.

The Head of Social Policy explained that this consultation was a follow-up to an earlier consultation and that the draft response acknowledged that the proposed way forward met the general aspirations of justice partners in West Lothian and that the explicit commitment to a locally-managed model for future delivery of community justice services was welcome.

It was recommended that the Council Executive :-

1. Note that the proposed model was in general terms similar to that endorsed by the council and its partners in 2013;
2. Agree to the submission of the consultation response to the Scottish Government; and
3. Acknowledge that updates on Scottish Government planning on the matter would be provided as they became available.

Decision

To approve the terms of the report