Sustainable Procurement Strategy 2023-27 – Reference to City Administration Committee.

3 With reference to the minutes of the General Purposes City Policy Committee of 1st March 2022 (Print 7, page 517) approving the establishment of a short-term cross party working group to continue the development of the Sustainable Procurement Strategy, post the 2022 Local Government elections, there was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding the Sustainable Procurement Strategy 2023-27, advising

(1) that the strategy had been developed, as required by section 15 of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, to support the Council's challenges, missions and commitments, as set out in the Council's Strategic Plan 2022-27;

(2) that the development of the strategy had been taken forward by the short-term cross party working group as referred to above, which comprised of representatives across all groups and had been chaired by the Chair of the Contracts and Property Committee, with support from the Head of Corporate Procurement and the Head of Commissioning, Social Work Services;

(3) that the development of the strategy had been informed by 2 consultations, with the first seeking feedback regarding the delivery and performance of the Corporate Procurement and Commercial Improvement Strategy 2018-22 and the second seeking comments from Glasgow citizens via a consultation hub on the proposed vision, mission, key objectives and supporting actions of the strategy;

(4) that the strategy set out the vision, objectives and actions which would direct and govern procurement activities for this Council for 2023-27 and focussed on 6 key strategic objectives, as detailed in the report; and

(5) of the governance and performance reporting arrangements for the strategy, with performance against the action plan being reported to and monitored, bi-annually, by the Contracts and Property Committee and progress also overseen by both the Procurement Advisory Board and Corporate Procurement Asset Board.

After consideration, the committee

(a) referred the Sustainable Procurement Strategy 2023-27 to the City Administration Committee for approval; and

(b) noted that the Council's Annual Procurement Report would be reported to the Contracts and Property Committee for noting.