

### **Climate Change Impact Assessment – Progress update noted.**

**3** With reference to the minutes of 5th June 2024 (Print 2, page 143) noting an update on the development of a Climate Change Impact Assessment (CCIA) tool, there was submitted a report by the Chief Executive providing a further update on the development of the CCIA tool, advising

- (1) that the initial draft of the CCIA tool was piloted to impact assess papers presented to the Net Zero and Climate Progress Monitoring Committee in May 2024 and allowed members to see how climate impacts could be affected and highlighted in ongoing work;
- (2) of the actions taken following feedback from the pilot;
- (3) that the tool was structured around 5 key evidence filters that enabled the assessment to identify where the burden of climate impact lay across in relation to energy, transport, built and natural environment, just transition and biodiversity and evidence gathered would indicate the next steps required to understand the potential emissions;
- (4) of the steps required to be undertaken by officers where evidence highlighted the potential for an emissions impact, as detailed in the report; and
- (5) of the next steps.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (a) the continued development and next steps for the Climate Change Impact Assessment tool and the preparation for training roll-out to Committees and key stakeholders; and
- (b) the developing link with the Equality Impact Assessment process.