

Heritage Asset Plan 2019-29 – Updated noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update regarding the actions set out in the Heritage Asset Plan 2019-29, which was a key element of the Property and Land Strategy 2019-29, advising

- (1) that in addition to setting out the key principles of how the heritage estate was developed and managed, the Heritage Asset Plan 2019-29 contained a framework of actions to improve the effectiveness of these management arrangements;
- (2) that the actions focussed primarily on heritage property assets and were broadly grouped under a number of themes, as detailed in the report;
- (3) that the Council had invested more than £172m within the heritage estate since the publication of the plan and that this targeted investment had enabled a range of strategic capital heritage projects, with notable examples detailed in the report;
- (4) that since the introduction of the plan, the Council had achieved several key actions, with notable examples detailed in the report;
- (5) that whilst the financial landscape remained challenging across the public sector, the Council had allocated £1m of capital funding to make further targeted improvements to the heritage estate over the next 3 years and that it and its ALEOs would continue to seek opportunities to obtain external funding for investment in the heritage estate; and
- (6) of the next steps, which would include an assessment of all Council owned heritage assets in accordance with a defined methodology and consideration of the views of all key stakeholder and an assessment of the long-term investment requirements to assist in future financial planning.