

ENVIRONMENT AND LIVEABLE NEIGHBOURHOODS CITY POLICY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 8th October 2024.

Environment and Liveable Neighbourhoods City Policy Committee.

Present: Elaine McSporran (Chair), Holly Bruce, Anthony Carroll, John Carson, Stephen Curran, Stephen Docherty, Allan Gow, Ruairi Kelly (substitute for Abdul Bostani), Alex Kerr, Kevin Lalley, Paul McCabe and Franny Scally.

Apologies: Abdul Bostani and Paul Carey.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); M Heath (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and I Campsie (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance).

Winter Maintenance 2024/25 noted.

1 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding a Winter Maintenance Plan for the period from November 2024 to April 2025, advising of

- (1) the policy and management procedures for the winter maintenance service;
- (2) the legislative position and that the Council aimed to provide an effective and efficient winter maintenance service within the resources available to allow for the safe passage of pedestrians, wheelers, cyclists and vehicles and to minimise delays due to winter weather and ensure operations were undertaken safely;
- (3) the arrangements and resources in place for the winter period, including available vehicles and plant, de-icing treatment priorities, the decision-making process, arrangements for de-icing materials and grit bins and the communication strategy developed to provide severe weather information;
- (4) the Council's Fleet Strategy 2020-30, including the procurement of replacement small sized mechanised plant and mounted gritters/brine tanks that had commenced to support footway and cycle way de-icing and of the current fleet replacement programme that included a combination of electric and Euro 6 diesel to provide a lower emission and financially sustainable modern fleet; and
- (5) the winter maintenance business continuity, including the potential impact should there be another pandemic, local restrictions or lockdown and of the matters considered when reviewing the Winter Maintenance Plan.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (a) the report; and
- (b) the updated Winter Maintenance Plan 2024/25.