APPENDIX A – Report Implications

A.1 Key Priorities within the Single Midlothian Plan

A safe and secure home supports the ambitions of the plan to reduce economic and health inequalities.

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
- $extsf{ineq}$ 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
- \boxtimes Preventative and Sustainable
- Efficient and Modern
- Innovative and Ambitious
- None of the above

A.4 Delivering Best Value

This approach will ensure Best Value is considered.

A.5 Involving Communities and Other Stakeholders

Discussions have been held with Veterans Housing Scotland and Midlothian Council's Housing Service.

A.6 Impact on Performance and Outcomes

It will support the Council's Local Housing Strategy Outcomes:

- Households have improved housing options across all tenures.
- Homeless households and those threatened with homelessness are able to access support and advice services.

A.7 Adopting a Preventative Approach

Continuing to take measures to increase the supply of affordable housing in Midlothian addresses the problem of large numbers of households in Midlothian living in housing need.

A.8 Supporting Sustainable Development

Significant numbers of households living in housing need impacts negatively on the community, therefore increasing housing options will ensure the well-being of, and provide a better quality of life for people living in Midlothian and will also ensure that Midlothian remains an attractive place of choice for living and working