

Glasgow's Local Child Poverty Action Report 2024/25 noted – Recommendation to City Administration Committee.

2 There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive regarding an overview of the work undertaken over the last financial year and the proposed approach for the coming year contained within the draft Local Child Poverty Action Report (LCPAR) 2024/25, advising

- (1) that under the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017, local authorities and NHS Boards had a statutory duty to jointly develop and publish annual Local Child Poverty Action Reports (LCPAR) and that this was Glasgow's 7th LCPAR;
- (2) that the Scottish Government had identified the 3 main drivers to address child poverty namely income from employment, cost of living and income from social security and benefits in kind;
- (3) of the Scottish Government guidance to local authorities and health boards on the completion of the LCPAR and that Glasgow's 7th LCPAR provided detail on the critical work to ensure the appropriate strategic alignment of the child poverty agenda in the city and actions undertaken to strengthen this alignment as well as the next steps to ensure accountability and delivery on family poverty;
- (4) that the LCPAR 2024/25 also provided a snapshot of the work undertaken and an overview of the progress made towards child poverty targets provided by the Centre for Civic Innovation, an overview of actions taken and highlighted activity embedded across Community Planning partners, with the new performance framework under development as detailed in an appendix to the report; and
- (5) that it was recognised much still remained to be done to meet the challenging child poverty targets set for 2030 and the city's focus for 2025/26 was on continuing to bring services and partners together around shared ambitions and was part of a longer-term journey towards public service reform to create a sustainability model that addressed the wider structural barriers that keep families in poverty.

After consideration, the Committee

- (a) noted the draft Local Child Poverty Action Report (LCPAR) 2024/25; and
- (b) agreed to recommend to the City Administration Committee the publication of the Local Child Poverty Action Report 2024/25 and associated tracker documentation.