

## **Your neighbourhood, your place - update noted.**

**4** There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Sustainability (NS) providing an update on activity across the Ward area, advising

- (1) that the 3-weekly green bin collection, 2-weekly blue and brown bin collection and 8 weekly purple bin collection for the North East Area, had gone live on 2nd November 2020 for main door properties;
- (2) that communications were issued to all residents 4-weeks prior to roll-out with a leaflet regarding upcoming changes to frequency of bin collections and a calendar with new dates issued 2-weeks prior to the changes taking effect;
- (3) that 60% of refuse in green bins could be recycled and that the change to 3-weekly cycle collection had resulted in fewer collections and fewer vehicles on the road, resulting in a reduction in carbon foot print;
- (4) an online form was available on the Council's website for larger families to request an additional green bin provided the criteria for this being satisfied and was provided free of charge;
- (5) that additional brown, purple and blue bins for recycling would be provided free of charge;
- (6) of the new frequency for flatted properties changing from a 7-day to 8-day cycle for wheeled green bins that had replaced metal bins and wheeled blue bins for recycling being collected every 16 days, coinciding with the shift pattern of the crew and resolving access issues;
- (7) of an update regarding the grey food waste collection bins within tenement properties and that in light of contamination and other issues, some of the collection bins would be removed and that access points for food and other recycling could be found on the Council's website;
- (8) that bulk uplift collections had resumed with the focus on hotspot areas and from December would be on a request only basis and Mr M Lundie advised that he would come back to the Partnership with further information in relation to this; and
- (9) thanked the Partnership, Housing Association colleagues and West of Scotland Housing Forum for their patience during COVID 19 and ensured the Partnership of being continually committed to provide core services throughout the pandemic.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Martin Lundie of Neighbourhoods and Sustainability for the update.