

Environment and Liveable Neighbourhoods City Policy Committee – Annual Assessment noted.

4 There was submitted a report by Councillor Elaine McSporran, Chair of this committee regarding an annual assessment of the work of the committee,

(1) advising that

- (a) Council Standing Order No 32 required that an annual assessment of the work of each City Policy Committee should be carried out to assess the effectiveness of the working of the committee and to assess any training needs of members and officers, with the assessment being carried out by the relevant Convener in years 1 and 2 and an independent assessment being carried out in year 3 and every third year thereafter; and
- (b) this committee was established in May 2022 following the Local Government Elections with its Terms of Reference having been approved by Council on 19th May 2022 (Print 1, page 23); and

(2) highlighting

- (a) that workplans for the committee had been agreed on 22nd August 2023 (Print 3, page 59), 30th January 2024 (Print 6, page 49) and 27th August 2024 (Print 3, page 107);
- (b) that all members had been invited to input into the workplans with the focus being on reports which reviewed, revised or created new policies and on considering reports for information or update;
- (c) that the cancelled visit to the Glasgow Recycling and Renewable Centre would be re-arranged in 2025 and a visit to the areas where the bin hubs were being implemented would also be arranged;
- (d) that to date 33 items had been considered by committee, as detailed in an appendix to the report;
- (e) the development needs of members and training updates; and
- (f) the effectiveness of the working of the committee including the committee's notable achievements together with the supported presentation of 3 reports to the City Administration Committee for approval, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee noted the annual assessment of the work of the committee.