

Regional Home Retrofit Strategy and Action Plan 2025 – 2028 approved.

16 With reference to the minutes of 13th February 2024 providing an update on regional retrofit activity, including a commitment for a Regional Domestic Retrofit Strategy highlighting the key challenges preventing large scale retrofit, with proposed actions to support delivery, there was submitted a report seeking approval for the proposed Regional Home Retrofit Strategy and Action Plan 2025-28 (RHRSAP), advising

- (1) that the RHRSAP had been developed across the last 12 months in collaboration with all 8 Member Authorities (MAs) and partner agencies, as detailed in the report;
- (2) of the aim of the RHRSAP, which was to reaffirm the ambition of MAs to deliver retrofit activity whilst providing a call to action for agencies, including the Scottish Government, to create the landscape necessary to support large scale retrofit and unblock challenges faced by delivery agencies at the forefront of this action;
- (3) that, in addition to reducing carbon emissions, delivering a retrofit programme at scale offered significant economic and employment benefits to Glasgow City Region (GCR), and Scottish Enterprise and Skills Development Scotland had worked with the MAs on the Housing Retrofit Delivery Group;
- (4) that the GCR Programme Management Office had had recent positive discussions with representatives from the Scottish Government's Heat in Buildings Future Finance and Delivery teams, resulting in a willingness to work collaboratively with GCR to progress its ambitions to expand retrofit;
- (5) of the objective of the RHRSAP, which was to present a practical set of actions that would pave the way for improved delivery of domestic retrofit across the GCR, as detailed in the report;
- (6) that the HRHSAP represented the intention of the MAs to collaborate, work together and take practical actions, where the policy and funding landscape supported allowed; and
- (7) of the 5 focus areas of the HRHSAP, together with a summary of the proposed actions within each of those focus areas, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Cabinet

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) approved the Regional Home Retrofit Strategy and Action Plan 2025-28.