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2026/27 – Print 4

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MINUTES
OF
GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL.

Hybrid meeting, 10th September 2026.

Glasgow City Council.

Present: The Lord Provost, Jacqueline McLaren (Chair).

CHRISTY MEARNES	STEPHEN DOCHERTY	PAUL MCCABE
JAMES ADAMS	LAURA DOHERTY	ELAINE MCDOUGALL
SAQIB AHMED	STEPHEN DORNAN	DONNA MCGILL
SUSAN AITKEN	SEAN FERGUSON	NORMAN MACLEOD
IMRAN ALAM	ELAINE GALLAGHER	ELAINE MCSPORRAN
BLAIR ANDERSON	MARIE GARRITY	ANNE MCTAGGART
KEN ANDREW	ZEN GHANI	LEÒDHAS MASSIE
ALEXANDER BELIC	ALLAN GOW	ANGUS MILLAR
RICHARD BELL	WILLIAM GRAHAM	MALCOLM MITCHELL
DECLAN BLENCH	SHARON GREER	JON MOLYNEUX
EVA BOLANDER	GREG HEPBURN	ROBERT MOONEY
ABDUL BOSTANI	FIONA HIGGINS	MARGARET MORGAN
PHILIP BRAAT	SEONAD HOY	EVA MURRAY
JILL BROWN	MHAIRI HUNTER	CECILIA O'LONE
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AUDREY DEMPSEY	FRANK MCAVEETY	MARTHA WARDROP

Attending: E Rodger (Clerk), M Millar, Director of Legal and Administration; S Millar, Chief Executive; J McGhee, Interim Executive Director of Education Services; R Emmott, Executive Director of Finance; G Gillespie, Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; and C Edgar, Director of Communication and Corporate Governance.

Minutes approved.

1 The minutes of the Council meeting of 25th June 2026 (Print 3, pages 1 to 23) were submitted and approved.

Minutes of committees submitted and approved.

2 The minutes of the undernoted committees were submitted and approved:-

- (1) Senior Officer Workforce Committee of 12th August 2026; Print 3, pages 25 to 26;
- (2) City Administration Committee of 18th June and 6th and 20th August 2026 (Print 3, pages 27 to 50);
- (3) City Policy Committees:-
 - (a) Economy, Housing, Transport and Regeneration of 18th August 2026 (Print 3, pages 51 to 54);
 - (b) Education, Skills and Early Years of 20th August 2026 (Print 3, pages 55 to 60);
 - (c) Environment and Liveable Neighbourhoods of 25th August 2026 (Print 3, pages 61 to 66);
 - (d) Net Zero and Climate Progress Monitoring of 11th August 2026 (Print 3, pages 67 to 68); and
 - (e) Wellbeing, Equalities, Communities, Culture and Engagement of 13th August 2026 (Print 3, pages 69 to 76);
- (4) Contracts and Property Committee of 6th and 27th August 2026 (Print 3, pages 77 to 90);
- (5) Licensing and Regulatory Committee of 17th and 24th June and 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th June 2026 (Print 3, pages 91 to 118);
- (6) Personnel Appeals Committee of 16th June , 21st July and 11th and 26th August 2026 (Print 3, pages 119 to 126);
- (7) Planning Applications Committee of 16th June and 4th and 18th August 2026; Print 3, pages 127 to 134);
- (8) Planning Local Review Committee of 23rd June and 11th and 25th August 2026 (Print 3, pages 135 to 140);

- (9) Scrutiny Committees:-
- (a) Finance and Audit of 17th June and 19th August 2026 (Print 3, pages 141 to 150); and
 - (b) Operational Performance and Delivery of 5th August 2026 (Print 3, pages 151 to 154); and
- (10) Strathclyde Pension Fund Committee of 23rd June 2026 (Print 3, pages 155 to 158).

Changes to Scheme of Delegated Functions approved.

3 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration detailing a Scheme of Delegated Functions to committees, the Lord Provost and the Depute Lord Provost, the Chief Executive, Executive Directors and other officers, highlighting a number of changes to the existing scheme.

After consideration, the Council approved the Scheme of Delegated Functions as submitted. The approved Scheme is printed as Appendix 1 to these minutes.

Appointment of Leader of Council approved, after division.

4 Councillor Kelly, seconded by Councillor Cannon, moved that Councillor Richard Bell be appointed as Leader of the Council.

Councillor Adams, seconded by Bailie Jenkins, moved as an amendment that Councillor Rashid Hussain be appointed as Leader of the Council.

Councillor Molyneux, seconded by Bailie Wardrop, moved as an amendment that Councillor Lana Reid-McConnell and Bailie Anthony Carroll be appointed Co-Leaders of the Council.

Councillor Hutchison, seconded by Councillor Massie, moved as an amendment that Bailie Seonad Hoy be appointed as Leader of the Council.

On a vote being taken electronically and by roll call, 3 members voted for the amendment by Councillor Hutchison, 8 for the amendment by Councillor Molyneux, 29 for the amendment by Councillor Adams and 37 for the motion, with 3 abstentions.

As there was no overall majority the amendment by Councillor Hutchison, having the fewest votes, was dropped.

On a further vote being taken electronically and by roll call, 8 members voted for the amendment by Councillor Molyneux, 29 for the amendment by Councillor Adams and 37 for the motion, with 5 abstentions.

As there was no overall majority the amendment by Councillor Molyneux, having the fewest votes, was dropped.

On a further vote being taken electronically and by roll call, 29 members voted for the amendment and 37 for the motion, with 12 abstentions.

The motion was accordingly declared to be carried and Councillor Richard Bell was appointed Leader of the Council.

Changes to committees approved.

5 The Council approved the following appointments:-

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| (1) Depute Leader of the Council and City Convener for Housing and Development | Change from Richard Bell to Ruairi Kelly |
| (2) Business Manager and City Convener for Open Government | Change from Greg Hepburn to Christina Cannon |
| (3) City Treasurer and City Convener for Financial Inclusion | Change from Richard Bell to Greg Hepburn |
| (4) City Convener for Education and Early Years | Change from Christina Cannon to Elaine McSporran |
| (5) Confirmed that, the current Depute Leader, City Treasurer and City Convener for Financial Inclusion title would change to Depute Leader and City Convener for Housing and Development. That post would be paid the current Depute Leader salary. | |

The post of City Treasurer and City Convener for Financial Inclusion would be paid a current City Convener salary.

The scheme of allowances would be updated accordingly; and

<i>(6) Committee etc</i>	<i>Appointment</i>
Bailie	Remove Seonad Hoy and appoint Leòdhas Massie
Scottish Gaelic Champion	Appoint Malcolm Mitchell
City Administration Committee	Remove Jill Brown and appoint Eunis Jassemi
	Remove Susan Aitken and appoint Elaine McSporran

	Appoint Richard Bell as Chair
Emergency Committee	Remove Susan Aitken and appoint Ruairi Kelly
	Appoint Ricky Bell as Chair
Senior Officer Workforce Committee	Remove Susan Aitken and appoint Ruairi Kelly
	Appoint Ricky Bell as Chair
Finance and Audit Scrutiny Committee	Remove Malcolm Mitchell and appoint Elaine McSporran
Operational Performance and Delivery Scrutiny Committee	Remove Thomas Rannachan and appoint Jill Brown
	Remove Ricky Bell and appoint Graham Campbell
Education Skills and Early Years City Policy Committee	Remove Graham Campbell and appoint Roza Salih
	Appoint Malcolm Mitchell as Chair
Environment and Liveable Neighbourhoods City Policy Committee	Remove Elaine McSporran and appoint Linda Pike
	Appoint Linda Pike as Chair
Net Zero and Climate Progress Monitoring City Policy Committee	Remove Christina Cannon and appoint Susan Aitken
Wellbeing, Equalities, Communities, Culture and Engagement City Policy Committee	Remove Linda Pike and appoint Christina Cannon
	Appoint Roza Salih as Chair
Local Negotiating Committee for Teaching Staff	Remove Graham Campbell and appoint Malcolm Mitchell
Planning Applications Committee and Planning Local Review Committee	Remove Thomas Rannachan and appoint Paul Carey

Appointments and representation on outside bodies approved.

