

Firework Control Zone update 2025 noted.

3 With reference to the minutes of the City Administration Committee of 21st March 2024 (Print 1, page 45) approving the use of Firework Control Zones discretionary powers during the period around the 5th November, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on the review of the Firework Control Zone (FCZ) process and the plans in place for 2025,

- (1) advising
 - (a) that during 2024, 16 FCZ applications from various areas within the city had been progressed to the consultation stage;
 - (b) that following an analysis of data and intelligence, 4 applications for a FCZ in Pollokshields had been approved and due to legal requirements for a 60-day notice period prior to activation, the Pollokshields FCZ would now take effect in November 2025;
 - (c) of the key measures that had been identified and implemented to enhance the effectiveness of the FCZ;
 - (d) that following a motion approved by the Council on 16th May 2024 (Print 2, page 21), a citywide FCZ consultation had been carried out, with 2,692 responses received, 2,437 of them from Glasgow residents;
 - (e) that it had been recognised that a citywide FCZ would not be within scope due to specific guidelines set out in the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 that indicated FCZ's had not been designed as a measure to cover a whole local authority area or cover extensive parts of a local authority area;
 - (f) of other measures that would be implemented by the service, in consultation with partners around the early intervention and education plans for 2025; and
 - (g) of the approach for 2025 and the findings from conversations with officers in other local authorities regarding the matter, as detailed in the report; and
- (2) detailing in the appendix to the report, a timeline of key dates related to the FCZ process for 2025.