British Sign Language - Local Action Plan 2022/23 update noted.

3 With reference to the minutes of the General Purposes City Policy Committee of 21st September 2021 (Print 4, page 268) noting an update on key areas of activity during 2020/21 of the British Sign Language (BSL) Action Plan, there was submitted a report by the Chief Executive, advising

(1) that the British Sign Language (Scotland) Act 2015 and the British Sign Language National Plan 2017-23 required public bodies in Scotland to publish local action plans in 2018 and on a 6 yearly basis thereafter, showing how they would promote and support BSL;

(2) of the key areas of activity of the BSL Action Plan during 2022/23; and

(3) that a new BSL Local Action Plan 2024-30 was due to be finalised for submission to the Wellbeing, Equalities, Communities, Culture and Engagement City Policy Committee in May 2024 and would be published in line with statutory guidance thereafter.

After consideration, the committee noted

(a) the update on key areas of activity during 2022/23 of the British Sign Language Action Plan; and

(b) that the update would be shared with the British Deaf Association who was coordinating local authority updates on behalf of the Scottish Government.