

**Sustainable Procurement Strategy 2023-27 – Bi-annual performance update noted – Deadline extension approved.**

**9** With reference to the minutes of 27th February 2025 (Print 7, page 61) noting the Sustainable Procurement Strategy 2023-27, there was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding the progress, to date, against the delivery of the Council Sustainable Procurement Strategy 2023-2027, advising

- (1) that the Strategy had 6 key Strategic Procurement objectives and 29 actions, with more than 50% of the actions having a sustainable theme;
- (2) of the Action Plan, as detailed in Appendix A to the report, showing all the deliverables, including the associated target dates until 2027;
- (3) of the 8 actions to be targeted for completion by December 2025 and 7 of these actions are on track to be completed at the agreed time; and
- (4) the completion deadline for the continued work with the Scottish Government/Council departments and partners such as Skills Development Scotland and Chamber of Commerce to identify and consider practicable carbon counting methodologies that allow suppliers to quantify embodied carbon within the procurement process be extended until December 2027, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee approved the extension of the completion date until December 2027 for the continued work with the Scottish Government/Council departments and partners such as Skills Development Scotland and Chamber of Commerce to identify and consider practicable carbon counting methodologies that allow suppliers to quantify embodied carbon within the procurement process.