6 The Council approved the following appointments and changes to its representation on outside bodies:-

Clyde Gateway URC	Remove Cecilia O'Lone and appoint George Redmond
Glasgow Life Board	Re-appoint Siobhan Nairn, Anita Salwan and Glen Gribbon as Board Members
Glasgow City Region Cabinet	Remove Susan Aitken and appoint Richard Bell as Chair
COSLA Leaders	Remove Susan Aitken and appoint Richard Bell
COSLA Convention	Remove Susan Aitken and appoint Richard Bell
Scottish Cities Alliance	Remove Susan Aitken and appoint Richard Bell
Core Cities	Remove Susan Aitken and appoint Richard Bell
University of Glasgow Court	Remove Susan Aitken and appoint Ruairi Kelly
Champions Board	Remove Richard Bell and Christina Cannon and appoint Ruairi Kelly and Elaine McSporran
Strathclyde Pension Fund	Maintain Richard Bell as Chair until 1st October 2026 and thereafter appoint Greg Hepburn as Chair
City Property (Glasgow) LLP, City Property (Investments) LLP; City Property Glasgow (Operations SL) Ltd; City Property Glasgow (Operations SL1) LLP; City Property Glasgow (Operations SL2) LLP; City Property Glasgow (Operations SL3) LLP	Remove Richard Bell and appoint with Malcolm Mitchell

Glasgow City Region Education Committee	Remove Christina Cannon and appoint Elaine McSporran
Glasgow Dean of Guild Court Trust	Remove Thomas Kerr and appoint Elaine McSporran
COSLA Children and Young People Policy Board	Remove Christina Cannon and appoint Elaine McSporran
Glasgow Community Planning Partnership	Remove Richard Bell and appoint with Greg Hepburn

Correspondence noted.

- 7** There were submitted and noted letters from:-
- (1) Glasgow MPs, House of Commons in response to a motion on the Outcome of Scottish Parliament Elections in Glasgow approved by this Council on 14th May 2026 (Print 2, page 14);
 - (2) Kirsty McNeill, Secretary of State for Scotland in response to a motion on the Outcome of Scottish Parliament Elections in Glasgow approved by this Council on 14th May 2026 (Print 2, page 14); and
 - (3) Dr Donald Rukare, President of Commonwealth Sport, dated 7th August 2026.

Questions.

- 8** Answers to the following questions, of which notice had been given under Standing Order No 11, were given as undernoted:-

<i>Question by</i>	<i>Question</i>	<i>Answered by</i>
Councillor Stephen Docherty	To ask the relevant Convenor what further engagement will take place with the joint trade unions regarding implementation of the new Pay and Grading Structure?	Councillor Allan Casey, City Convener for Workforce and Homelessness and Addiction Services
Councillor Catherine Vallis	Audit Scotland's report concludes that governance, performance management and financial planning require further improvement before Glasgow City Council can demonstrate Best Value, while	Councillor Greg Hepburn, City Treasurer and City Convener for Financial Inclusion

17 high-risk Grade 1 audit recommendations remain outstanding. After almost a decade of SNP leadership of the Council, why is Glasgow falling short of the standards set by Scotland's local government watchdog?

Councillor Lilith Johnstone

Given that parents are legally required to register the birth of a child within 21 days, can the relevant Convenor advise whether Glasgow City Council is currently able to offer birth registration appointments within that period and, if not, what action is being taken to address this?

Councillor Christina Cannon, Council Business Manager and City Convener for Open Government,

Councillor Robert Mooney

Can the relevant Convenor explain what engagement the Council has had with Housing Associations regarding reports of damaged back court fences and poor garden maintenance, and whether it considers it acceptable for such issues to be treated as a low priority by landlords?

Councillor Ruairi Kelly, Depute Leader of the Council and City Convener for Housing and Development

Councillor Lana Reid-McConnell

To ask the relevant City Convener for an update on what support the Scottish and UK Governments have offered the Council to help tackle our homelessness emergency and funding crisis in wider HSCP service provision?

Councillor Allan Casey, City Convener for Workforce and Homelessness and Addiction Services

Bailie Anthony Carroll

To ask the Leader of the Council what conversations have been had with national Governments to ensure financial support not only in resolving Equal Pay, but further supporting and

Councillor Richard Bell, Leader of the Council and Convener for City and City Region Economy and Just Transition

	mitigating the financial impact on workers in detriment?	
Bailie Paul McCabe	To ask the Leader of the Council for an update on city centre safety?	Councillor Richard Bell, Leader of the Council and Convener for City and City Region Economy and Just Transition
Bailie Christy Mearns	To ask the relevant City Convener what progress has been made to improve night buses in Glasgow?	Councillor Angus Millar, City Convener for Climate, Glasgow Green Deal, Transport and City Centre Transport
Bailie Hanif Raja	Can the relevant Convenor provide an update on the Council's plans for the fire-damaged and now vacant sites at Albert Cross, following the devastating fires in 2019 and 2020 and the subsequent building collapse in July 2025?	Councillor Ruairi Kelly, Depute Leader of the Council and City Convener for Housing and Development
Bailie Margaret Morgan	To ask What engagement has the City Convener for Housing and Development had with the Scottish Government about support for the Council to tackle Glasgow's housing emergency?	Councillor Ruairi Kelly, Depute Leader of the Council and City Convener for Housing and Development
Bailie Soryia Siddique	Can the relevant Convenor provide a progress update on the required refurbishment of Govanhill Library roof?	Bailie Annette Christie, City Convener for Culture, Sport and International Relations
Councillor Audrey Dempsey	Following the BBC documentary, Welcome to Glasgow, which presented a deeply troubling picture of our city and highlighted serious concerns around poverty, homelessness, addiction, crime and the unrest amongst some of our communities, can the Leader of the council explain why neither she, nor any representative of her party,	Councillor Allan Casey, City Convener for Workforce and Homelessness and Addiction Services

	would agree to be interviewed or provide substantive comment for the programme?	
Bailie Martha Wardrop	To ask the relevant City Convener for an update on progress of work to complete the new rent control assessment delivery process by May 2027?	Councillor Ruairi Kelly, Depute Leader of the Council and City Convener for Housing and Development
Councillor John Daly	The Council's Visitor Levy committee report estimates that the proposed 5% levy could generate between £15.9 million and £16.1 million in net income each year, with proposals for how the money will be spent still to be brought forward for approval. Given the serious concerns around crime, antisocial behaviour and disorder in Glasgow city centre, will the Council commit to ensuring improving public safety, with particular reference to the possibility of support for increasing visible police presence, within the city centre, when deciding how the levy revenue is allocated?	Councillor Greg Hepburn, City Treasurer and City Convener for Financial Inclusion
Councillor Paul Leinster	To ask the relevant City Convener for an update on efforts to improve the bus passenger experience in Glasgow?	Councillor Angus Millar, City Convener for Climate, Glasgow Green Deal, Transport and City Centre Transport
Councillor Allan Gow	To ask the Leader of the Council for his view on the Scottish Government's Programme for Government?	Councillor Richard Bell, Leader of the Council and Convener for City and City Region Economy and Just Transition

Adjournment.

