

## **Low Emission Zone – Progress noted.**

**6** With reference to the minutes of 6th October 2020 (Print 2, page 88) noting the revised timescale for introduction of phase 2 of the Low Emission Zone (LEZ) due to the impacts of the pandemic on the legislative timescales, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on work to progress the city's LEZ, advising

- (1) of the initial public consultation on LEZ scheme options conducted between 17th February and 29th March 2020;
- (2) that there were elements around LEZ design and operation, which were either mandatory or discretionary, where a local authority had the scope to decide or determine how to proceed and feedback from almost 1,000 online responses and a consultation workshop had been used to help define those areas of the LEZ scheme under the remit of the Council, including boundary options and grace periods and Regulations had defined those aspects of an LEZ scheme to operate in Scotland, including emission standards and vehicle types;
- (3) of the revised timetable for introduction of LEZs in Scotland, as detailed at Appendix A of the report;
- (4) of the LEZ Phase 2 consultation process and proposed content of the consultation document, which would begin in June 2021; and
- (5) of the proposed LEZ area, as detailed at Appendix B of the report.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (a) the progress being made in developing the content of the Glasgow LEZ scheme and the intention to proceed to statutory consultation on the Glasgow LEZ scheme, including the proposed content of the consultation document; and
- (b) the proposed content of the consultation document.