

Food Growing Strategy and Action Plan – Update noted.

3 With reference to the minutes of 14th March 2023 (Print 6, page 622) noting an update on the Glasgow Food Growing Strategy (FGS) and Action Plan, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing a further update on the FGS and Action Plan, advising

- (1) of a second Glasgow Food Summit held in September 2023 that had considered food growing amongst other themes and identified a range of priority actions for over the next 2-3 years of the 10-year action plan;
- (2) of the 16 FGS actions that would allow the city to deliver more growing spaces and support more growers along with the key developments summarised under 4 themes, as detailed in the report;
- (3) that the next iteration of Glasgow's Food Growing Strategy was due for publication in 2025/26 and that officers would plan a review and engagement process with stakeholders that would take place before the end of the 2024/25 financial year; and
- (4) that the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 required each local authority to prepare and publish an annual allotments report and that this report would be presented to this committee for consideration prior to submitting to the Scottish Government.