

**REPORT TO:** East Lothian Council

**MEETING DATE:** 29 April 2025

**BY:** Executive Director for Council Resources

**SUBJECT:** Membership of Cross-party Climate Change and Sustainability Forum

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## **1 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 To seek Council approval to add Councillor McMillan as a permanent member of the cross-party Climate Change and Sustainability Forum.

## **2 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That Council approves the appointment of Councillor McMillan as a permanent member of the cross-party Climate Change and Sustainability Forum.

## **3 BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 In August 2023, Council agreed to establish a cross-party Climate Change and Sustainability Forum. The membership of the group was agreed to include the following representation and is supported by members of the Council Management Team:
- Green Party Member (Chair)
  - Council Leader
  - Depute Leader
  - Cabinet Spokesperson for Housing & Property Maintenance
  - Leader of the Opposition
  - Leader of the Conservative Group
- 3.3 In October 2024, the Council agreed that substitute members could attend from relevant political groups when substantive members are unable to attend.

