

International Strategy 2025-30 noted – Recommendation to City Administration Committee.

7 There was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth regarding Glasgow's International Strategy 2025-30, advising

- (1) that the Economic Strategy had made a specific commitment to the development of a new international strategy for Glasgow as there had not been such a strategy for a while, although some of the principle institutions, such as the universities had produced versions for their own use;
- (2) that a number of other cities in the UK and around the world had published statements and strategies to guide their work on international connections, and a review of these approaches had been undertaken to inform the development of Glasgow's new International Strategy;
- (3) that existing policies in the city which had a clear international element, had been assessed and work on those policies had already drawn upon a range of activities to gauge stakeholders views across both agencies and residents and the new International Strategy had been able to benefit from the information which such work had generated;
- (4) that key city partners had come together as a working group to provide their own views and share their experiences and this ensured that the International Strategy already had a high degree of credibility with partners, a sense of collective preparedness from them to deliver on its actions and a platform for progress in discussion with the 2 national governments;
- (5) of the development of 5 key pillars for the strategy, underpinned by 3 enabling themes, as detailed in the report recognising that successful delivery of the strategy required a whole system approach;
- (6) that the strategy, as detailed in an appendix to the report would help to guide the city's progress in and around the world over the period to 2030; and
- (7) of the next steps.

After consideration and having heard a presentation by Mr Graham Smith, Chief Executive's Department, the committee

- (a) noted the presentation and report; and
- (b) agreed to recommend to the City Administration Committee approval of the International Strategy 2025-30, with the presentation attached as an appendix to the report.