

East Lothian Council
9 December 2025

**Item 6: Consultation Response: Future of Council Tax in Scotland
Amendment**

Proposed by Cllr Lyn Jardine

Seconded by Cllr Lee-Anne Menzies

Replace Recommendation 2.2 with the following:

“Agree that, alongside this response, a letter will be sent to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government from the Council Leader in consultation with political group leaders, setting out some of the Council’s broader concerns regarding the allocation of funding to local authorities as set out in para. 3.4.”

Add a further recommendation:

“Council requests that officers bring forward high-level financial scenario analysis once the Scottish Government publishes detailed proposals, so Members can understand the implications before any final policy position is taken.”