

## **International Strategy 2025-30 approved.**

**2** With reference to the minutes of the Economy, Housing, Transport and Regeneration City Policy Committee of 1st October 2024 (Print 4, page 67) when it was agreed to recommend approval of the International Strategy 2025-30, Councillor Aitken, Leader of the Council and City Convener for City and City Region Economy and Just Transition, presented a report regarding the strategy, 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 that 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 proposed next steps.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the report, including the proposed next steps; and
- (b) approved Glasgow's International Strategy 2025–30, as detailed in the report.