Place-Based Investment programme – Place Fund 2025/26 – Grant offer accepted.

- 2 Councillor Millar, City Convener for Climate, Glasgow Green Deal, Transport and City Centre Recovery, presented a report regarding the allocations of grant funding received from the Scottish Government's Place-Based Investment Programme (PBIP) 2025/26, advising
- (1) that in September 2020, the Scottish Government had published its
 Programme for Government which contained a commitment to establish a
 PBIP that was intended to link and align place-based initiatives and establish
 a coherent local framework designed to implement the Place Principle;
- (2) that a key element of the PBIP was the Place Fund which would be for local authorities to allocate and it was expected to address the key themes of the development of 20-minute neighbourhoods, Town Centre regeneration, community led regeneration and community wealth building, achieving Net Zero and promoting well-being and inclusive economic growth which tackles inequality and disadvantage;
- (3) that the Council had received funding over a 3-year period from 2021/22 which had enabled a range of projects to be delivered, however no funding had been made available for 2024/25 and the Council had now received an allocation of £2,242,000 for 2025/26 which would be issued in 2 tranches, as detailed in the report;
- (4) that based on the Scottish Government's objectives for the funding and the Council's key strategies and development priorities, a thematic programme of support to deliver community-led capital had been developed and the funding themes and their allocations, as detailed in the report had been recommended for funding; and
- (5) of the delivery of the projects for the 2025/26 PBIP.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) agreed to accept the Scottish Government's Place Fund grant offer of £2,242,000 for 2025/26; and
- (c) approved the proposed programme and funding allocations for 2025/26.