NET ZERO AND CLIMATE PROGRESS MONITORING CITY POLICY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 19th September 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, Stephen Docherty, Rashid Hussain, Paul Leinster (substitute for Chris Cunningham), Malcolm Mitchell, Robert Mooney, Eva Murray and Jill Pidgeon (substitute for Keiran O'Neill).

Also present: Angus Millar.

Apologies: Chris Cunningham and Keiran O'Neill.

Attending: C Birrell (Clerk); C Connolly and G Slater (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); J Scoular (for the Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership); and L Richardson (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance).

Circular Economy Action Plan - Review noted.

1 With reference to the minutes of 8th November 2022 (Print 4, page 453) noting the progress made with the delivery of the action plan on the Glasgow Circular Economy Routemap, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability presenting the findings of the Ellen MacArthur Foundation (EMF) review of the progress made within the action plan, advising

(1) that the Circular Economy Action Plan contained a specific action to work with the EMF to make further progress to continue to build on partnerships and alliances across the globe to strengthen progress towards a circular economy;

(2) that the city had an agreement with the EMF to provide resources and support on the themes of construction, textiles and education;

(3) that the EMF was a non-profit organisation that created evidence-based research on the benefits of a circular economy and how it could contribute to solving global challenges like climate change and biodiversity loss;

(4) that during the first quarter of 2023/24 the EMF had conducted an evaluation on Glasgow's Circular Economy Routemap;

(5) of the EMF review findings, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report; and

(6) of the next steps, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee noted

(a) the report;

(b) the findings of the Ellen MacArthur Foundation review; and

(c) the next steps outlined to embed actions within Glasgow's Circular Economy Routemap.