

Housing retrofit – Update noted.

5 With reference to the minutes of 23rd May 2023 (Print 2, page 58) noting an update in relation to housing retrofit activities and programmes in Glasgow and the City Region, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing a further update, advising

- (1) of the housing retrofit programmes and activities that were being delivered by Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) Housing and partners, as detailed in the report;
- (2) that NRS Housing continued to engage extensively with public and private sector partners and key groups such as Glasgow Retrofit Advisory Group and Sustainability Glasgow: Heating and Housing Hub and that a housing retrofit research programme had been established, as detailed in appendices to the report;
- (3) of the Scottish Government funded Heat and Energy Efficient Scotland: Area Based Schemes (ABS) and that NRS Housing had completed delivery of the ABS programme for 2023/24 on 30th June 2024;
- (4) of the NRS private sector housing repair grant and retrofit and that NRS Housing continued to work with stakeholders, including the Scottish Government to find effective interventions to ensure that properties were in good repair prior to retrofit being considered;
- (5) of an update on housing retrofit activities that had been progressed by the local authorities and partners within the Glasgow City Region and the engagement with local authorities to develop a Regional Retrofit Strategy which would be submitted to the Glasgow City Region Cabinet before the end of 2024; and
- (6) of the planned next steps until August 2025 that related to the delivery of housing retrofit activities and projects in Glasgow and the City Region.

After consideration, and having heard a presentation by Susan Hanlin, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, the committee noted

- (a) the update on housing retrofit programmes and activities that were being delivered by NRS Housing and partners including
 - (i) collaborating with partners to deliver pilot projects to gather evidence and test housing retrofit measures;
 - (ii) delivery of the city's Heat and Energy Efficient: Area Based Schemes programme; and

- (iii) delivery of a Private Sector Housing Grant and Improving Condition and Energy Efficiency of pre-1919 tenements grant;
- (b) the update from Glasgow City Region in relation to housing retrofit activities; and
- (c) the planned next steps and outputs for housing retrofit during the next year.