

APPENDIX A – Report Implications

A.1 Key Priorities within the Single Midlothian Plan

Council decisions on asset transfers will be made in relation to the extent that the transfer supports the strategic priorities of the Single Midlothian Plan.

A.2 Key Drivers for Change

Key drivers addressed in this report:

- Holistic Working
- Hub and Spoke
- Modern
- Sustainable
- Transformational
- Preventative
- Asset-based
- Continuous Improvement
- One size fits one
- None of the above

A.3 Key Delivery Streams

Key delivery streams addressed in this report:

- One Council Working with you, for you
- Preventative and Sustainable
- Efficient and Modern
- Innovative and Ambitious
- None of the above

A.4 Delivering Best Value

Using the Scheme of Delegation and the 2010 Regulations to support community asset transfer is consistent with the duty to secure Best Value.

A.5 Involving Communities and Other Stakeholders

Using the Scheme of Delegation and the 2010 Regulations to facilitate community asset transfer can empower communities to be involved in utilising council assets.

A.6 Impact on Performance and Outcomes

The existing Scheme of Delegation and 2010 Regulations can be used to support community asset transfers which can have a positive impact on the performance and outcomes of the authority.

A.7 Adopting a Preventative Approach

The Scheme of Delegation and 2010 Regulations can be used to enable community groups to utilise the council's assets to deliver preventative programmes of activity.

A.8 Supporting Sustainable Development

A key part in assessing whether the Council can agree to a community asset transfer will be based on the extent to which the transfer contributes to sustainable development.