

## **Sustainable Glasgow – Green Year 2015 noted.**

**7** There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Land and Environmental Services regarding the delivery of Green Year in 2015, advising

- (1) that Glasgow's first ever Green Year held throughout 2015, with each month in 2015 themed to focus on key messages and activities, as detailed at Appendix 1 of the report, had been one of the 20 projects under the Greener Legacy theme from the city's hosting of the Commonwealth Games;
- (2) of the key outcomes achieved throughout 2015;
- (3) of the potential to continue with a green programme for 2016, as detailed at Appendix 2 of the report; and
- (4) that the European Commission would publish a call in June 2016 for bids to be the European Green Capital in 2019 and given the strong partnerships and innovative work that had been developed for Glasgow's Green Year it was proposed that the Council lead a bid with key local partners.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (a) the positive experience of Green Year 2015; and
- (b) the merits of a potential future bid to be European Green Capital.