

NET ZERO AND CLIMATE PROGRESS MONITORING CITY POLICY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 16th April 2024.

Net Zero and Climate Progress Monitoring City Policy Committee.

Present: Lana Reid-McConnell (Chair), Blair Anderson, Alexander Belic, Declan Blench, Abdul Bostani, Christina Cannon, Stephen Docherty, Rashid Hussain, Kevin Lalley (substitute for Keiran O'Neill), Anne McTaggart (substitute for Malcolm Mitchell), Linda Pike (substitute for Chris Cunningham) and Catherine Vallis (substitute for Robert Mooney).

Also present: Angus Millar.

Apologies: Chris Cunningham, Malcolm Mitchell, Robert Mooney and Keiran O'Neill.

Attending: C Birrell (Clerk); G Slater (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); D Dowling (for the Director of Regional Economic Growth); G McMillan (for the Managing Director, City Property (Glasgow) LLP); and I Campsie (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance).

Step Up to Net Zero programme – Update noted.

1 With reference to minutes of the City Administration Committee of

- (1) 24th February 2022 (Print 7, page 501), approving funding for the Step up to Net Zero programme (STNZ); and
- (2) 14th September 2023 (Print 4, page 43) approving Phase II of the STNZ,

there was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth, advising that

- (a) at the conclusion of the first phase of STNZ programme an independent evaluation had been commissioned by the Chamber of Commerce and the overall conclusions had been overwhelmingly positive as detailed in the report;
- (b) Phase II of the STNZ programme had been updated to reflect the recommendation that the placement time be extended to 6 months and that 29 businesses had been accepted to the programme, all of which were Glasgow-based small and medium-sized enterprises and operated across a range of sectors; and

- (c) an evaluation of Phase II would be undertaken and submitted to committee at the conclusion of the project.