

Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy (LHEES) noted.

2 With reference to the minutes of City Administration Committee of 16th November 2023 (Print 5, page 38) approving the Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy (LHEES), there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, advising of

- (1) an update on LHEES which had 4 key focus areas namely, heat networks, individual or communal heating solutions, poor energy efficiency as a driver of fuel poverty and pre-1919 tenemental properties;
- (2) the national developments since the publication of LHEES;
- (3) an update in the delivery of LHEES including technical work, financing heat networks and stake holder engagement as detailed in the report; and
- (4) the next steps over the next 12 months as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the contents of the report; and
- (b) requested that a further update be submitted to this committee in 12 months.