

## **Public bodies duties on climate change – 2023/24 annual report noted etc.**

**2** There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the Council's 2023/24 annual report on action taken to combat climate change, advising

- (1) that between 2009 and 2015, all local authorities had signed up to the Scottish Climate Change Declaration and submitted a voluntary annual report to the Scottish Government via the Sustainable Scotland Network;
- (2) that in 2016, it had become mandatory for all public sector bodies to provide an annual report on their actions in support of the Scottish Government's public bodies climate change duties, in terms of Part 4 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009;
- (3) that the mandatory report aimed to encourage continuous improvement and enabled consistent information to be collected across public sector organisations;
- (4) of the 2023/24 annual report in response to public bodies duties, in terms of Part 4 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009, as detailed in appendix 1 to the report, which provided
  - (a) detail on how Glasgow's climate mitigation action was progressing and how the city was adapting to the challenge of local climate impacts brought about by global climate change; and
  - (b) updates on key action taken by the Council to reduce emissions from its own estate, efforts to make the Council's procurement activity more sustainable and of work to support a reduction in city wide carbon emissions; and
- (5) of the report findings and of the next steps to ensure submission of the annual report by 30th November 20224.