

Climate Ready Clyde – Creation of a Climate Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan for Glasgow City Region – Position agreed etc.

14 There was submitted a report by Councillor Andrew Polson, Leader of East Dunbartonshire Council and Land Use and Sustainability portfolio lead providing an overview of Climate Ready Clyde and the work that had been undertaken to date and proposing arrangements for working with Glasgow City Region on the development of an Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan, advising

- (1) of the background to Climate Ready Clyde, whose focus was solely on climate change adaptation;
- (2) that effective adaptation offered a wide range of benefits for Glasgow City Region, as detailed in the report; and
- (3) of the key risks and opportunities that Glasgow City Region faced from climate change, as well as the emerging approach to developing Glasgow City Region's first Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan being progressed by Climate Ready Clyde, all as detailed in the report.

After consideration and having heard a presentation by Kit England, Climate Ready Clyde, the Cabinet endorsed the creation of a Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan, to be developed in partnership with Climate Ready Clyde.