

### **Glasgow CO<sub>2</sub> emissions – Update noted etc.**

**3** There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on Glasgow's CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, advising

- (1) that the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ), released data on energy consumption and carbon emissions for local authorities annually, 2 years in arrears;
- (2) that each year, in addition to providing new data, the historic data available from DESNZ was updated due to recorded changes in the carbon intensity as a result of changes to the energy sources feeding into the grid, which was referred to as the carbon equivalent;
- (3) of information on Glasgow's CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in 2022, with comparisons against both baseline and the previous year's emissions;
- (4) of an analysis of the emissions data, as detailed in the report; and
- (5) that the city in 2022 had reduced its emissions by 45.7% from its baseline of 2006 and by 6.6% from 2021 and that the city's emissions were lower than they were at pre-pandemic levels.

After consideration, the committee noted the report and that it would be updated annually.