

Community Renewable Energy Framework – Update noted etc.

4 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the development of a Community Renewable Energy Framework (CREF), advising

- (1) that the CREF aimed to support the increased generation of renewable energy from community-owned assets by identifying a portfolio of sites which were suitable for community-led renewable energy development and outlining the process that enabled the Council to work with communities to enable delivery of such projects;
- (2) of the approach to support eligible communities to consider and act upon opportunities to deliver community led renewable energy projects through the proposed framework as detailed in the report;
- (3) of the potential to utilise learnings from the People Make Glasgow Communities process to support the CREF;
- (4) of the progress towards identifying a portfolio of sites suitable for community-led renewable energy projects, including a number of potential sites for the initial phase, the route to market and the proposed launch of a Community Renewable Energy Opportunity Map displaying the sites for community renewable development as detailed in the report; and
- (5) of the next steps which would include:-
 - (a) the CREF and Site Story Map being submitted to this committee after the summer recess for consideration before being submitted to the City Administration Committee for formal approval;
 - (b) the Council evaluating the success of the CREF based on the uptake of the first tranche of sites by the community and report within a year of the CREF launch; and
 - (c) a process of engagement being initiated with the relevant stakeholder groups and to provide the support detailed in the CREF in relation to the delivery of community-owned renewables, following finalisation of the sites to be included and completion of the Story Map.

After consideration, the committee

- (i) continued to support the work of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability in the development of a Community Renewable Energy Framework; and
- (ii) noted that the finalised Community Renewable Energy Framework would be submitted to this committee following the summer recess.