

Glasgow's Local Child Poverty Action Report 2023/24 approved.

3 With reference to the minutes of the Wellbeing, Equalities, Communities, Culture and Engagement City Policy Committee of 26th September 2024 (Print 3, page 84) when it had been agreed to recommend to this committee approval of Glasgow's Local Child Poverty Action Report (LCPAR) 2023/24, Councillor Bell, Depute Leader of the Council, City Treasurer and Convener for Financial Inclusion, presented a report regarding the matter, advising

- (1) that the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017 placed a duty on local authorities and health boards to jointly develop and publish an annual LCPAR;
- (2) that the Scottish Government had identified the 3 main drivers to address child poverty against which reporting should be provided namely, income from employment, cost of living and income from social security and benefits in kind;
- (3) of the Scottish Government guidance to local authorities and health boards on the completion of the LCPAR and that Glasgow's 6th LCPAR focussed specifically on the significant work undertaken to date to ensure the appropriate strategic alignment of the child poverty agenda in the city and actions undertaken to develop this as well as the next steps to strengthen this further;
- (4) that the LCPAR also provided a snapshot of the work undertaken and an overview of the progress made towards child poverty targets provided by the Centre for Civic Innovation and an overview of actions taken in 2023/24; and
- (5) that the LCPAR 2023/24 recognised that much still remained to be done to meet the challenging child poverty targets set for 2030 and set out the key priorities for 2024/25, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee approved the Local Child Poverty Action Report 2023/24 and its associated tracker documentation for publication.