9 In terms of Standing Order No 17, the Council agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1305 hours until 1400 hours.

Resumption of meeting.

10 The meeting resumed at 1400 hours and the sederunt was taken as follows:-

Present: The Lord Provost, Jacqueline McLaren (Chair).

CHRISTY MEARNIS	STEPHEN DOCHERTY	NORMAN MACLEOD
JAMES ADAMS	LAURA DOHERTY	ELAINE MCSPORRAN
SAQIB AHMED	STEPHEN DORNAN	ANNE MCTAGGART
SUSAN AITKEN	SEAN FERGUSON	LEÓDHAS MASSIE
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Programme for Government – Emergency motion as adjusted approved, after division.

11 Councillor Bell, seconded by Councillor Kelly, moved that

“Council welcomes the publication of the Scottish Government’s Programme for Government, Ambitious for Scotland. The PfG seeks to deliver tangible improvements in the lives of our people and creating new opportunities for all to succeed by focusing on eradicating child poverty; growing the economy; tackling the climate emergency and delivering a stronger NHS and public services.

Council supports the aims of eradicating child poverty and supporting families with the cost of living; recognises the ambition to go further by transforming the childcare offer for families, delivering a £2 bus fare cap across all of Scotland, and investing record public sector funding in affordable housing; welcomes the focus on ensuring support for families is integrated, person-centred and accessible, including through delivery of the £20 million Whole Family Support Third Sector Fund; supports the commitment to build on action set out in the Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan for 2026-31, which is estimated to keep 100,000 children out of relative poverty this year.

Council further welcomes its aims for a strong and sustainable economy; welcomes the commitment to deliver economic growth and make Scotland the best place to invest and do business; recognises that raising living standards through supporting the creation of more good, secure and well-paid jobs, can help generate the resources needed to invest in high-quality public services; and welcomes continued investment in infrastructure, connectivity and innovation so that more opportunities can be realised in Scotland.

Council knows that Glasgow will have a huge part to play in ensuring that our economy, climate and all communities benefit from a green industrial transition, through decarbonising heat in buildings by 2045; introducing a Heat in Buildings Bill, while also supporting clean heating and energy efficiency measures for around 100,000 properties in Scotland, enabling the scale up of heat networks; and by investing in a transport network that is more resilient.

Council also realises that no problem in Scotland is solved by one public body, or one policy choice, and supports the aim to simplify the public sector landscape to best deliver for the people of Scotland, and welcomes the opportunity for dialogue over the coming months with SG and other partners about the reform of local government.

While there is much in the PfG to commend, Council notes that the seriousness of the housing emergency is not as acutely addressed as we believe it should be. While we welcome a wider move towards prevention instead of crisis management; it is undeniable that we are currently still in a crisis which requires an ongoing emergency response, including additional funding provided to support the impact of Scottish Government policy on Glasgow.

Council also acknowledges that Glasgow City Council, along with our cities other elected representatives, needs reassurance that the Scottish Government can go as far as it can in this Programme for Government to help Glasgow help Scotland meet these ambitions.

Council therefore asks that the Chief Executive write to relevant Ministers to ask them that they continue the work being undertaken already between GCC Officers and SG Civil Servants and:

- Ensure that funding for the 110,000 affordable homes due to be delivered by 2032 is allocated by need and not divided equally among 32 Local Authorities, recognising Glasgow's particular circumstances but also particular ability to deliver compact urban growth, local living and rebalanced development.
- Go further than simply supporting progress on Clyde Metro proposals and recognise the strategic regional and national imperative for a link between central Glasgow and Glasgow Airport, via the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, GRID, Renfrew and the AMID.
- Acknowledge the significant work already undertaken by Glasgow City Region in advancing the next stage of regional devolution during the upcoming dialogue on local government reform, and ensure that it can act as a pathfinder for devolution of economic development, transport, planning and skills powers to help the Scottish Government deliver their ambitious agenda."

Councillor Bill Butler, seconded by Councillor Catherine Vallis, moved as an amendment:-

- (1) in the first paragraph, remove "welcome" and replace with "notes" and in the same paragraph, delete all after "Scotland";
- (2) in the second paragraph, remove "supports the aims of" and replace with: "welcomes the aims in the Programme for Government relating to delivering economic growth, a green industrial transition,"
- (3) In the same paragraph, after "child poverty" delete the rest of the paragraph and replace with:

"but notes that the people of Glasgow have been promised radical change by the SNP before and been delivered with very little very slowly."
- (4) delete the next two paragraphs;
- (5) in the paragraph beginning with "Council also realises" after "Council" remove all and replace with:

"expresses concern over austerity dressed up as "public sector reform" and notes that Unite the Union called the Scottish Government's proposals to cut the number of health boards from 14 to 2 "a slash and burn programme for the NHS".

- (6) In the following paragraph, delete:

“While there is much in the PfG to commend”, “as acutely” & “While we welcome a wider move towards prevention instead of crisis management;”

After this paragraph, insert a new paragraph, which should read as:

“Council notes that Glasgow continues to face acute housing pressures, including rising homelessness presentations, record demand for temporary accommodation and a shortage of affordable and social housing. Council further notes the acknowledgement by the city's Housing Convenor that Glasgow has not met its affordable housing delivery ambitions and believes this underlines the need for additional support and investment to help meet the city's housing needs.”

- (7) After the paragraph beginning with “Council also acknowledges that Glasgow City Council” insert a new paragraph, which should read as follows:

“Council recognises that many of the ambitions contained within the Programme for Government are underpinned by the increased resources made available to the Scottish Government through the largest funding settlement since devolution, delivered by the UK Labour Government. Council believes that this significant additional investment should be used to support local government, accelerate affordable housing delivery, tackle homelessness and invest in strategic infrastructure projects that will support economic growth across Glasgow and Scotland.”

- (8) delete this paragraph:

“Acknowledge the significant work already undertaken by Glasgow City Region in advancing the next stage of regional devolution during the upcoming dialogue on local government reform, and ensure that it can act as a pathfinder for devolution of economic development, transport, planning and skills powers to help the Scottish Government deliver their ambitious agenda”

Bailie Carroll, seconded by Councillor Anderson, moved as an amendment-

- (1) at the end of paragraph five ending “...reform of local government.”, add:

“However, Council expresses serious concerns over plans to massively centralise oversight of health services and to take social care away from local democratic accountability, and believes that attempting to force through these reforms at a time when social care services are in desperate financial crisis is the wrong priority. Council also expresses a strong preference for other core functions of Integration Joint Boards and Health and Social Care Partnerships to be transferred to local or regional government rather than transferred to new strategic health boards, such as child protection and children's services, social work, homelessness and addiction services.”

