



Glasgow City Council

Net Zero and Climate Progress Monitoring City Policy Committee

Report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

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**RESPONSE TO QUESTION FROM 14TH APRIL 2026
NET ZERO AND CLIMATE PROGRESS MONITORING CITY POLICY
COMMITTEE**

Purpose of Report:

To receive a response to the question raised at the Net Zero and Climate Progress Monitoring City Policy Committee of 14th April 2026.

Recommendations:

That Committee notes the report.

Ward No(s):

Citywide: ✓

Local member(s) advised: Yes No consulted: Yes No

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Response to Question by Elected Member

ITEM 1	Update on the circular economy route map and action plan
Q1: Cllr Docherty	Are any of the offcuts, such as paving, granite curbs, from George Square being repurposed and reused on other projects?
A: NRS	<p>City Deal have advised that, as discussed and confirmed with the contractor undertaking the works at George Square, all usable material is utilised elsewhere in the project where possible. Any remaining offcuts will be of irregular sizes or will have defects and are therefore not suitable for use on-site.</p> <p>Our colleagues also advised that if there is a charity, third sector organisation, university, or college that you feel would benefit from any materials that can't be repurposed for on-site use then the contractor would be happy to set these aside for collection.</p> <p>If there are any specific contacts you have who may be interested, please feel free to share them with us and we will progress with City Deal colleagues to make further arrangements.</p>
ITEM 3	Glasgow's Climate Plan 2026-2030
Q2: Cllr Docherty	Can officers look into the possibility of developing a policy to prevent tree topping to protect Glasgow's canopy and provide an update at next committee?
A: NRS	Officers have formed a carbon sequestration and tree management working group and have begun looking into the potential development of a policy in relation to tree topping to protect Glasgow's tree canopy, where this is managed by ourselves, and the extent to which our statutory powers might support this in relation to privately owned trees. An update to this will be included in the next report on the Forest & Woodland Strategy to committee.