

Report

Report to:	Lanarkshire Valuation Joint Board
Date of Meeting:	6 September 2021
Report by:	Clerk to Lanarkshire Valuation Joint Board

Subject:	Proposal to Live Stream Future Meetings
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to: -

- ◆ consider a proposal to live stream future meetings of the Joint Board

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Board is asked to approve the following recommendation(s): -

- (1) that future meetings of the Joint Board be live streamed to the South Lanarkshire Council YouTube channel; and
- (2) that the recordings of the meetings remain on South Lanarkshire Council's YouTube channel until the minutes of the meeting are approved at the subsequent meeting.

3. Background

- 3.1. Due to the worldwide Covid-19 pandemic and public health concerns, a number of people are currently undertaking their duties from home and members of the public are not, at present, permitted to enter public buildings.
- 3.2. Currently, Council and committee meetings at North and South Lanarkshire Councils are being held virtually and live streamed to the respective Council YouTube channel.

4. Proposal to Live Stream Joint Board Meetings

- 4.1. In the interests of openness and transparency and given that Joint Board meetings are normally open to the public, it is proposed that the non-restricted element of the Joint Board's business be live streamed to facilitate public access to meetings.
- 4.2. The recordings of the meetings will remain on South Lanarkshire Council's YouTube channel until the minutes of the meeting are approved at the subsequent meeting.

5. Employee Implications

- 5.1. Support for the publishing and streaming of the recordings of the Joint Board meetings will be achieved within existing staffing resources.

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1. The costs of streaming and recording meetings are being met from existing budgets.

7. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications

- 7.1. There are no climate change, sustainability, or environmental implications in terms of this report.

8. Other Implications

- 8.1. There may be a reputational risk to the Joint Board should meetings not be publicly accessible.

9. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 9.1 This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy and, therefore, no impact assessment is required.
- 9.2 There was no requirement for consultation in terms of the information contained in this report.

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Clerk to the Board

24 August 2021

Previous References

- ◆ None

List of Background Papers

- ◆ None

Contact for Further Information

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