Local Government Benchmarking Framework 2020/21 noted.

3 There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive providing an overview of the Local Government Benchmarking Framework (LGBF), which had formed part of a suite of Statutory Performance Indicators used by Audit Scotland and the Council to consider how it was performing in its duty to deliver Best Value, advising

(1) that the LGBF had provided benchmarking comparisons across 6 key headings of Children's Services, Corporate Services, Adult Social Care, Culture and Leisure, Environmental Services and Economic Development;

(2) that to facilitate comparisons within the LGBF, local authorities had been grouped into 2 sets of benchmarking families, with the groupings designed to reflect either similar social or environmental characteristics, depending on the measure being considered;

(3) that a full set of charts of distinct indicators relevant to Glasgow was detailed at appendix 1 of the report;

(4) of some of the key indicators in the lowest and highest nationally along with a note of the actions being undertaken to understand and address areas of improvement where required;

(5) that services continued to look at outlying areas of performance and had been using this work to provide some policy context to those areas of interest; and

(6) that work would continue in conjunction with the Improvement Service to set the context for future reporting of the current data and beyond to reflect appropriately service disruption resulting from the global Coronavirus outbreak.

After consideration, the committee noted

(a) that the LGBF would be reported annually to this committee when the figures had been updated; and

(b) the ongoing programme of benchmarking work.