

**East Lothian Council**

**9 December 2025**

**Item 5: Delivery of Early Learning and Childcare  
Amendment (Amendment 1)**

Proposed by Cllr Jeremy Findlay

Seconded by Cllr George McGuire

The amendment seeks to delete all Recommendations and replace with the following:

- 2.1 'Notes the complaints that have been made by parents, the lack of proper consultation by ELC and the impact that the policy outlined in this paper will have on working families.'
- 2.2 'To pause the implementation of this policy until the academic year 27/28.'
- 2.3 'To implement further consultation with current parents who are due to use council owned nursery facilities in academic year 26/27 and those parents who have already indicated that they are likely to use council owned nursery facilities in academic year 27/28.'
- 2.4 'To come back to Council before the end of this academic year with a report outlining the result of those consultations and the measures put in place to ensure that the delivery of Early Learning and Childcare Policy in 27/28 fulfils the needs of parents and children as required by Scottish Government Policy.'