

## **Allotments strategy – Progress noted.**

**6** With reference to the minutes of 19th March 2014 (Print 7, page 521), there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Land and Environmental Services regarding the Council's Allotments Strategy, advising

- (1) of the monitoring and progress of the action plan developed in relation to the existing Allotments Strategy 2009-13;
- (2) of the extensive process of engagement and feedback received from the allotment community to inform the drafting of an updated Allotments Strategy;
- (3) that an updated Allotments Strategy for 2017-21 would respond to the powers and duties arising from Part 9 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, which would come into force in 2017; and
- (4) it was anticipated that a public consultation on the Allotments Strategy for 2017-20 would commence in Autumn/Winter 2016.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (a) the progress made in relation to the current Allotments Strategy 2009-13;
- (b) the work currently underway with the draft Allotments Strategy for 2017-21; and
- (c) the powers and duties contained within Part 9 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015.