

## **ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINABILITY AND CARBON REDUCTION CITY POLICY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.**

Glasgow, 19th March 2019.

### **Environment, Sustainability and Carbon Reduction City Policy Committee.**

Present: Malcolm Balfour (Chair), James Coleman, Chris Cunningham, Robert Connelly, Laura Doherty, John Kane, Jim Kavanagh, Ruairi Kelly, Matt Kerr, Angus Millar and Martha Wardrop.

Also present: Anna Richardson.

Apologies: Annette Christie and Franny Scally.

Attending: C Jack (Clerk); A Waddell (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Sustainability); and I Campsie (for the Chief Executive).

### **Residual waste treatment project – Update noted – Instruction to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Sustainability.**

1 With reference to the minutes of 5th February 2019 (Print 6, page 474) instructing the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Sustainability to submit to a future meeting a report on progress of the Glasgow Recycling and Renewable Energy Centre (GGREC), there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Sustainability regarding the GGREC's key project milestones, advising

- (1) that the GGREC facility was being delivered as part of a 25-year partnership with Viridor, the contract having been awarded in January 2012;
- (2) that the GGREC began processing the Council's residual waste on 14th July 2016 in preparation of commissioning and full service;
- (3) of the key milestones achieved and community benefits delivered to date, as detailed in the report;
- (4) that the independent certifier AECOM, had certified the GGREC as having achieved full service on 28th January 2019, which signified that all parts of the GGREC process were working safely together and that the facility was capable of meeting the key performance obligations of the contract; and
- (5) that the area surrounding the GRREC would feature as one of the prioritised zones within the forthcoming Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the report; and

- (b) instructed the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Sustainability to submit to a future meeting a report on where recycled materials were being sold to, with a comparison with other local authorities.