

Glasgow Tree Plan – Details noted etc.

2 With reference to the minutes of 8th November 2022 (Print 4, page 452), noting the work on the development of the Forestry and Woodland Strategy and the Glasgow Tree Plan, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the actions to deliver the Glasgow Tree Plan, advising

- (1) of the progress towards a Forestry and Woodland Strategy together with the operational delivery of trees planted during 2022/23, as detailed in an appendix to the report;
- (2) of the City Centre Strategy: Greening the City Landscape Action Plan together with the establishment of a dedicated web presence on the Council's website to promote the opportunities set out within the plan;
- (3) of the establishment of a short life working group to accelerate delivery of street trees within the public realm together with funding considerations, as detailed in the report;
- (4) of the 20 high level actions being taken towards increasing the tree canopy cover across Glasgow, as outlined in the report; and
- (5) of the next steps.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (a) the progress towards a Forestry and Woodland Strategy;
- (b) the potential that tree and woodland planting across the operational estate had to contribute towards increased canopy cover and the City's Glasgow Climate Plan;
- (c) the operational delivery of trees planted during 2022/23 and planned for 2023/24;
- (d) that a short life working group with representatives from Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability had been established to take opportunities forward; and
- (e) that a further report on the development of a new Tree Giving Scheme would be submitted to this committee before summer recess 2024.