(2) After paragraph seven ending "...meet these ambitions.", add new section:

"Council regrets the opportunities which were missed in the Programme for Government and believes that the Scottish Government should have set out:

- plans to roll out the £2 bus fare cap to all of Scotland on the same timetable as in Strathclyde
- detailed proposals for a Better Buses Bill to make it easier to take back public control of our bus network
- substantial increases of investment within our affordable housing supply programme & commit to cover our homelessness pressures in full
- how it will implement the Scottish Parliament's decision to endorse the campaign to Boycott, Divest from, and Sanction Israel in response to the genocide in Palestine
- legislation to ban conversion therapy of LGBTQ+ people in Scotland
- a moratorium on planning approvals for hyperscale AI data centres
- a detailed plan to expand the provision of funded childcare, along with the workforce plan that is required to make any expansion possible
- a timescale for the Scottish Government's takeover of responsibility of the Clyde Tunnel's maintenance
- how it will meaningfully empower local authorities in the years before any reorganisation takes effect, such as through a general power of competence for revenue-raising or plans to empower councils to implement congestion charging
- plans of ensuring a new Local Government tax model is created within this Parliament"

(3) in the bulleted list, in the third action, after "Acknowledge the...", replace text with:

"Acknowledge the potential to deliver meaningful regional governance for the Glasgow City Region during the upcoming dialogue on local government reform. Council considers this should go beyond the existing City Region Cabinet model, ensuring simple and coherent governance which replaces duplicative local and regional structures within a transparent, accountable, democratic model that is able to receive substantial devolved powers, including over economic development, transport, planning and skills, alongside broad fiscal powers. Council also considers that the geography for any regional governance should be principally defined by the travel-to-work area, meaning that it need not encompass entire areas of the current City Region authorities. Council calls on all regional partners and political parties to engage seriously and credibly with this proposition, not retreat into parochialism, and instructs the Chief Executive to cooperate with regional peers to create a space for constructive, cross party dialogue on how this may be developed."

(4) add fourth action to end of bulleted list:

“Publish the recent consultation of its consultation on replacing the Council Tax and commit to publishing a timetable for replacing Council Tax within the current parliamentary term, also setting out whether the Scottish Government supports a modern, progressive property- and land- based tax system, as endorsed by this Council, how local councils will be engaged in the process of designing and implementing a replacement tax system, whether further tax devolution to councils, such as Non Domestic Rate setting, will also be considered to support public investment and public service reform, and how emerging ideas around regional empowerment can also interact with local tax reform, including helping to address the tax base inequality that is known to hinder Glasgow.”

Councillor Bell, with the approval of his seconder, accepted the amendment by Bailie Carroll, resulting in the following adjusted motion:-

“Council welcomes the publication of the Scottish Government’s Programme for Government, *Ambitious for Scotland*. The PfG seeks to deliver tangible improvements in the lives of our people and creating new opportunities for all to succeed by focusing on eradicating child poverty; growing the economy; tackling the climate emergency and delivering a stronger NHS and public services.

Council supports the aims of eradicating child poverty and supporting families with the cost of living; recognises the ambition to go further by transforming the childcare offer for families, delivering a £2 bus fare cap across all of Scotland, and investing record public sector funding in affordable housing; welcomes the focus on ensuring support for families is integrated, person-centred and accessible, including through delivery of the £20 million Whole Family Support Third Sector Fund; supports the commitment to build on action set out in the *Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan for 2026-31*, which is estimated to keep 100,000 children out of relative poverty this year.

Council further welcomes its aims for a strong and sustainable economy; welcomes the commitment to deliver economic growth and make Scotland the best place to invest and do business; recognises that raising living standards through supporting the creation of more good, secure and well-paid jobs, can help generate the resources needed to invest in high-quality public services; and welcomes continued investment in infrastructure, connectivity and innovation so that more opportunities can be realised in Scotland.

Council knows that Glasgow will have a huge part to play in ensuring that our economy, climate and all communities benefit from a green industrial transition, through decarbonising heat in buildings by 2045; introducing a Heat in Buildings Bill, while also supporting clean heating and energy efficiency measures for around 100,000 properties in Scotland, enabling the scale up of heat networks; and by investing in a transport network that is more resilient.

Council also realises that no problem in Scotland is solved by one public body, or one policy choice, and supports the aim to simplify the public sector landscape to best deliver for the people of Scotland, and welcomes the opportunity for dialogue

over the coming months with SG and other partners about the reform of local government.

However, Council notes caution over plans to centralise oversight of health services and take social care away from local democratic accountability. Council also expresses a strong preference for other core functions of Integration Joint Boards and Health and Social Care partnerships to be transferred to local or regional government.

While there is much in the PfG to commend, Council notes that the seriousness of the housing emergency is not as acutely addressed as we believe it should be. While we welcome a wider move towards prevention instead of crisis management; it is undeniable that we are currently still in a crisis which requires an ongoing emergency response, including additional funding provided to support the impact of Scottish Government policy on Glasgow.

Council also acknowledges that Glasgow City Council, along with our cities other elected representatives, needs reassurance that the Scottish Government can go as far as it can in this Programme for Government to help Glasgow help Scotland meet these ambitions.

Council regrets the opportunities which were missed in the Programme for Government and believes that the Scottish Government should have set out:

- substantial increases of investment within our affordable housing supply programme & commit to cover our homelessness pressures in full
- how it will implement the Scottish Parliament's decision to endorse the campaign to Boycott, Divest from, and Sanction Israel in response to the genocide in Palestine
- legislation to ban conversion therapy of LGBTQ+ people in Scotland
- a detailed plan to expand the provision of funded childcare, along with the workforce plan that is required to make any expansion possible a timescale for the Scottish Government's takeover of responsibility of the Clyde Tunnel's maintenance
- how it will meaningfully empower local authorities in the years before any reorganisation takes effect, such as through a general power of competence for revenue-raising or plans to empower councils to implement congestion charging
- plans of ensuring a new Local Government tax model is created within this Parliament

Council therefore asks that the Chief Executive write to relevant Ministers to ask them that they continue the work being undertaken already between GCC Officers and SG Civil Servants and:

- Ensure that funding for the 110,000 affordable homes due to be delivered by 2032 is allocated by need and not divided equally among 32 Local Authorities, recognising Glasgow's particular circumstances but also

particular ability to deliver compact urban growth, local living and rebalanced development.

- Go further than simply supporting progress on Clyde Metro proposals and recognise the strategic regional and national imperative for a link between central Glasgow and Glasgow Airport, via the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, GRID, Renfrew and the AMID.
- Acknowledge the significant work already undertaken by Glasgow City Region in advancing the next stage of regional devolution during the upcoming dialogue on local government reform, and ensure that it can act as a pathfinder for devolution of economic development, transport, planning and skills powers to help the Scottish Government deliver their ambitious agenda.
- Publish the recent consultation of its consultation on replacing the Council Tax and commit to publishing a timetable for replacing Council Tax within the current parliamentary term, also setting out whether the Scottish Government supports a modern, progressive property- and land- based tax system, as endorsed by this Council, how local councils will be engaged in the process of designing and implementing a replacement tax system, whether further tax devolution to councils, such as Non Domestic Rate setting, will also be considered to support public investment and public service reform, and how emerging ideas around regional empowerment can also interact with local tax reform, including helping to address the tax base inequality that is known to hinder Glasgow.”

