

**Glasgow Transport Strategy: Spatial Delivery Framework and Strategic Environment Assessment – Update noted - Recommendation to City Administration Committee.**

**5** With reference to the minutes of the City Administration Committee of 31st August 2023 (Print 4, page 33) approving the next steps on the public consultation of the Glasgow Transport Strategy (GTS): Spatial Delivery Framework (SDF), the Strategic Environmental Assessment report and the EqIA, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the findings of the consultation, advising

- (1) that all local authorities in Scotland were expected to produce and regularly update a local transport strategy and the GTS was the Council's overarching policy document on transport issues which aimed to guide and inform decision-making on transport in the city;
- (2) that the development of the GTS had followed a multi-criteria appraisal approach based on the Scottish Transport Appraisal Guidance and a number of key outputs had been developed as part of, and to inform, the GTS, as detailed in the report;
- (3) that the SDF provided greater transparency over the Council's aspirations for sustainable transport and aimed to guide project development and decision-making;
- (4) that the GTS Policy Framework already set out national and regional policy influences and synergies and there was significant synergy between the Council's GTS SDF and key national documents published over the past year, including, the National Planning Framework 4 and the Strategic Transport Projects Review Update;
- (5) of a detailed consultation programme which had been carried out to ensure that the GTS SDF had been circulated widely in order to maximise engagement and feedback across a number of channels; and
- (6) of the outcome of the consultation exercise the comments from which had been generally in support of the spatial elements which had been presented, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) recommended to the City Administration Committee approval of the Glasgow Transport Strategy Spatial Delivery Framework and associated Strategic Environmental Assessment.