

## **Participation at COP28 – Details noted.**

**7** There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Economic Growth regarding Glasgow's participation at COP28, advising

- (1) that Glasgow had hosted the COP26 United Nations Climate Change Conference in November 2021 and since then the city had continued to engage in legacy activities for the event and Glasgow had also been an active participant in COP27;
- (2) that COP28 was in December 2023 under the presidency of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in Dubai and Glasgow was represented by the Leader of the Council, with officer support, along with a delegation from key local partners, thereby ensuring a strong team approach from the city;
- (3) that the main period of attendance for Glasgow was 1st to 6th December as dates had been identified in the light of the UAE COP Presidency for each day and their relevance to city priorities;
- (4) of the key outputs for COP28 for Glasgow including:-
  - (a) an announcement at the event of lighthouse city status being awarded to Glasgow in a nature-friendly urban project led by the UN Environment programme, the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives and World Bank;
  - (b) the inclusion of 2 pilot areas in the city, namely Possilpark and Govanhill, by 3Ci for its Net Zero Neighbourhood project, announced at an event co-hosted by COP with KPMG;
  - (c) discussions with the Global Resilient Cities Network confirming that it wished to appoint the Leader of the Council to its board;
  - (d) the Leader of the Council meeting the Mayor Olaksandr Sienkevych of Mykolaiv, Ukraine, prior to this Council considering a formal twinning arrangement with his city; and
  - (e) that the main focus for engagement at COP28 for Council teams had been around climate finance and making contact with private sector investors and all contacts made at COP28 were being followed up, as detailed in the report; and
- (5) of the next steps in relation to potential attendance at COP29 and COP30 as detailed in the report.