National Planning Framework 4 (NPF4) – Update noted.

5 With reference to the minutes of the Neighbourhoods, Housing and Public Realm City Policy Committee of 8th March 2022 (Print 7, page 524) noting the Scottish Government's publication of the Draft National Planning Framework 4 (NPF4) and the Council's response, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, advising

(1) that the revised NPF4 was laid in Scottish Parliament on 8th November 2022, and adopted by Scottish Ministers on 13th February 2023 and from that date, NPF4 replaced National Planning Framework 3 and Scottish Planning Policy;

(2) that the statutory development plan now consisted of the National Planning Framework and the relevant Local Development Plan which in practice meant that NPF4 would be used alongside the City Development Plan to make planning decisions in Glasgow;

(3) of the policies with the most immediate reference to Net Zero aims and objectives, as detailed in the report; and

(4) that a full updated report on NPF4 would be submitted to the Economy, Housing, Transport and Regeneration City Policy Committee for consideration.