

ENVIRONMENT AND LIVEABLE NEIGHBOURHOODS CITY POLICY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 6th October 2026.

Environment and Liveable Neighbourhoods City Policy Committee.

Present: Linda Pike (Chair), Ken Andrew (substitute for Allan Gow), Abdul Bostani, Paul Carey, Anthony Carroll, John Carson, Stephen Curran, Stephen Docherty, Laura Doherty, Paul McCabe, Lana Reid-McConnell and Franny Scally.

Also attending: Angus Millar.

Apologies: Allan Gow and Sharon Greer.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); H Gharyal (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and I Campsie (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance).

Variation in order of business.

1 In terms of Standing Order No 6, the committee agreed to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

Decluttering the Streetscape – Update noted etc.

2 With reference to the minutes of the Council of 25th June 2026 (Print 3, page 11) approving a motion “Reclaiming Glasgow’s Streets: Public advertising, street clutter and kiosk blight”, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, providing an update on related activities and work undertaken to support and progress of the motion, advising that

- (1) in summary, the motion sought to balance:-
 - (a) the need for modern digital infrastructure and connectivity;
 - (b) the protection and enhancement of Glasgow’s public realm; and
 - (c) concerns about visual clutter, inappropriate advertising, road safety, accessibility and the impact of deteriorating street furniture on the city’s appearance;
- (2) a range of 9 inter-connected actions had been identified to help achieve the wider outputs and outcomes raised by the Council motion, as detailed in the report;

- (3) with support from BT and its works contractor, several priority units had been removed from the city centre, which improved both the appearance and accessibility issues with engagement continuing with operators to continue the support of the removal at further sites;
- (4) the 9 actions identified had been grouped into 4 strategic workstreams:-
 - (a) infrastructure management;
 - (b) public realm decluttering;
 - (c) advertising and communications; and
 - (d) governance, funding and enforcement; and
- (5) the work undertaken had confirmed that the issues identified within the Council motion were complex and involved a wide range of stakeholders, infrastructure owners and regulatory frameworks, however opportunities had been identified improving the quality, accessibility and appearance of Glasgow's streets through a coordinated programme of engagement, asset management, decluttering activity, communications, policy development and enforcement.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (i) the project scoping and related activities undertaken to date; and
- (ii) that further updates would be submitted for consideration.