

Food Growing Strategy – Action Plan noted.

4 With reference to the minutes of the City Administration Committee of 17th September 2020 (Print 2, page 65) approving the Glasgow Food Growing Strategy and instructing that an Action Plan be brought to this committee within 6 months, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing the Glasgow Food Growing Strategy Action Plan, advising

- (1) that the Glasgow Food Growing Strategy (FGS) contained 16 high level actions so that the city could deliver more growing spaces and support more growers;
- (2) that information provided to this service, subsequent to the FGS engagement events, had suggested that demand for food growing space had grown substantially over the last year;
- (3) that officers would continue to liaise with the Glasgow Community Food Network and Food Pantries within Glasgow to understand how actions taken within the FGS would contribute to the City Food Plan Theme 1: Fair Food for All;
- (4) of the key developments and the individual actions in the FGS Action Plan, as detailed in the appendices to the report; and
- (5) that the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 required each local authority to prepare and publish an annual allotments report for its area and it was envisaged that this report would be presented to committee in early 2022 for consideration prior to its submission to the Scottish Government.