

## **Glasgow Local Biodiversity Action Plan etc noted.**

2 There was submitted and noted a report by the Acting Executive Director of Land and Environmental Services regarding the refreshed and updated Glasgow Local Biodiversity Action Plan and Implementation Plan for the period from 2018 to 2028, advising that

- (1) the Council carried out its statutory biodiversity duty primarily through the implementation of the Local Biodiversity Action Plan (LBAP), with a biodiversity duty report sent to the Scottish Government every 3 years, the most recent having been submitted in January 2018, as detailed at Appendices 1 and 2 of the report;
- (2) a Glasgow Pollinator Plan had also been prepared to support the national Pollinator Strategy for Scotland 2017-2027, which detailed local action to help halt pollinator declines and reverse losses, as detailed at Appendix 3 of the report;
- (3) that a Council Biodiversity Steering Group had been set up in 1996 and the first Glasgow LBAP, a partnership of 17 organisations, was launched in 2001;
- (4) of the key actions;
- (5) of the intention to renew the LBAP Partnership by asking organisations and groups to reaffirm their commitment to the biodiversity process in Glasgow and approaching other relevant organisations; and
- (6) that the refreshed LBAP would continue to support the city's climate change adaptation agenda, volunteering opportunities, health and wellbeing through community involvement and would contribute to national biodiversity aims and objectives.