



Glasgow City Council

Contracts and Property Committee

**Joint Report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods,
Regeneration and Sustainability and Director of Legal and
Administration**

Item 1

27th February 2025

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**RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RAISED AT THE
CONTRACTS AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE ON 16th JANUARY AND 6th
FEBRUARY 2025**

Purpose of Report:

To provide a response to the questions raised at the Contracts and Property Committee on 16th January and 6th February 2025.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that the Committee notes the content of this report.

Ward No(s):

Citywide: ✓

Local member(s) advised: Yes ☐ No ☒ consulted: Yes ☐ No ☒

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16th January 2025

Response to Question by Elected Members

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| Agenda Item 2 | Authority to negotiate an excambion of sites at Lochend Road and Baldragon Road (Ward 21) |
| Question 1 by Councillor Andrew | Regarding the protected status of water voles, given the previous care taken not to reveal the whereabouts of the vole population has this paper not now revealed their proposed location and is this no longer an issue of keeping their location under wraps. |
| Answer | There is no requirement to keep the location of sites that have water vole populations confidential. We do keep sites for some protected species confidential to reduce any risk of persecution. The main are of caution regarding water voles is to make sure we don't say that sites do not have water voles without first carrying out a survey using an experienced member of staff or consultant. For all grassland sites within the water vole trigger map area we need to acknowledge that water vole may be present until a full survey shows otherwise. We also need to be clear that water voles are quite mobile, and can quickly colonise sites that are suitable. This is why we advise that grass is kept short through regular maintenance for sites where we don't want a risk that water voles will move in. |

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6th February 2025

Response to Question by Elected Members

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| Agenda Item 7 | The supply and delivery of 4 wheeled galvanised steel general waste bins and recycling bins. |
| Question 1 by Councillor Lalley | What are the costs/benefits if any modifications are done? |
| Answer | There are no plans to modify the current hubs/bins specification; we will assess on a case by case basis to determine the needs of the resident(s) and then determine if there can be an alternative solution. |