

Glasgow's Affordable Warmth programme – Heat in Buildings: Area Based Schemes - Acceptance of funding for 2025/26 approved.

2 Councillor Kelly, City Convener for Housing, Development, Built Heritage and Land Use, presented a report regarding the award of funding to the Council from the Heat in Buildings: Area Based Schemes (HiBs: ABS) for 2025/26, advising that

- (1) the Energy Efficient Scotland ABS programme aimed to tackle fuel poverty and improve energy efficiency to make Scotland's existing buildings near zero carbon wherever feasible by 2045 and this was the 13th year of the programme;
- (2) the Scottish Government had awarded Glasgow £6,845,492 from the Energy Efficient Scotland programme for 2025/26 and in line with Scottish Government guidelines and to identify fuel poor households, the HiBs: ABS programme for Glasgow would be targeted in geographical areas, as detailed in the report;
- (3) the programme would consist mainly of external wall insulation in both traditional and non-traditional properties, in addition work was underway with Registered Social Landlords (RSLs) to support owners in mixed tenure blocks to benefit from external wall insulation and where these works had previously been completed, the provision of HiBs: ABS grant funding could assist with additional fabric elements and the decarbonisation of heating and hot water systems;
- (4) the identification of projects that can be delivered through the HiBs: ABS programme was data driven with an analysis of house construction type, profiling by area and a review of previous measures undertaken, this enabling viable projects, which met the criteria of the programme to be developed; and
- (5) 3 projects, namely Househillmuir (Pollok), Cleeves Road (Priesthill) and Penilee would start on site during 2025/26, with tender preparation work currently underway to progress new projects in Baillieston and North Pollok and to improve a number of British Iron and Steel Federation properties in the city.

After consideration, the committee accepted the award of £6,845,492 of Energy Efficient Scotland: Area Based Schemes grant funding for 2025/26.