

## **Green Action Trust – Grant award approved – Declaration of interest.**

**6** With reference to the minutes of the Net Zero and Climate Progress Monitoring City Policy Committee of 23rd September 2025 (Print 4, page 89) when it was agreed to recommend to this committee approval of grant funding to the Green Action Trust to deliver further works at Cadder Woods and at the former Cathkin Quarry for the delivery of the Forestry and Woodland Strategy and the delivery of the Glasgow Tree plan, Councillor Millar, City Convener for Climate, Glasgow Green Deal, Transport and City Centre Recovery, presented a report on the matter, advising that

- (1) the Council together with 18 other Local Authorities had signed a Concordat with the Central Scotland Green Network and its delivery arm, the Green Action Trust, a registered Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation with a charitable purpose to improve Scotland's environments for people and nature;
- (2) the Council guided by the Concordat was working with the Green Action Trust and a range of communities across the city to bring forward woodland creation and management as part of wider greenspace projects, with the Concordat allowing work to be carried out at a scale and pace;
- (3) Vacant and Derelict Land (VDL) funding was being used to bring a long term VDL site in Cadder into actively managed greenspace and Phase 1 of the project had commenced in March 2025 to define and create footpaths and active travel routes and it was proposed that grant funding of £79,000 be made to support Phase 2 of the works which included further woodland and habitat management, footpaths and play works programmed for 2025/26; and
- (4) a 6 hectare site adjacent to the former Cathkin Quarry provided an opportunity for around 10,000 trees to be planted at a cost of £64,700, with £58,225 of the costs being met from the Forestry Grant Scheme and the remaining balance being met from existing budgets.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) approved grant funding to Green Action Trust of £79,000 for Phase 2 of the Cadder Woods project and grant funding of £64,700 for the former Cathkin Quarry project, subject to receipt of a further funding approval of £58,225 for the former Cathkin Quarry project and that all other funding approvals were currently in place.

In terms of Standing Order No 27, Bailie Wardrop declared an interest in this item of business and left the meeting and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.