

Plastic reduction strategy etc approved.

8 With reference to the minutes of the Environment, Sustainability and Carbon Reduction City Policy Committee of 26th November 2019 (Print 5, page 366) when it had been agreed to recommend to this committee approval of the plastic reduction strategy and action plan, Councillor Richardson, City Convener for Sustainability and Carbon Reduction, presented a report regarding the strategy and action plan, advising

- (1) of the development of the strategy and action plan, which aimed to provide more specific and targeted activities over the next year on which the Council and city partners could work, as detailed in the appendix to the report;
- (2) that the strategy was based on a set of actions designed to reduce, reuse and/or recycle single use plastics with a vision for the city to remove all unnecessary plastics by 2030 and an intermediate step to phase out all single use plastics by 2022; and
- (3) that the actions proposed in the strategy would maintain the city's position as a leading local authority in Scotland and Europe on sustainability issues and would deliver on key recommendations made by the Climate Emergency Working Group.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) approved the plastic reduction strategy and action plan; and
- (b) agreed that the Council signs up to the Eurocities Environment Forum declaration on curbing plastic waste and littering.