

Destination Hillend**Report by Garry Sheret, Head of Property Facilities Management,
Resources****1 Purpose of Report**

The purpose of this report is to recommend that the Council requests a seminar to be held in relation to the development entitled Destination Hillend.

2 Background**2.1 Further to the Council meeting on 13 February 2018 regarding the Revenue Budget and specifically Destination Hillend which stated;**

“The business plan to transform the Snowsports Centre into a year round tourist attraction is nearing completion. This proposal would require considerable initial capital investment. However, the independent adviser producing the business case has concluded this initiative will return a substantial surplus to the Council.

Presently the external consultant’s report is being reviewed by Council officers”.

3 Report Implications**3.1 Resource**

There are no direct Resource implications as a result of the recommendation contained within this report.

3.2 Risk

There are no risk implications arising directly from this report.

3.3 Single Midlothian Plan and Business Transformation

Themes addressed in this report:

- ☐ Community safety
- ☐ Adult health, care and housing
- ☐ Getting it right for every Midlothian child
- ☐ Improving opportunities in Midlothian
- ☐ Sustainable growth
- ☐ Business transformation and Best Value
- ☒ None of the above

3.4 Key Priorities within the Single Midlothian Plan

Not applicable.

3.5 Impact on Performance and Outcomes

There is no impact on Performance Outcomes as a consequence of the recommendation contained within this report.

3.6 Adopting a Preventative Approach

Not applicable.

3.7 Involving Communities and Other Stakeholders

There are no Community or Other Stakeholder considerations as a consequence of the recommendation contained within this report.

3.8 Ensuring Equalities

There are no equalities issues as a consequence of the recommendation contained within this report.

3.9 Supporting Sustainable Development

There are no sustainability Development issues as a consequence of this report.

3.10 IT Issues

There are no IT issues as a result of the recommendation in this report.

4 Recommendations

Council is recommended to;

- a) Instruct the Director, Resources to progress and arrange a seminar of Elected Members in respect of the Destination Hillend.

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Background papers: