Glasgow's Local Child Poverty Action Report 2022/23 noted – Recommendation to City Administration Committee.

3 There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive regarding an overview of work undertaken during 2022/23 to reduce child poverty in Glasgow and outlining the proposed approach for the coming year, advising

(1) that under the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017, local authorities and NHS Boards had a statutory duty to jointly develop and publish annual Local Child Poverty Action Reports (LCPAR) and that this was Glasgow's 5th LCPAR;

(2) that the Scottish Government had identified the 3 main drivers to address child poverty namely income from employment, cost of living and income from social security and benefits in kind;

(3) of the Scottish Government guidance to local authorities and health boards on the completion of the LCPAR and that Glasgow's 5th LCPAR focussed specifically on the significant work undertaken to date to ensure the appropriate strategic alignment of the child poverty agenda in the city and actions undertaken to develop this as well as the next steps to strengthen this further;

(4) that the report also provided a snapshot of the work undertaken and an overview of the progress made towards child poverty targets and a short overview of actions taken in 2022/23; and

(5) that the LCPAR 2022/23 recognised that much remained to be done to meet the challenging child poverty targets set for 2030 and set out the key priorities for 2023/24, as detailed in the appendix to the report.

After consideration, the committee

(a) noted the draft Local Child Poverty Action Report for 2022/23; and

(b) agreed to recommend to the City Administration Committee approval of the Local Child Poverty Action Report.