

Net Zero Routemap noted etc – Reference to City Administration Committee, after division.

3 With reference to the minutes of the City Administration Committee of 17th June 2021 (Print 3, page 174) approving Glasgow's Climate Plan, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding Glasgow's Net Zero Routemap, advising

- (1) that Glasgow's Climate Plan outlined the city's approach and strategic actions towards net zero carbon emissions, healthy biodiversity and climate resilience;
- (2) that the Climate Plan included a target for the city to achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2030, with action 6 within the plan for the Council to develop a first of its kind Net Zero Plan for the city to achieve its net zero carbon emissions target;
- (3) of background information regarding the development of the Net Zero Routemap, as detailed in the report, which provided the scientific evidence to underpin the ambition set out in the Climate Plan and established a scientific basis for scenario planning that was both rigorous and flexible;
- (4) that the approach to the development and delivery of the routemap had followed a structured and inherently collaborative process and that detailed information on the key steps was provided in the Integrated Net Zero Routemap for Glasgow: Executive Summary, as detailed in appendix 1 to the report;
- (5) that critical to the success of the work had been the approach to engagement both internally and with key external stakeholders, with a Net Zero Routemap Working Group having been established comprising of staff from every specialist area needed to input into the technical aspects of the routemap development; and
- (6) of the key routemap outcomes, conclusions and of the next steps.

After consideration and having heard a presentation by Charlotte Wallace, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, Councillor Reid-McConnell, seconded by Councillor Anderson moved that committee

- (a) note the report and the next steps outlined for integration of the Routemap outcomes;
- (b) acknowledge that the reduction of fossil fuels and their ultimate phase out had to underpin the city's journey to Net Zero, and that the continuous burning of fossil fuels was the main driver for the consistent global climate catastrophes we had seen and would continue to see in years to come;

- (c) reaffirm its ambition and commitment to reaching Glasgow's 2030 Net Zero targets by giving its backing to the proposal from some of the world's most climate-vulnerable countries for a Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty;
- (d) note that the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty aims and targets were already closely aligned with existing Glasgow City Council policy and strategies, including that of prioritising a fair phase out and a just transition and therefore, committee recommends that Glasgow City Council publicly endorses the treaty, joining the voices of many others globally, and calls on the Scottish Government to do the same; and
- (e) refer consideration of the endorsement of the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty Initiative to the City Administration Committee.

Councillor Docherty, seconded by Councillor Murray, moved as an amendment that consideration of the matter be continued and that a further report be submitted to a future meeting.

On a vote being taken by calling the roll, 4 members voted for the amendment and 7 for the motion, with 1 abstention.

The motion was accordingly declared to be carried.