

## **Glasgow's Children's Holiday Food Programme 2020/21 – Update and progress noted.**

**4** With reference to the minutes of 30th January 2020 (Print 6, page 465) when the committee noted an update regarding the arrangements for the Glasgow Children's Holiday Food programme (GCHFP) that had operated during summer 2020, there was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding progress on the 2021 programme, advising

- (1) that the Council had provided funding since 2018/19 for a holiday food programme in the city's 23 electoral wards and that the focus of the programme was for the Council to work with third sector organisations who were already delivering holiday projects to support the Council's aim to tackle holiday hunger;
- (2) that the 2020/21 programme was launched in December 2019 with an online application process, which had been widely publicised by stakeholders, with projects having been approved by the City Administration Committee on 27th February 2020 (Print 7, page 564);
- (3) of the governance arrangements and that, with effect from financial year 2020/21, all elements of the programme, including promotion, applications, development, assessment, management and monitoring were now within the remit of this Council's Community Empowerment Services' Grants and Initiatives Team, who had undertaken the management and monitoring of the programme;
- (4) that the applications process for the 2021/22 Programme had closed on 23rd October 2020 and that it was anticipated that the recommendations for funding awards would be submitted to the City Administration Committee on 28th January 2021;
- (5) of a brief update and monitoring information on the 2020 summer holiday programme, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report; and
- (6) that it remained important for the Council, through the provision of food, to enhance the delivery of services that were already taking place across communities and that the programme was intended to complement existing activities and for the majority of Council funds to go towards the provision of food.