

Green Action Trust – Award of grant approved – Declaration of interest.

3 With reference to the minutes of the Net Zero and Climate Progress Monitoring City Policy Committee of 12th November 2024 (page 69 hereof) when it was agreed to recommend to this committee consideration of grant funding of Green Action Trust to deliver works in support of the Glasgow Tree Plan, Councillor Millar, City Convener for Climate, Glasgow Green Deal, Transport and City Centre Recovery, presented a report on the matter, advising

- (1) that the Glasgow Tree Plan contributed to the development of the Forestry and Woodland Strategy, the city's Climate Plan and sought to build on activity being taken across the operational estate to deliver increased canopy cover across the city;
- (2) of the approval of the Forestry and Woodland Strategy by this committee on 6th June 2024 (Print 2, page 45), which was the primary policy document relating to woodland and tree planting in the city; and
- (3) of various specific initiatives in support of the delivery of the Glasgow Tree Plan and of funding considerations, as detailed in the report and proposing that an additional £34,287 of funding be granted to the Green Action Trust to deliver works at Cadder Woods and that grant funding of £471,000 together with an additional £24,000, a total of £495,000 be granted to the Trust for the Baldragon Road Greenspace project.

After consideration, the committee approved

- (a) an additional £34,287 of funding to the Green Action Trust to deliver works at Cadder Woods; and
- (b) £495,000 grant funding to the Green Action Trust for the Baldragon Road Greenspace project.

In terms of Standing Order No 27, Bailie Wardrop declared an interest in this item of business and left the room and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.