Just Transition Working Group – Ways of working agreed.

3 With reference to the minutes of the Council of 19th May 2022 (Print 1, page 29) agreeing to the establishment of a Just Transition Working Group, there was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth regarding the ways of working of the working group, advising

(1) that the initial work to develop the Terms of Reference, attached as an appendix to the report, and supporting workplans had now been concluded;

(2) that the focus of the work plan was to produce a short, actionable report by May 2023 which took account of the overall state of the transition to a net zero, climate resilient economy and to recommend ways in which transition could be made fairer and more equitable and which would be used to inform the development of the city's proposed Just Transition Implementation Plan;

(3) that given the global nature of the transition, the work would look at the state of play internationally, as well as inviting presentations from other stakeholders, together with the role of the public sector as detailed in the report; and

(4) of the relationship between this Committee and the Working Group together with proposals for the Chair and Vice-chair of this Committee to sit on the working group as observers and be invited to project/site visits where applicable.

After consideration, the committee

(a) noted the report; and

(b) agreed to that the Chair and Vice-chair of the Net Zero and Climate Progress Monitoring City Policy Committee attend the Just Transition Working Group as observers.