Community Climate Project – Update noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding Glasgow's Community Climate Project, advising

(1) that the Council declared a Climate and Ecological Emergency in May 2019 and published its Climate Plan with a target to achieve net zero carbon emissions in 2030;

(2) that the Climate Plan acknowleged the importance of developing new relationships with commuinities and supporting community participation in decision making;

(3) that in October 2022, during Scottish Climate Week, the Council partnered with Crowdfunder to deliver #BackTheFuture – Glasgow Climate Challenge, which was an opportunity for community driven projects to make a positive environmental impact on the city and its residents, to crowdfund and secure match funding from the Council;

(4) that as part of the initiative, up to £10,000 was on offer to local projects supporting climate action within the Glasgow boundary and the campaign kicked off with an online call for entry;

(5) that 6 projects submitted ideas with 4 of these taking the next step and participating in the crowdfunding campaign, raising £111,000 between them, and that 3 initiatives had been shortlisted, namely, Bike for Good, Lacavore and Stories of Glasgow with Bike for Good being selected as the winner;

(6) that the projects had been supported by match funding of £41,899 from the Council, Aviva, Co-op and Crowdfunder itself;

(7) that the Glasgow Climate Challenge had been set up to run as a one-off campaign which ended in February 2023; and

(8) of the proposed next steps were officers would undertake a lessons learnt from this project and monitor the impacts of the successful submissions, together with providing updates as revlevant to this committee on the successes and outcomes of the successful submissions.