

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

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.

3.4 At the meeting of the Forum on 27 March 2025, it was recommended that Councillor McMillan be appointed as a permanent member of the Forum. Council is therefore asked to approve this appointment.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None

5 INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT

5.1 The subject of this report does not affect the wellbeing of the community or have a significant impact on equality, the environment or economy.

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Financial None
- 6.2 Personnel None
- 6.3 Other None

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None

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