

ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINABILITY AND CARBON REDUCTION CITY POLICY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 8th June 2021.

Environment, Sustainability and Carbon Reduction City Policy Committee.

Present: Angus Millar (Chair), Jill Brown, Malcolm Cuning (substitute for Paul Carey), Chris Cunningham, Allan Gow, John Kane, Jim Kavanagh, Matt Kerr, Elaine McSporran, Eva Murray, Franny Scally, Kyle Thornton, David Turner and Martha Wardrop.

Also present: Anna Richardson.

Apology: Paul Carey.

Attending: C Jack (Clerk); A Waddell, Director of City Operations, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; and I Campsie (for the Head of Communication and Strategic Partnerships).

Climate Emergency Implementation Plan – Glasgow's Climate Plan etc noted – Recommendation to City Administration Committee.

1 With reference to the minutes of 6th October 2020 (Print 2, page 86) requesting that a series of public conversations be undertaken on the proposed Climate Emergency Implementation Plan prior to submission to the City Administration Committee for approval, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the revised Climate Emergency Implementation Plan following public consultation, advising

- (1) of the public consultation undertaken from 9th November 2020 until 24th January 2021 and the responses received on the draft Climate Emergency Implementation Plan;
- (2) of the steps taken to develop the proposed plan in response to the 61 recommendations presented by the Climate Emergency Working Group and the 25 recommendations presented by the Ecological Emergency Working Group;
- (3) of the proposed changes to the Plan, including renaming as Glasgow's Climate Plan, to take account of the consultation responses and the recommendations of the Ecological Emergency Working Group;
- (4) that the Plan provided the Council's response to the Climate and Ecological Emergency and outlined the progress that had been made to date, set out a course for further work and key actions, as detailed in the Appendix to the report; and

(5) of the proposed next steps.

After consideration, the committee

(a) noted

- (i) the proposed Climate Plan;
- (ii) the Council's action in response to the recommendations made by the Climate Emergency Working Group and by the Ecological Emergency Working Group;
- (iii) the outcome of the public conversations and responses to those; and
- (iv) agreed to recommend to the City Administration Committee approval of the Climate Plan, subject to an amendment to action 56 on page 97 in the column "How we are going to get there", with the addition of the words "and consider proposals to pilot free public transport within the City." after the words "The Local Transport Strategy will to set out how the city will achieve decarbonisation of the transport network".