

CITY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 1st October 2026.

City Administration Committee.

Present: Richard Bell (Chair), Imran Alam (substitute for Eunis Jassemi), Saqib Ahmed (substitute for James Adams), Christina Cannon, Anthony Carroll, Chris Cunningham, Laura Doherty (substitute for Annette Christie), Stephen Docherty, Rashid Hussain, Ruairi Kelly, Matt Kerr (substitute for Cecilia O'Lone), Paul Leinster (substitute for Allan Casey), Elaine McSporran, Anne McTaggart, Angus Millar, Jon Molyneux, Robert Mooney, Lana Reid-McConnell, Jill Pidgeon (substitute for Elaine McDougall), Soryia Siddique and Catherine Vallis.

Also present: Kevin Lalley.

Apologies: James Adams, Allan Casey, Annette Christie, Greg Hepburn, Eunis Jassemi, Elaine McDougall and Cecilia O'Lone.

Attending: L Sclater (Clerk); R Emmott, Executive Director of Financial Services; G Gillespie, Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; J McGhee, Executive Director of Education Services; M Millar, Director of Legal and Administration; P Togher, Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Care Partnership; and C MacKenzie (for the Director of Communication and Governance).

Glasgow's Affordable Warmth programme – Heat in Buildings: Area Based Schemes - Acceptance of funding for 2026/27 approved.

1 Councillor Kelly, Depute Leader of the Council, City Treasurer and City Convener for Housing and Development, presented a report regarding the award of funding to the Council from the Heat in Buildings: Area Based Schemes (HiBs: ABS) for 2026/27, advising that

- (1) the Energy Efficient Scotland ABS programme aimed to tackle fuel poverty and improve energy efficiency to make Scotland's existing buildings near zero carbon wherever feasible by 2045 and this was the 14th year of the programme;
- (2) the Scottish Government had awarded Glasgow £6,845,491 from the HiBs: ABS programme and in line with guidelines to identify fuel poor households, Glasgow would be targeted in geographical areas, as detailed in the report;
- (3) the programme would consist mainly of external wall insulation in both traditional and non-traditional properties, with work currently underway with

Registered Social Landlords (RSLs) to identify projects that meet the ABS programme's aims and guidance; and

- (4) the identification of projects that could be delivered through the HiBs: ABS programme was data driven with an analysis of house construction type, profiling by area and a review of previous measures undertaken, this enabling viable projects, which met the criteria of the programme to be developed.

After consideration, the committee accepted the award of £6,845,491 of Energy Efficient Scotland: Area Based Schemes grant funding for 2026/27.