

### **Independent assessment of Net Zero and Climate Change Progress Monitoring City Policy Committee - Findings noted etc - Reference to the Operational Performance and Delivery Scrutiny Committee.**

**3** There was submitted a joint report by the Head of Audit and Inspection and the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, providing the main findings from the recent independent assessment of the Net Zero and Climate Change Progress Monitoring City Policy Committee that had been undertaken, advising

- (1) that the Council's Standing Order 31 required that an annual assessment of the work of each City Policy Committee shall be carried out to assess the effectiveness of the committee and to assess any training needs of members and officers, with the assessment being carried out by the relevant Chair in years 1 and 2 and an independent assessment being carried out in year 3 and every third year thereafter;
- (2) that as part of the review, the Chair and the committee's Lead Officer were both interviewed, and a number of committee meetings had been viewed either in person or through the live recording; and
- (3) of the summary of findings, the effectiveness of the operation of the committee, together with a proposed action plan to improve committee operation, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee agreed

- (a) to the implementation of the action plan, which should be led by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability in conjunction with the Chair and Vice Chair; and
- (b) to refer the report for inclusion in the consolidated report to be submitted to the Operational Performance and Delivery Scrutiny Committee.