On a vote being taken electronically and by calling the roll, 29 members voted for the amendment by Councillor Butler and 45 for the motion as adjusted, with 1 abstention.

The motion as adjusted, was accordingly declared to be carried.

Stonyhurst Street Fire – Motion as adjusted approved.

12 Bailie Hoy, seconded by Councillor Hutchison, moved that:-

“Council condemns in the strongest possible terms the wilful fire raising which has caused significant damage to tenements on Stonyhurst Street in Possilpark.

Council thanks the firefighters who tackled and extinguished the blaze, leading to no injuries.

Council notes that these tenements had been empty long term and were being refurbished by NG Homes at the time of this arson attack. Council acknowledges the importance of refurbishment projects of this kind to provide much needed social housing for all people experiencing housing need in the city, in line with social housing providers' fair and transparent allocations policies.

Council condemns all actors, including politicians, who have been fomenting community tensions based on lies and rumours and reminds those responsible that their actions have negative real world consequences.

Council commits to working with NG Homes to ensure that this project is still able to be delivered, playing its part in easing the impact of the housing emergency."

Councillor Kelly, seconded by Councillor Gow, moved as an amendment that:-

- (1) in paragraph 3 after 'NG Homes' ADD 'with significant financial support from Glasgow City Council';
- (2) in paragraph 3, line 2 after 'Council' ADD 'welcomes the over 3500 empty properties which have been brought back into use in the city in the past 7 years.';
- (3) in paragraph 5 after 'housing emergency' ADD 'and supporting wider regeneration of Possilpark – Council further notes that North Glasgow more generally is awaiting a pipeline of 5,500 new homes: 1,000 of which are planned for the Cowlares development adjacent to Saracen Street and Stonyhurst Street."

Councillor Higgins, seconded by Councillor Mooney, moved as an amendment that:-

- (1) after paragraph 2, please insert:

"Council calls on Police Scotland to prioritise the criminal investigation into this attack and ensure all available resources are deployed to identify those responsible. Council further requests that officers engage with Registered Social Landlords across the city to undertake a review of security arrangements at social housing development and refurbishment sites and identify any additional measures required to prevent vandalism, arson and other acts of criminal damage."

- (2) after paragraph 4, please insert:

"Council recognises the importance of timely and accurate public information in maintaining community cohesion and confidence in social housing developments. Council therefore requests that officers work with Registered Social Landlords to improve early community engagement and communication around future housing developments, ensuring that accurate information is readily available and misinformation can be challenged quickly where it arises."

During the debate Bailie Hoy, Councillor Kelly and Councillor Higgins, with the agreement of their seconders, agreed to combine their motion and amendments resulting in the following adjusted motion:-

"Council condemns in the strongest possible terms the wilful fire raising which has caused significant damage to tenements on Stonyhurst Street in Possilpark.

Council thanks the firefighters who tackled and extinguished the blaze, leading to no injuries.

Council calls on Police Scotland to prioritise the criminal investigation into this attack and ensure all available resources are deployed to identify those responsible. Council further requests that officers engage with Registered Social Landlords across the city to undertake a review of security arrangements at social housing development and refurbishment sites and identify any additional measures required to prevent vandalism, arson and other acts of criminal damage.

Council notes that these tenements had been empty long term and were being refurbished by NG Homes with significant financial support from Glasgow City Council at the time of this arson attack. Council welcomes the over 3500 empty properties which have been brought back into use in the city in the past 7 years and acknowledges the importance of refurbishment projects of this kind to provide much needed social housing for all people experiencing housing need in the city, in line with social housing providers' fair and transparent allocations policies.

Council condemns all actors, including politicians, who have been fomenting community tensions based on lies and rumours and reminds those responsible that their actions have negative real world consequences.

Council commits to working with NG Homes to ensure that this project is still able to be delivered, playing its part in easing the impact of the housing emergency and supporting wider regeneration of Possilpark – Council further notes that North Glasgow more generally is awaiting a pipeline of 5,500 new homes: 1,000 of which are planned for the Cowlares development adjacent to Saracen Street and Stonyhurst Street.”

The motion, as adjusted, was thereafter unanimously approved.

Child Friendly City - Motion as adjusted approved, after division.

13 Councillor Richard Bell, seconded by Councillor Ruairi Kelly, moved that

"Council welcomes Glasgow's participation in the Urban95 programme which challenges cities to ask the question: 'If you experienced the city from 95cm above the ground, what would you change?', and recognises the growing international evidence that designing neighbourhoods, transport systems, public spaces and local services from the perspective of babies, young children and their carers can improve outcomes not only for children but for entire communities.

Council acknowledges that children are among those most affected by decisions about streets, transport and the built environment; that child-friendly neighbourhoods support healthier lifestyles, active travel, social connection, cleaner air, inclusion and community wellbeing; and that planning and transport policy should apply a clear "child lens" to decision-making.

Council recognises that public authorities should engage meaningfully with children and families, prioritise safe and accessible streets, child friendly public realm and public art, support independent mobility and play, reduce road danger at source, and ensure that children's rights and experiences are embedded within transport, planning and placemaking decisions.

Council further recognises that play is not confined to designated playgrounds and that children naturally play in streets, paths, greenspaces, vacant land, housing environments and other informal spaces.

Council therefore recommits to the 2018 National Position Statement on Outdoor Play and Learning and to embedding playing and learning outdoors as an everyday activity.

Council commits to becoming a 'Child Friendly City' and reaffirms its ambition for Glasgow to be the best place for a child to grow up, irrespective of their postcode or family circumstances, and will support and celebrate outdoor play and learning as a fundamental part of growing up in Glasgow.

Council instructs the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability and other relevant senior officers, to:

- Prepare a "State of Play" report for consideration by the Economy, Housing, Transport and Regeneration City Policy Committee within three committee cycles (by Jan 2027) setting out how learning from Urban95, Glasgow's Child Poverty Programme and emerging best practice in child-friendly planning, placemaking and transport design can be further embedded across council policy and service delivery;
- Identify opportunities within the implementation of National Planning Framework 4, the City Development Plan, transport planning, regeneration programmes and active travel investment to support children and families.
- Ensure that future planning guidance, masterplans and major regeneration frameworks are assessed through a child-friendly and family-friendly lens, including consideration of play, independent mobility, access to greenspace, community connection and children's rights;
- Implement a Child-Friendly Neighbourhoods Tactical Urbanism Programme, informed by Urban95, ongoing award-winning Play Sufficiency Assessment conversations with and including children and young people, and international best practice, prioritising communities experiencing the highest levels of child poverty and utilising low-cost, high-impact interventions such as play streets, traffic-calming measures, street greening, improved crossings, seating, temporary public realm improvements, opportunities for informal play and safer walking and wheeling routes for young children and their carers;
- Develop a Family Friendly Parks Framework for Glasgow's parks and greenspaces (by Jan 2027), with the aim of ensuring that every major park contains features that actively welcome babies, children, young people and

their families, including opportunities for natural play, accessible toilets, seating, shelter, drinking water, play trails, community growing, outdoor learning and facilitated family activity;

- Develop demonstrator projects within Croftcroighn Park and Cranhill Park, reflecting their location within communities experiencing some of the highest concentrations of child poverty in the city, including proposals for natural play, play trails, informal play spaces, intergenerational seating and gathering areas, shelter, community growing opportunities, family facilities, partnership working with local organisations, families and schools, and the identification of external funding opportunities;
- Develop, as envisaged within the new City Development Plan, a child-friendly public art policy and creative placemaking approach (by Jan 2027) supporting interactive, playful and accessible installations that encourage exploration, imagination, learning and community pride."

