Flooding - Gully maintenance and drainage capacity noted - Instruction to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

3 With reference to the minutes of 13th September 2023 (Print 4, page 413) when this committee requested further information in relation to flooding and how the Council prepared and responded to flooding events in the city, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, advising of

(1) the arrangements in place to respond to flooding events, that included the establishment of a Severe Weather Control Room that co-ordinated and deployed resources to flooded areas;

(2) the effectiveness of the cyclical gully maintenance programe for the city's 78,000 road gullies; and

(3) the drainage capacity of both road gullies and Scottish Water sewers and how they were designed to cope with differing rainfall intensities.

After consideration, the committee

(a) noted the

(i) arrangments in place to respond to flooding events;

(ii) effectiveness of the gulley cleaing programme; and

(iii) capacity challenges facing the city's draining infrastructure; and

(b) instructed the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to provide details for each Council Ward, of the gulley maintenance programme which should include details of Wards that had been completed and those that were outstanding