

Development of Climate Change Impact Assessment Tool – Progress update noted.

3 With reference to the minutes of 10th January 2024 (Print 6, page 127) noting an update on the development of a Climate Change Impact Assessment (CCIA) tool, there was submitted a report by the Chief Executive regarding the development of the CCIA tool, advising

- (1) that the complexity of climate change was a challenge in the development of a tool that was both comprehensible and accessible to services and addressed the key areas of climate focus;
- (2) that the CCIA screening would look at 5 key areas and that the CCIA's key output was a structured report that used 4 strategic lenses, namely the Council Strategic plan, the Climate Plan, the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the City Portrait to determine the strategic outcome focus of the decision being considered and helped to understand how and where the burden of impact could be understood across 5 key evidence filters, as detailed in the report;
- (3) that the Net Zero and Climate Progress Monitoring City Policy Committee on 16th January 2024 (Print 6, page 54) had noted the intention to impact assess papers using the CCIA methodology and that the rollout of training and the CCIA process to wider Council staff would commence in early 2024;
- (4) that further updates would be provided regarding the process and methodology and how the Climate Change Impact Assessment would be deployed; and
- (5) of the draft Climate Change Impact Assessment, as detailed in an appendix to the report.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (a) the development of the Climate Change Impact Assessment and the inclusion of the City Portrait Lens in the revised assessment framework; and
- (b) that any further developments would be reported to this committee.