Councillor Docherty, seconded by Councillor Ahmed, moved as an amendment that:-

- (1) After the paragraph beginning with "Council commits to becoming a 'Child Friendly City'" please insert new paragraph which should read as:

"Council notes, however, that the SNP Administration has held executive responsibility for Council policy since 2017 and that many of the challenges identified within this motion, including inequalities in access to quality play provision, greenspace, active travel infrastructure and child-friendly neighbourhoods, continue to affect children and families across Glasgow despite previous commitments, strategies and regeneration programmes. Council notes that Glasgow has adopted a succession of policies, strategies and action plans intended to improve outcomes for children and young people but believes that the persistence of many of these challenges demonstrates the need for greater focus on delivery and accountability. Council therefore believes that Members and the public are entitled to a clear assessment of what has been delivered, what remains outstanding and what measurable outcomes have been achieved, and that future progress should be judged on demonstrable improvements in children's lives rather than the adoption of further strategies and frameworks alone."

- (2) insert a new paragraph, which should read as:

"Council further notes that aspirations to create child-friendly and family-friendly neighbourhoods must be matched by the maintenance of existing public amenities and infrastructure, including public toilets, parks, play facilities and public spaces. Council recognises that neighbourhoods which work well for young children should also be accessible and welcoming for disabled people, older people and those with caring responsibilities."

- (3) in the paragraph beginning with "Prepare a "State of Play" report" insert a new sentence, which should read as:

“, while also assessing progress made against existing Council commitments relating to child poverty, play sufficiency, active travel, neighbourhood regeneration and children's wellbeing, identifying areas where expected improvements have not been achieved and setting out specific actions to address these shortcomings; and including an assessment of the condition, accessibility and maintenance of existing play infrastructure across the city, including outstanding repairs, average repair times, equipment taken out of service and any geographic inequalities in provision;”

- (4) after previous new sentence, add a new paragraph, reading:

“Review current arrangements for the inspection, maintenance and repair of play infrastructure and family facilities within parks and public spaces across the city, including toilets, seating, accessible routes and play equipment, and identify options to reduce repair times, address maintenance backlogs, improve accessibility, and enhance the quality and availability of facilities for children, families, older people and disabled people;”

- (5) in paragraph beginning with: “Implement a Child-Friendly Neighbourhoods Tactical Urbanism Programme” insert a new sentence:

“with annual reporting to the appropriate committee on delivery against programme objectives and outcomes achieved;”

- (6) in the proceeding paragraph, after “accessible” please insert: “and well-maintained” and in the same paragraph, after “family activity,” add

“and that the Framework incorporates inclusive design principles and considers the needs of disabled people, older people and carers;” and

- (7) insert one final paragraph at the end, which should read as:

“Council instructs the Chief Executive to provide annual progress reports to the appropriate committee outlining delivery against Child Friendly City objectives, including measurable indicators relating to access to greenspace, play opportunities, active travel provision and neighbourhood inequalities affecting children and families.”

Bailie Mearns, seconded by Councillor Molyneux, moved as an amendment that:

- (1) in bulleted list of instructions, in instruction two, after “support children and families”, add:

“, including testing technical design options for active travel infrastructure with children and parents/carers, with a view that all new active travel infrastructure is designed with users age 6+ in mind.”

- (2) in bulleted list of instructions, in final bullet point, replace “installations that encourage” with “public realm that encourages”, and add at end of sentence

“and report on how children will be involved in the creation of City Development Plan 2”

(3) after the bulleted list, add additional bullets:

- Engage with landlords to ensure that play areas, communal spaces, and facilities for tenants are accessible to children of all abilities, promoting inclusivity and equality from the earliest stages of life.
- Map existing examples of high quality, child friendly spaces in Glasgow and consider how the Council can better promote these spaces and support their development.
- Consider options to extend the number of Street Play days and better support residents who want to hold Street Play days.
- Continued support for enforcement of school streets and anti-idling measures, improvement of pedestrian and cyclist environments at schools, provision of cycling training, and walking and cycling buses that facilitate shifting to active travel.
- Advocate for national funding to secure green barriers within school playgrounds to reduce risk to children from vehicular particulate matter which is known to cause serious health harms;
- Advocate for funding to replace 3G sports pitches in schools with pitches over 10 years old, due to health harms associated with the materials and the need for investment to replace surfaces which are being used beyond their stated lifecycle;
- Develop a Play Sufficiency toolkit, assessment criteria and action plan for schools to build on the positive work being carried out elsewhere across the city and to ensure that all children have equal access to quality play opportunities in school, utilising the £350,000 funding agreed in this year's Council budget and drawing on the expertise of the working group formed to facilitate a review;
- Ensure that play pedagogy is being strongly embedded across all schools and set an ambitious target for the number of schools opting in to the Play Pedagogy award;
- Consider options to bring forward council-run, fully outdoor early years childcare to support expanded hours, increase sustainable provision, meet high levels of demand for outdoor nurseries, and support the rights of every child to access quality play opportunities
- Prepare for the expansion of childcare as announced in the PfG by conducting an assessment of current after-school provision in the city, including for children who have additional needs, and what steps need to be taken towards expanding this for all families who need it.

Bailie Hoy, seconded by Councillor Massie, moved as an amendment that:

- (1) add after - Identify opportunities within the implementation of National Planning Framework 4, the City Development Plan, transport planning, regeneration programmes and active travel investment to support children and families....

“This will include considering the negative impact of current advertising practice on the health and wellbeing of children and using planning legislation and the creation of an ethical advertising policy to reduce the level and impact of harmful advertising in areas frequented by children and young people.”

- (2) add after - Ensure that future planning guidance, masterplans and major regeneration frameworks are assessed through a child-friendly and family-friendly lens, including consideration of play, independent mobility, access to greenspace, community connection and children's rights...

“including taking consideration of Living Streets guidance for safe pedestrian access for babies, toddlers, early years and school aged children and planning new build estates and street redesign around their needs”;

- (3) insert a new paragraph at the end:

“Council considers bus franchising to be a central pillar of providing genuinely affordable public transport to all families and therefore the Council requests that the leader writes to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Tourism and Transport requesting a clear timeline for progressing bus franchising in line with the demands of the Better Buses for Strathclyde campaign”

Councillor Bell, with the approval of his seconder, accepted the amendments by Bailie Mearns and Bailie Hoy, resulting in the following adjusted motion:-

"Council welcomes Glasgow's participation in the Urban95 programme which challenges cities to ask the question: 'If you experienced the city from 95cm above the ground, what would you change?', and recognises the growing international evidence that designing neighbourhoods, transport systems, public spaces and local services from the perspective of babies, young children and their carers can improve outcomes not only for children but for entire communities.

Council acknowledges that children are among those most affected by decisions about streets, transport and the built environment; that child-friendly neighbourhoods support healthier lifestyles, active travel, social connection, cleaner air, inclusion and community wellbeing; and that planning and transport policy should apply a clear "child lens" to decision-making.

