

Vacant and Derelict Land Fund Programme 2025/26 approved – Acceptance of funding agreed – Declaration of interest.

4 Councillor Kelly, City Convener for Housing, Development, Built Heritage and Land Use, presented a report regarding proposals for the use of vacant and derelict land (VDL) funding in 2025/26, advising that

- (1) the Scottish Government supported the re-use of urban vacant and derelict land through an annual allocation of VDL funding to 5 local authorities, including Glasgow;
- (2) the Scottish Government on 27th August 2025 had confirmed an allocation of £1,908,536 of VDL funding in 2025/26 for Glasgow and 10 projects, as detailed in an Appendix to the report, had been included in the delivery plan which would be led by either the Council or external project partners including housing associations and community organisations;
- (3) the proposed projects would investigate and/or treat a total of 12.04 hectares of urban vacant and derelict land, with proposed locations detailed in Appendix 2 to the report; and
- (4) officers would continue to monitor ongoing VDL projects from previous VDL funding rounds, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) accepted the Vacant and Derelict Land Fund grant offer for 2025/26 from the Scottish Government, totalling £1,908,536.

In terms of Standing Order No 27, Bailie Wardrop declared an interest in this item of business and left the room and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.