Cycle 2 Local Flood Risk Management Plan approved – Delegated Authority – Instruction to Lead Local Authority.

5 There was submitted a report by D Hay, Glasgow City Council, seeking approval for the Clyde 2 Local Flood Risk Management Plan, advising

(1) that the Clyde and Loch Lomond (CaLL) LPD was currently at the transition point between Cycle 1 (2016-2022) and Cycle 2 (2022-2028) and the Local Flood Risk Management Plan (LFRMP) was due for publication by the Lead Local Authority by 31st December 2022;

(2) of the funding challenges and that despite the capital funding allocation and the Scottish Government having committed an additional £150m for flood risk management, it was possible that if all Cycle 1 capital projects progressed to completion the funding earmarked for the first 4 years of Cycle 2 would need to be allocated to Cycle 1 projects;

(3) that the Scottish Government and COSLA had yet to provide guidance on the capital funding proposed to be made available during Cycle 2;

(4) of the proposal that a prioritised list of actions for Cycle 2 would be submitted to the Joint Committee once the funding position for Cycle 2 and beyond was better understood;

(5) of the CaLL LFRMP as detailed at Appendix 2 of the report;

(6) of the proposal that delegated authority be given to the Convener to agree any minor changes to the format or content from the version considered by the Joint Committee; and

(7) of the Compliance Statement required to facilitate the approval of the CaLL LPD LFRMP as detailed at Appendix 1 of the report.

After discussion, the Joint Committee

(a) noted

(i) the challenging funding situation for Cycle 2 (2022-2028); and

(ii) the requirement for SEPA and other Responsible Authorities to agree to the LFRMP prior to publication;

(b) approved the Cycle 2 Local Flood Risk Management report;

(c) agreed to delegate authority to the Convener to agree any minor changes to format or content from the version considered by the Joint Committee; and

(d) instructed the Lead Local Authority to submit to the Joint Committee a prioritised list of Cycle 2 Actions once the funding arrangement had been confirmed.