Council recognises that public authorities should engage meaningfully with children and families, prioritise safe and accessible streets, child friendly public realm and public art, support independent mobility and play, reduce road danger at source, and ensure that children's rights and experiences are embedded within transport, planning and placemaking decisions.

Council further recognises that play is not confined to designated playgrounds and that children naturally play in streets, paths, greenspaces, vacant land, housing environments and other informal spaces.

Council therefore recommits to the 2018 National Position Statement on Outdoor Play and Learning and to embedding playing and learning outdoors as an everyday activity.

Council commits to becoming a 'Child Friendly City' and reaffirms its ambition for Glasgow to be the best place for a child to grow up, irrespective of their postcode or family circumstances, and will support and celebrate outdoor play and learning as a fundamental part of growing up in Glasgow.

Council instructs the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability and other relevant senior officers, to:

- Prepare a "State of Play" report for consideration by the Economy, Housing, Transport and Regeneration City Policy Committee within three committee cycles (by Jan 2027) setting out how learning from Urban95, Glasgow's Child Poverty Programme and emerging best practice in child-friendly planning, placemaking and transport design can be further embedded across council policy and service delivery
- Identify opportunities within the implementation of National Planning Framework 4, the City Development Plan, transport planning, regeneration programmes and active travel investment to support children and families. including testing technical design options for active travel infrastructure with children and parents/carers, with a view that all new active travel infrastructure is designed with users age 6+ in mind."
- This will include considering the negative impact of current advertising practice on the health and wellbeing of children and using planning legislation and the creation of an ethical advertising policy to reduce the level and impact of harmful advertising in areas frequented by children and young people."
- Ensure that future planning guidance, masterplans and major regeneration frameworks are assessed through a child-friendly and family-friendly lens, including consideration of play, independent mobility, access to greenspace, community connection and children's rights This will include considering the negative impact of current advertising practice on the health and wellbeing of children and using planning legislation and the creation of an ethical advertising policy to reduce the level and impact of harmful advertising in areas frequented by children and young people.";
- Implement a Child-Friendly Neighbourhoods Tactical Urbanism Programme, informed by Urban95, ongoing award-winning Play Sufficiency Assessment conversations with and including children and young people, and international best practice, prioritising communities experiencing the highest levels of child poverty and utilising low-cost, high-impact interventions such as play streets, traffic-calming measures, street greening, improved crossings, seating, temporary public realm improvements, opportunities for informal play and safer walking and wheeling routes for young children and their carers;
- Develop a Family Friendly Parks Framework for Glasgow's parks and greenspaces (by Jan 2027), with the aim of ensuring that every major park contains features that actively welcome babies, children, young people and

their families, including opportunities for natural play, accessible toilets, seating, shelter, drinking water, play trails, community growing, outdoor learning and facilitated family activity.

- Develop demonstrator projects within Croftcroighn Park and Cranhill Park, reflecting their location within communities experiencing some of the highest concentrations of child poverty in the city, including proposals for natural play, play trails, informal play spaces, intergenerational seating and gathering areas, shelter, community growing opportunities, family facilities, partnership working with local organisations, families and schools, and the identification of external funding opportunities;
- Develop, as envisaged within the new City Development Plan, a child-friendly public art policy and creative placemaking approach (by Jan 2027) supporting interactive, playful and accessible installations and public realm that encourages exploration, imagination, learning and community pride." and report on how children will be involved in the creation of City Development Plan 2"
- Engage with landlords to ensure that play areas, communal spaces, and facilities for tenants are accessible to children of all abilities, promoting inclusivity and equality from the earliest stages of life.
- Consider options to extend the number of Street Play days and better support residents who want to hold Street Play days.
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- Advocate for national funding to secure green barriers within school playgrounds to reduce risk to children from vehicular particulate matter which is known to cause serious health harms;
- Advocate for funding to replace 3G sports pitches in schools with pitches over 10 years old, due to health harms associated with the materials and the need for investment to replace surfaces which are being used beyond their stated lifecycle;
- Develop a Play Sufficiency toolkit, assessment criteria and action plan for schools to build on the positive work being carried out elsewhere across the city and to ensure that all children have equal access to quality play opportunities in school, utilising the £350,000 funding agreed in this year's Council budget and drawing on the expertise of the working group formed to facilitate a review;
- Continue to ensure that play pedagogy is being strongly embedded across all schools and set an ambitious target for the number of schools opting in to the Play Pedagogy award;
- Consider options to bring forward council-run, fully outdoor early years childcare to support expanded hours, increase sustainable provision, meet high levels of demand for outdoor nurseries, and support the rights of every child to access quality play opportunities

- Prepare for the expansion of childcare as announced in the PfG by conducting an assessment of current after-school provision in the city, including for children who have additional needs, and what steps need to be taken towards expanding this for all families who need it;
- Council considers bus franchising to be a central pillar of providing genuinely affordable public transport to all families and therefore the Council requests that the leader writes to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Tourism and Transport requesting a clear timeline for progressing bus franchising in line with the demands of the Better Buses for Strathclyde campaign.”

On a vote being taken electronically and by calling the roll, 29 members voted for the amendment by Councillor Docherty and 43 for the motion as adjusted, which was accordingly declared to be carried.

Restoring confidence in Glasgow city centre – Motion dealt with, after division

14 Councillor Rashid Hussain, seconded by Councillor Jill Pidgeon, moved that

“Council recognises Glasgow City Centre's vital role as the economic, cultural and civic heart of Scotland's largest city, supporting employment, investment, tourism and leisure, and making a significant contribution to the city's prosperity and reputation.

Council notes that recent public debate, including that generated by the BBC Disclosure documentary "Welcome to Glasgow", has brought renewed attention to concerns regarding antisocial behaviour, violence, environmental quality and perceptions of safety within parts of Glasgow City Centre. While Council recognises that such coverage does not represent the entirety of city centre life, nor the experience of the overwhelming majority of those who live, work and visit there, it would be wrong to dismiss the concerns that have been highlighted or the impact they are having on public confidence.

Council further notes that many of the issues highlighted in recent weeks are not new. Concerns regarding public safety, antisocial behaviour, environmental quality and the condition of key city centre locations have been raised repeatedly by residents, businesses, community organisations and elected members over a number of years. While a range of strategies, action plans and initiatives have been introduced, many of these concerns remain evident and it is reasonable to question whether sufficient progress has been made.

Council recognises the efforts of frontline staff, Police Scotland, community organisations and businesses working to improve conditions within the city centre. However, residents, businesses and visitors are entitled to expect visible and sustained improvement. The persistence of these issues raises legitimate concerns regarding the effectiveness of the response from both the City Administration and the Scottish Government. Following almost two decades of SNP Government in Scotland and more than a decade of SNP leadership at Glasgow City Council, many of the concerns repeatedly raised by residents and businesses remain unresolved. Despite successive commitments and interventions, visible improvements have too

often failed to match public expectations. Council therefore believes that greater urgency, leadership and accountability are required to restore public confidence and deliver meaningful improvement.

Council believes that Glasgow's reputation is best protected not through denial of these challenges, nor through exaggerated characterisations of the city, but through an honest assessment of current conditions and a determination to deliver meaningful improvement. Recognising and addressing legitimate concerns is not talking Glasgow down; it is demonstrating a commitment to making Glasgow better.

