

## **Glasgow Violence Against Women Strategic Plan 2025 noted.**

**4** There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding an update on citywide Glasgow Violence Against Women Partnership (GVAWP) Strategic Plan 2025, advising

- (1) that the Strategic Plan, as detailed in the appendix to the report, had been developed with significant collaboration between public and voluntary partners and that the proposals within the Strategic Plan had been informed by an extensive engagement process that included all partners and people with lived and living experience of Violence Against Women (VAW);
- (2) that the Strategic Plan had 7 priorities and a number of associated commitments to improve partner services to people who experienced or had been affected by VAW across the city and also included actions to improve a response to people who perpetrated VAW;
- (3) that the GVAWP's aims and objectives had been aligned with Scotland's national Strategy, Equally Safe and reflected the complex nature of violence against women which was a cause and consequence of gender inequality, as detailed in the report;
- (4) that implementation of the commitments within the Strategic Plan would improve longer term sustainability of services that responded to VAW and a significant contribution to creating a more joined up approach and response to those affected by VAW;
- (5) that the Strategic Plan would be reviewed annually in tandem with a monitoring framework that would be developed by the partners; and
- (6) of the Council's £50,000 additional investment made to support the GVAWP and Girls Strategy and build capacity of the NRS VAW team to support the implementation of the actions and commitments.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (a) the key aims and priorities contained within the Strategic Plan; and
- (b) the actions and commitments contained within the Strategic Plan.

## **Adjournment.**

**5** In terms of Standing Order No 17, the committee agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1610 hours until 1625 hours.

## **Resumption of meeting.**

**6** The meeting resumed at 1625 hours, being open to public viewing and the sederunt was taken as follows:-

Present: Elaine McSporran (Chair), Abdul Bostani, Anthony Carroll, John Carson, Stephen Curran, Stephen Docherty, Allan Gow, Sharon Greer, Greg Hepburn, Paul McCabe and Franny Scally.

Also present: Laura Doherty, Angus Millar and Anne McTaggart.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); H Gharyal (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and I Campsie (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance).