

## **Open space strategy action programme – Progress noted.**

**4** With reference to the minutes of the City Administration Committee of 6th February 2020 (Print 6, page 501) approving the adoption of the Glasgow Open Space strategy and its use in providing strategic direction on the work of Council services on open space matters, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding an action programme to support the delivery of the strategy, advising

- (1) that the open space strategy aimed to deliver good quality, accessible open spaces to meet increasing demands for passive recreation, formal sport, biodiversity and urban drainage initiatives and was supported by an Environmental Digital Twin which provided spatial data and mapping to aid in evidence-based decision-making and the creation of climate-resilient communities;
- (2) that 32 actions had been identified within the Open Space Strategy and updates on these actions had been grouped under key deliverables, as detailed in the report and Appendix 1 to the report summarised the progress on the delivery of the actions;
- (3) that Barrowland Park and its public art, the Album Path, was developed by the Council as a stalled space in the run up to the 2014 Commonwealth Games and the Council had entered into leases for the site with 2 private sector parties on a recurring month-to-month basis, with a rental charge of £1 per month, if asked, however discussions were ongoing to ensure a sustainable solution that met the agreement of the private owners as well as protecting key elements and safeguarding public access to the site where possible; and
- (4) of the next steps which included the Community Spaces spatial data being updated and presented to the relevant committee, as part of the proposed plan policy for City Development Plan 2.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (a) the report;
- (b) the aim to review the Open Space map as part of City Development Plan 2; and
- (c) the continued gathering of spatial data to support data driven decision making, impact assessment and monitoring relating to open space.