Waste and recycling collections – Options appraisal for flatted properties – Update noted.

5 With reference to the minutes of the Environment, Sustainability and Carbon Reduction City Policy Committee of 5th February 2019 (Print 6, page 473) supporting the signing of the Charter for Household Recycling (CHR), there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on the options appraisal undertaken in conjunction with Zero Waste Scotland to assess future waste and recycling collections from flatted properties, advising

(1) that the resource and recycling sector was within a period of significant policy change and that these changes would influence the design of future waste and recycling service provision to domestic premises;

(2) that the Council's Resource and Recycling Strategy 2020-30 supported the implementation of changes to waste and recycling services to align with national policies and that aligning with the CHR required a twin stream recycling service, with recycling to be collected in various bins, as detailed in the report;

(3) of the purpose and aims of the options appraisal, which had assessed alternative ways of delivering communal collection services and provided the Council with cost, operational and performance information for each of the proposed options;

(4) of the outcome of the options overview and of the current communal waste collection initiatives, as detailed in the report; and

(5) of the next steps, with it being unlikely that the changes would be universally implemented and that any changes were likely to be a combination of the 3 options reviewed.

After consideration, the committee noted the

(a) contents of the report; and

(b) further work to be undertaken to determine the different service provision provided to flatted properties to enable alignment with the CHR and supporting code of practice.