NET ZERO AND CLIMATE PROGRESS MONITORING CITY POLICY COMMITTEE.

Hybrid meeting, 28th February 2023.

Net Zero and Climate Progress Monitoring City Policy Committee.

Present: Lana Reid-McConnell (Chair), Blair Anderson, Alexander Belic, Declan Blench, Abdul Bostani, Christina Cannon, Chris Cunningham, Stephen Docherty, Norman MacLeod, Robert Mooney, Eva Murray, Keiran O'Neill and James Scanlon.

Also present: Angus Millar.

Attending: C Birrell (Clerk); C Connolly, C McLean, G Slater, R Smith and C Wallace (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); M Fitzpatrick and G Stewart (for the Director of Legal and Administration Services); I Brown (for the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life); and C MacKenzie (for the Head of Communication and Strategic Partnership).

Local Biodiversity Action Plan and Pollinator Plan noted – Reference to Economy, Housing, Transport and Regeneration City Policy Committee.

1 With reference to the minutes of the Environment, Sustainability and Carbon Reduction City Policy Committee of 15th March 2022 (Print 7, page 535) noting the Local Biodiversity Action Plan (LBAP) for 2018-28 and a Glasgow Pollinator Plan (PP) for 2017-22 annual update for 2020/21, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on the actions undertaken within 2021/22 in support of the LBAP and PP, advising,

(1) that the annual biodiversity monitoring report for April 2021 to March 2022 had been compiled with the support of partners in the Glasgow Biodiversity Partnership that consisted of representatives from 16 different environmental organisations as detailed at Appendix 1 of the report;

(2) of activity undertaken to date and monitoring details in relation to both plans as detailed at Appendix 1 of the report and of the proposed activity over the next 12 months;

(3) of proposals for the production of a LBAP for 2024/2029;

(4) of the production of the Seven Lochs and Northeast Glasgow Water Vole Conservation Action Plan; and

(5) of the 9 Local Nature Reserve sites being progressed for declaration during 2023.

After consideration, the committee

(a) noted

(i) the actions undertaken in support of the Local Biodiversity Action Plan and Pollinator Plan;

(ii) that officers would engage with Local Biodiversity Action Plan partners during 2023 to collaborate on the production of the Local Biodiversity Action Plan for 2024/2029; and

(iii) the proposed Local Nature Reserves being progressed for declaration during 2023; and

(b) referred the production of the Seven Lochs and Northeast Glasgow Water Vole Conservation Action Plan to the Economy, Housing, Transport and Regeneration City Policy Committee.