

## **Seven Lochs Wetland Park (Wards 18 and 21) - Update noted.**

4 There was submitted a report by the Acting Executive Director of Land and Environmental Services noting progress made in relation to the proposed Seven Lochs Wetland Park project (Wards 18 and 21) following commencement of the implementation phase in October 2016, advising

- (1) that the Seven Lochs Wetland Park spanned the Glasgow City/North Lanarkshire Council boundary between Easterhouse, Coatbridge and Stepps, and was Scotland's largest urban heritage and nature park with a 5-year, £11.3m programme of investment;
- (2) that the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) had announced an award of £4.5m for the Seven Lochs Heritage Project in July 2016 and formal "permission to start" had been received from HLF on 6th October 2016;
- (3) that the Council was awarded £1.25m from the SNH Green Infrastructure Fund for the Greater Easterhouse Green Infrastructure Project, with the grant agreement having been finalised in November 2017;
- (4) of the key priorities for 2018/19 with regard to the Seven Lochs Wetland Park, the Seven Lochs Heritage Project and the Seven Lochs Green Network; and
- (5) of the scheduled reviews.

After consideration, the committee noted the

- (a) progress made against the main outputs and outcomes for the Seven Lochs Project;
- (b) project priorities for 2018/19; and
- (c) proposed approach to the future sustainability of the Seven Lochs Wetland Park.