

Plastics Reduction Strategy and Action Plan – Update noted.

2 With reference to the minutes of the City Administration Committee of 23rd January 2020 (Print 6, page 499) approving the Plastics Reduction Strategy (PRS) and Action Plan, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on the progress of the PRS and Action Plan, advising

- (1) that the Council published the PRS in 2019 and included the vision to work towards a city free from unnecessary plastics by 2030 and a Plastic Reduction Action Plan had been agreed within the Strategy and comprised 24 actions;
- (2) that a review of the policy and legislation context had been carried out as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report;
- (3) that the status of each action within the Plastics Reduction Action Plan had been reviewed, as detailed in Appendix 2 to the report;
- (4) of the progress achieved across various projects and initiatives within the PRS and also the challenges in its delivery that had been taken into consideration during the review; and
- (5) of the next steps.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the report and the progress to date; and
- (b) supported the proposed integration of the Plastic Reduction Strategy Action Plan into the Circular Economy Action Plan, Resource and Recycling Action Plan, Climate Plan and associated governance.