Glasgow Play Sufficiency Assessment approved.

- With reference to the minutes of the Economy, Housing, Transport and Regeneration City Policy Committee of 23rd April 2024 (Print 1, page 69) noting that the play sufficiency assessment process had been co-produced with young people and children and that the 1st Glasgow Play Sufficiency Assessment would be submitted to this committee for approval, Councillor Kelly, City Convener for Neighbourhood Services and Assets, presented a report on the matter, advising
- (1) that the National Planning Framework (NPF4) adopted in 2023, stated in Policy 21: play, recreation and sport that local development plans should identify sites for sports, play and outdoor recreation for all ages and support development proposals that protected, enhanced and improved children's access to play;
- that the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 had inserted a new section 16D play sufficiency assessment into the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 with regard to local development plans and it set out that planning authorities must assess the sufficiency of play opportunities for children in its area in preparing an evidence report;
- (3) that the preparation of a play sufficiency assessment formed part of the stage 1 processes as part of early engagement and data collection for the development;
- of engagement with young people for the preparation of the play sufficiency assessment, as detailed in the report; and
- (5) of the key insights into play across the city and the next steps.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) approved the Glasgow Play Sufficiency Assessment; and
- (b) noted that the Glasgow Play Sufficiency Assessment would be submitted to Scottish Ministers as part of the Council's documentation for the City Development Plan 2 Gatecheck process.