MOTION TO EAST LOTHIAN COUNCIL 23 October 2012

Funding Social Enterprise in East Lothian

Council acknowledges the important role of the Social Enterprise Sector in East Lothian

Council believes that the Social Enterprise Sector will be key in delivering the Economic Development Strategy

Council acknowledges the difficulties in securing initial funding for new Social Enterprises in East Lothian

Council supports the establishment of a fund similar to the successful East Lothian Investments model which has created many new jobs

Council supports the potential of partnership funding with Social Investment Scotland (SIS) and the opportunities this will bring to grow the Social Enterprise Sector in East Lothian

Council asks officers to report back to council in due course with further recommendations

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