

A 'Blueprint for the Green Network' in the Glasgow City Region – Position agreed etc.

10 There was submitted a report by Councillor Vaughan Moody, Leader of East Dunbartonshire Council and Land Use and Sustainability portfolio lead, seeking support for the launch of a 'Blueprint for the Green Network' which had been prepared for the Glasgow City Region (GCR) by the Glasgow and Clyde Valley Green Network Partnership (GCVGNP), advising

- (1) of the background to the GCVGNP which had been formed in 2006 with the aim of making GCR one of Europe's most attractive places to live, work and play through the creation of a large functional Green Network;
- (2) that since the publication in 2017 of 'A Green Network Strategy for the GCR', which had identified the development of a strategic masterplan, the Blueprint, the GCVGNP had been working with all GCR local authority partners and other partners to develop the Blueprint further, as detailed in the report;
- (3) that the Blueprint was comprised of 2 combined networks of greenspace, namely, 'An Access Network' and 'A Habitat Network', as detailed in the report; and
- (4) that the Blueprint would contribute to delivering sustainable, inclusive economic growth and increasing wellbeing, and it was proposed to formally launch the Blueprint at an event scheduled for 28th May 2019.

After consideration and having heard Councillor Moody and a presentation by Max Hislop, GCVGNP, the Cabinet

- (a) noted and welcomed the production of the Blueprint by GCVGNP; and
- (b) agreed to the content of the Blueprint and to support its formal launch in May 2019.