Development of climate impact assessment - Progress update noted.

4 With reference to the minutes of 8th February 2023 (Print 6, page 596) noting the proposed methodology and indicative timescales for the delivery of a Climate Change Impact Assessment (CCIA), there was submitted a report by the Chief Executive providing an update on the development of the CCIA along with the next steps and expected roll out of the process in early 2024, advising

(1) that work had been ongoing throughout 2023 to develop an appropriate CCIA, with the initial timescale of May 2023 for rollout having been delayed to reflect the outcomes of an Equality Impact Assessment process audit and guidance refresh;

(2) of a revised CCIA framework that would take account of UN Sustainable Development Goals and include a City Portrait Lens approach; and

(3) subject to approval at the Net Zero and Climate Progress Monitoring City Policy Committee on 16th January 2024, the rollout of training and the CCIA process to wider Council staff should commence in early 2024, with prioritisation given to elected members on key committees.

After consideration, the committee noted

(a) the development of the CCIA and the inclusion of the City Portrait Lens in the revised assessment framework; and

(b) that any further developments would be notified to this committee.