Item 4

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Clyde and Loch Lomond Joint Committee

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Clyde and Loch Lomond Local Plan District
Cycle 1 Section 38 Report & Funding Update

Purpose of Report:

This report seeks approval for the Cycle 1 Section 38 Report and provides an update on the funding arrangements.

Recommendations:

The Committee shall:

1. Approve the Section 38 Final Report.
2. Note the update on the funding arrangements.

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 This report presents the Cycle 1 Section 38 Final Report and provides an update on the Cycle 2 funding arrangements.

2 CYCLE 1 SECTION 38 FINAL REPORT

2.1 The Section 38 Final Report is a requirement under the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009. The report is presented as Appendix 1.

2.2 The report, to be published by the Lead Local Authority (Glasgow City Council), provides a statement on the delivery of the 344 actions established by the Cycle 1 Local Flood Risk Management Plan (2016 – 2022).

2.3 The Final Report has adopted 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.

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

2.5 The Section 38 report concludes:

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 that will be progressed during Cycle 2 and subsequent cycles to further reduce flood risk. 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. Where resources have been constrained, actions have been progressed where the risk of flooding was greatest. 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 Some actions have also been superseded by a change in approach that will deliver better outputs but at a later date.

3 Funding Arrangements

3.1 The funding arrangements for the remainder of Cycle 1 projects and for Cycle 2 remain to be confirmed. Discussions are ongoing between COSLA Leaders, the Settlement and Distribution Group and the Flood Risk Management Officer Working Group.

3.2 As set out in the report to the December 2022 meeting of the Joint Committee, the intention remains to submit to the Joint Committee a prioritised list of Cycle 2 Actions once the funding arrangements are confirmed.

4 RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee shall:

4.1 Approve the Section 38 Final Report.

4.2 Note the update on the funding arrangements.

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Appendix 1 – Section 38 Final Report