

East Lothian Council
17 February 2026

**Item 10: Planning Enforcement
Amendment**

Proposed by Cllr Lyn Jardine
Seconded by Cllr Lee-Anne Menzies

Proposed additional recommendations:

[Members are recommended to:]

- 2.3 Agree that, in order to support continuous improvement and strengthen public confidence in planning enforcement, officers will undertake a benchmarking of East Lothian's enforcement reporting arrangements against those of comparable Scottish local authorities, including review of:
- published service standards and communication commitments;
 - frequency and format of statistical reporting to Members;
 - accessibility of enforcement data for the public; and
 - transparency of escalation and statutory powers usage.
- 2.4 Further agree that a short report will be brought to the Policy and Performance Review Committee within six months outlining findings and any recommended improvements to reporting or transparency arrangements.