

Scottish Event Campus – Net zero energy plans noted etc.

6 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the Scottish Event Campus (SEC) net zero energy plans, advising

- (1) that the SEC had ambitious expansion and modernisation plans that would increase the economic benefit and employment with a Net Zero Energy Strategy that aimed for a net zero position by 2030 and that activity on the campus contributed an annual economic impact in the region of £470m and supported 6,000 jobs;
- (2) of the pathway to net zero 2030, the existing performance improvements that were being undertaken and of the various technologies considered by the Net Zero Energy Strategy that could contribute to the SEC's net zero ambitions, as detailed in the report; and
- (3) that the achievement of net zero would provide a competitive edge for the SEC that would attract a greater number of events to Glasgow and generate a significant increase in the economic contribution and employment supported.

After consideration, and having heard a presentation by Billy McFadyen, Managing Director of Corporate Operations and Compliance, Scottish Event Campus, the committee noted

- (a) the report; and
- (b) that the Scottish Event Campus Net Zero energy plans would be updated annually.