Clyde and Loch Lomond Joint Committee

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Item 7

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Clyde and Loch Lomond Local Plan District
Cycle 1 Local Flood Risk Management Plan - Section 38 Report

Purpose of Report:

This report will set out the arrangements for publishing the Section 38 Final Report and provide a statement of progress for the Cycle 1 Local Flood Risk Management Plan Actions.

Recommendations:

The Committee shall:

1. Note the arrangements for publishing the Section 38 Final Report.
2. Note the progress statement for the delivery of the Cycle 1 Actions set out in the Local Flood Risk Management Plan.

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 The 344 actions set out in the Clyde and Loch Lomond (CaLL) Flood Risk Management Strategy (Strategy) that relate to Cycle 1 (2016 – 2022) were translated into the Local Flood Risk Management Plan (LFRMP).

1.2 The LFRMP (https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/clydeandlochlomond) set out for each Action the intended timing, the party responsible for implementation and the funding arrangements.

2 SECTION 38 FINAL REPORT

2.1 Section 38 of the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009 requires the Lead Local Authority (Glasgow City Council) to prepare a final report on progress delivering the Plan.

2.2 The Final Report adopts the template produced by the national working group and includes:

- Progress highlights;
- Significant challenges; and
- Assessment of progress with LPD wide and PVA specific actions.

2.3 The Final Report is proposed to be published during December 2022 alongside the publication of the other 13 final reports covering the whole of Scotland. The Scottish Government has directed that the Final Report should be published by 31 December 2022.

2.4 The Final Report shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Joint Committee for consideration. If the Joint Committee requests any amendments to be made to the Section 38 report, a revised version of the report shall be published.

3 STATEMENT OF PROGRESS

3.1 Good progress has been achieved across the majority of the CaLL LFRMP Cycle 1 actions.

3.2 The Section 38 report is expected to conclude:

Overall, through partnership working, by delivering the actions set out in the CaLL LFRMP we have reduced flood risk and helped to inform future actions to further reduce flood risk that will be progressed during Cycle 2 and subsequent cycles. Whilst the majority of actions have either been progressed in line or have advanced further than set out in the Plan, a number of actions have not progressed as far as intended, primarily due to a lack of resources. Other actions have been delayed where they have been dependent on the results from earlier studies. Some actions have also been superseded by a change in approach that will deliver better outputs but at a later date.

4 RECOMMENDATIONS

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