COP26 Legacy update – Details noted etc.

6 There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive regarding the Council's approach to securing a legacy from its participation in the COP26 process, advising

(1) that the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26), hosted in Glasgow from 31st October to 13th November 2021 concluded with a global agreement called the Glasgow Climate Pact;

(2) of the progress in delivering a legacy for the city from hosting COP26 and the Council's continuing engagement with the COP process, including attendance at COP27;

(3) that the Council's approach towards legacy had been based on the 2 key goals which characterised the city's declaration of a climate emergency, which were, a commitment for Glasgow to achieve net zero carbon emissions by the year 2030 and a corresponding aim to ensure that just transition takes place for the city's workers, businesses and communities;

(4) that the Council's approach to legacy identified 3 key themes of principal interest to the city, international and city linkages, business and climate finance and people and just transition, as detailed in the report; and

(5) of the next steps and the further work taking place with key partners together with the output from COP27 and the development of COP28, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee noted

(a) the update on COP26 and Glasgow's legacy ambitions from hosting it; and

(b) the Council's work with cities and local government to ensure a strong sub-national voice at COP27 and beyond.