Climate Change Impact Assessment – Details noted etc.

4 There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive regarding the development of a Climate Change Impact Assessment (CCIA), advising

(1) that in 2019 the Council recognised the state of the global climate challenge by declaring a Climate and Ecological Emergency and in 2021, the city then published the Climate Plan, setting out the key actions required to achieve visions and targets for 2030;

(2) that Action 10 within the Climate Plan was the commitment to develop and implement a CCIA for the Council;

(3) that it was proposed that the CCIA would be a mandatory process which all services and ALEOs should follow when submitting major policy development proposals to committee;

(4) that the methodology, attached as an appendix to the report, aimed to assess and reflect how the policies, projects and services, functions or strategies, impacted on climate change and the city's ability to achieve its 2030 vision; and

(5) of the implementation of the CCIA together with the next steps and timescale for delivery as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee noted

(a) the proposed Climate Change Impact Assessment Methodology; and

(b) the indicative timescale for delivery of the CCIA.