Glasgow Life – Update on Net Zero noted.

4 There was submitted and noted a report by the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life regarding Glasgow Life's approach to the challenge of the city reaching carbon neutrality by 2030, advising

(1) that Glasgow had been named in the top 10 of the world's most sustainable cities and Glasgow Life had responsibility for a wide range of property in the city, and was keen to ensure that it delivered sustainable buildings, events and services;

(2) that Glasgow Convention Bureau at Glasgow Life was the first conference organisation to gain Green Tourism accreditation and sign up to the Tourism Declares and Climate Change Emergency initiative;

(3) that Glasgow Life was committed to working in partnership with the Council in the development and delivery of its Climate Plan and forthcoming Carbon Management Plan, supporting national reduction targets;

(4) of the work undertaken in relation to tourism and conventions, events, venues and investment, staff engagement and reporting mechanisms as detailed in the report;

(5) that Glasgow Life recognised that all service areas had a wide range of activities supporting sustainability, carbon reduction, biodiversity and responsible procurement and that these activities needed to be captured to enable effective reporting and to share opportunities and ideas across the service areas and that this would be achieved by implementing the Environmental Sustainability Policy which had been approved by Glasgow Life's Board on 25th January 2023, as detailed in an appendix to the report;

(6) that the policy commitments made within the Environmental Sustainability Policy, necessitated the development of an Action Plan, as detailed in the report, which would be a priority for Glasgow Life during 2023/24;

(7) that in addition, Glasgow Life would continue to work with the Council, reporting and benchmarking Glasgow as a sustainable tourism and events city on the Global Sustainability Index;

(8) that in April 2023, Glasgow Life would be launching a new monthly themed awareness raising campaign and competitions for all staff to participate, which would culminate in the 9th Energy Conference and Awards Ceremony in April 2024; and

(9) that Glasgow Life would submit an update on the progress of Net Zero to this committee on an annual basis.