Funding arrangements noted – Section 38 final report approved.

3 There was submitted a report by D Hay, Glasgow City Council, seeking approval for the Cycle 1 Section 38 report and providing an update on the Cycle funding arrangements, advising that

(1) the Section 38 final report was a requirement under the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009 and provided a statement on the delivery of the 344 actions established by the Clyde 1 Local Flood Risk Management Plan (2016-2022) as detailed at Appendix 1 of the report;

(2) the final report had adopted the template produced by the national working group and included progress highlights, significant challenges and assessment of progress with Local Plan District (LPD) wide and potential vulnerable area (PVA) specific actions;

(3) good progress had been achieved across the majority of the Clyde and Loch Lomond Local Flood Risk Management Plan (CaLL LFRMP) Cycle 1 actions as detailed in the report conclusion;

(4) funding arrangements for the remainder of Cycle 1 projects and for Cycle 2 had yet to be confirmed with ongoing discussion between COSLA leaders, the Settlement and Distribution Group and the Flood Risk Management Officer Working Group; and

(5) as outlined at the meeting of 9th December 2022, the intention remained to submit to the Joint Committee a prioritised list of Cycle 2 actions once funding arrangements had been confirmed and although progress had been made they had yet to be finalised.

After consideration the Joint Committee

(a) noted the funding arrangements; and

(b) approved the Section 38 final report.