

**East Lothian Council**  
**17 February 2026**

**Item 5: Musselburgh Flood Protection Scheme – Update on Public Local Inquiry and Next Steps Amendment**

Proposed by Cllr Shona McIntosh  
Seconded by Cllr Lyn Jardine

Proposed additional recommendations:

[It is recommended that Council:]

- 2.5 Notes also that the possibility of phasing the construction may allow for greater alignment with existing Scottish Government policy on coastal adaptation which advocates a managed adaptive approach; and
- 2.6 Notes also that recent developments as regards funding and COSLA have been discussed with group leaders and that this is a useful forum for regular information-sharing and ongoing scrutiny which could add value to ongoing discussions with both the Scottish Government and COSLA.