

Feminist Urbanism Working Group – Update noted.

4 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding an update on the progress to implementing a Feminist City workstream, advising

- (1) that Glasgow's strategic plan 2022-27 had included a number of priorities that centred the needs and experiences of women and girls, building on previous work to empower them in line with Sustainable Development Goal 5, as detailed in the report;
- (2) that the Council on 27th October 2022 (Print 4, page 397) had approved a motion agreeing to adopt a feminist town planning approach within planning policy and the City Development plan and to adopt a similar approach to gender disaggregation of a data, gender budgeting and to ensure gender competence training key Council staff, as detailed in the report;
- (3) of the work of the Eurocities Taskforce on Women's Rights and Gender Equality which Glasgow co-chairs with Nantes, under the leadership of Vienna which included knowledge exchanges on gender sensitive planning;
- (4) that in 2023, a political oversight group was set up for officers and cross-party elected member working, to allow a forum for discussion of delivery on the aims of the feminist city, as detailed in the report;
- (5) that the working group had focused on delivering improvements to public spaces through lighting in parks and access routes within and to parks, improved play areas with girls in mind with additional improvements being planned for active travel routes, including wayfinding in public art and these projects were being delivered by the Council from a £1m allocation of funding from the feminist action fund over 2 years;
- (6) that the engagement with women on proposed projects and policies was a focus of the delivery of the City Development Plan 2 and the engagement strategy for the plan required to consider how to engage with women more effectively, as detailed in the report;
- (7) of the Park Lighting review in relation to safety and lighting and the public toilet strategy which recognised that the provision of public toilets were a key element of a feminist city, as detailed in the report; and
- (8) of the next steps.

Bailie Wardrop noted her interest in this matter.