

**LEIP (Learning Estate Investment Programme) funded projects –
Proposed Council Seminar****Kevin Anderson, Executive Director - Place****Report for Approval****1 Recommendations**

Council is recommended to agree to convene an All Elected Member Seminar for an update presentation in respect of the Learning Estate Investment Programme (LEIP) and specifically the funded projects in Midlothian.

2 Purpose of Report/Executive Summary

To provide an update to Midlothian Council on the status of the LEIP National Programme and also the local priority projects from the previously approved Learning Estate Strategy with a seminar to be scheduled at the earliest opportunity.

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3 Background/Main Body of Report

3.1 Learning Estate Strategy Priorities

In December 2022, Midlothian Council approved an update report on the Learning Estate Strategy 2017-2047 and agreed the prioritisation of Learning Estate projects it contained up to 2027/28 in order to meet essential learning estate requirements over that period.

Three Priority 1 projects were identified due to their status as being **LEIP (Learning Estate Investment Programme) funded projects**, i.e. part funded by the Scottish Government with a stated delivery timeframe.

- **A replacement Beeslack CHS** (Estimated completion 2026/27)
- **A new Mayfield Primary Campus** which incorporates Mayfield PS, St Luke's RCPS and Mayfield Nursery (Estimated Completion 2025)
- **A refurbishment and extension of Penicuik HS** (Estimated completion 2027/28)

Due to the impact of the pandemic, some flexibility has been built into the timeframes. However, delays have been experienced and an elected member seminar will present an opportunity to both update the Council on progress made to date on both projects and reaffirm our commitment to these projects.

4 Report Implications (Resource, Digital and Risk)

4.1 Resource

Not applicable

4.2 Digital

Not applicable

4.3 Risk

Not applicable

4.4 Ensuring Equalities (if required a separate IIA must be completed)

Not applicable

4.5 Additional Report Implications (See Appendix A)

Not applicable