Council therefore:

- Calls on Police Scotland and the Scottish Government to work with Glasgow City Council on establishing a dedicated Glasgow City Centre Policing Unit, providing a sustained and highly visible policing presence focused on antisocial behaviour, violence, acquisitive crime, drug dealing and other city centre disorder; and requests the Leader of the Council to write to the Chief Constable and Cabinet Secretary for Justice seeking formal discussions on its establishment.
- Instructs the Chief Executive to seek a commitment from the Scottish Government for additional resources for Glasgow City Centre, recognising the particular pressures experienced by Scotland's largest city and its role as a national economic, cultural, retail and visitor destination.
- Instructs officers, working with Police Scotland, to develop a 12-month City Centre Safety Action Plan, identifying priority locations for enhanced visible policing, community enforcement and coordinated intervention, using crime, antisocial behaviour and other available evidence to target resources.
- Instructs NRS to bring forward proposals to establish an enhanced city centre cleansing and environmental enforcement programme, targeting persistent hotspots for litter, graffiti, fly-tipping, overflowing bins and other environmental problems, with clear service standards and named priority locations.
- Instructs officers to develop options for a dedicated rapid-response city centre environmental team, capable of responding quickly to graffiti, damaged street furniture, overflowing bins, fly-tipping and other defects which visibly undermine the city centre environment.
- Instructs officers to undertake an urgent audit of city centre CCTV, including camera coverage, operational availability, monitoring arrangements and identified blind spots, and to bring forward proposals for additional or upgraded CCTV where evidence demonstrates a need.
- Instructs officers to work with Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Police Scotland and third-sector organisations on a coordinated city centre outreach plan for people experiencing homelessness, addiction or acute vulnerability, including clearer routes into treatment, accommodation and support.

- Instructs officers to establish a City Centre Business and Community Safety Forum, bringing together businesses, residents, Police Scotland, transport operators, the city centre BID, hospitality representatives and relevant third-sector organisations, meeting regularly to identify emerging problems and scrutinise delivery of agreed actions.
- Instructs officers to develop proposals for a programme of targeted improvements at key city centre gateways and identified problem locations, including approaches to Central Station, Union Street, Argyle Street, Sauchiehall Street and St Enoch, addressing cleanliness, lighting, damaged infrastructure, public realm and perceptions of safety.
- Instructs officers to publish a quarterly City Centre Performance Dashboard, including available data on violent crime, antisocial behaviour, environmental complaints, cleanliness, enforcement activity, footfall, commercial vacancies and progress against the City Centre Safety Action Plan.
- Instructs officers to review whether existing Council enforcement resources and operating hours provide sufficient visible coverage during evenings and weekends, and to report on options for strengthening the Council's presence at the times and locations experiencing the greatest problems.
- Calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that Police Scotland, addiction services, homelessness services and other relevant public services in Glasgow have sufficient resources to respond to the particular pressures experienced within the city centre.
- Instructs the Executive Director of NRS, in consultation with relevant services and partners, to report to the appropriate committee within three months on implementation of these actions and proposals, including costs, funding options, responsible agencies and clear delivery timescales, with progress thereafter reported quarterly."

Councillor Millar, seconded by Councillor Aitken, moved as an amendment to delete all and replace with the following:-

"Council recognises Glasgow City Centre's vital role as the economic, cultural and civic heart of Scotland's largest city, supporting employment, investment, tourism and leisure, and making a significant contribution to the city's prosperity and reputation.

Council notes that recent public debate has brought renewed attention to concerns regarding antisocial behaviour, violence, environmental quality and perceptions of safety within parts of Glasgow City Centre. While Council recognises that recent coverage does not represent the entirety of city centre life, nor the experience of the overwhelming majority of those who live, work and visit there, it would be wrong to dismiss the concerns that have been highlighted or the impact they are having on public confidence.

Council further notes that many of the issues highlighted in recent weeks are not new. Council notes that it has sought to assist Police Scotland in addressing the localised issues of crime and antisocial behaviour around the Four Corners and St Enoch Square, for example, through supporting the establishment of the city centre dispersal zone. Council further notes that senior officers and Police Scotland are closely engaged in tackling these issues on an ongoing basis through the operational City Centre Strategic Group established to share information and develop co-ordinated responses to anti-social behaviour and crime in city centre.

Council recognises the efforts of frontline staff, Police Scotland, community organisations and businesses working to improve conditions within the city centre. Council recalls its additional investment in city centre environmental operations through recent Budget decisions, and notes the ongoing implementation of a City Centre Operations Action Plan via the City Centre Task Force, which is seeing further targeted work to address challenges such as cleansing and commercial waste enforcement. Council further welcomes the recent establishment of the Let's Go Glasgow Business Improvement District and its operations activity focused on graffiti removal and CCTV monitoring within the city centre. Council believes that effectively addressing these challenges will require a continued deepening of the partnership working and strategic initiatives already in place, and will require additional resources and a concerted effort to address both the symptoms and root causes of antisocial behaviour in the city centre.

Council therefore:

- Instructs the Chief Executive to seek a commitment from the Scottish Government for additional resources for Glasgow City Centre, recognising the particular pressures experienced by Scotland's largest city and its role as a national economic, cultural, retail and visitor destination.
- Calls on Police Scotland and the Scottish Government to increase city centre policing resources, providing a sustained and highly visible policing presence focused on antisocial behaviour, violence, acquisitive crime, drug dealing and other city centre disorder; and requests the Leader of the Council to write to the Chief Constable and Cabinet Secretary for Justice seeking formal discussions on the deepening, resourcing and formalisation of partnership structures to support the strategic coordination of policing in the city centre.
- Instructs officers to bring to committee an updated City Centre Operations Action Plan, reflecting activity to be delivered by the Let's Go Glasgow BID as well as by NRS, setting out plans for enhanced cleansing, enforcement and graffiti removal activity, and including a targeted programme of interventions focused on environmental management and public safety at key city centre gateways and identified hotspots.
- Further instructs officers to explore opportunities to attract further resources to support and extend this Action Plan, including from Scottish and UK Government and potential revenue streams including the forthcoming Transient Visitor Levy scheme.

- Requests that the Convener for Homelessness and Addictions and the Convener for Housing update Council on the progress of ongoing engagement with the Scottish and UK governments on assistance to address the unique combination of pressures driving homelessness in Glasgow.
- Notes the regular publication by the City Centre Task Force of the City Centre Performance Dashboard, which includes a range of datasets including footfall and commercial performance, and instructs officers to identify opportunities to include further datasets including on crime and antisocial behaviour and environmental indicators.
- Instructs the Chief Executive to ensure that a report is brought to the relevant committee within two cycles presenting progress against these actions, with regular reporting to be brought thereafter.”

Councillor Gallagher, seconded by Bailie Wardrop, moved as an amendment:-

After sentence ending “...parts of Glasgow City Centre.” in paragraph two, delete the rest of the motion and replace with:

“Council believes that such coverage, and the social media statements encouraging vigilante action and so-called “street patrols” are right-wing provocations and bear little resemblance to Glasgow city life in actuality.

Council further notes that while many of the issues highlighted are not new, they do not arise from what is being portrayed as an influx of immigrants or from people whom anti-immigrant agitators are describing as “non-natives”. Rather the issues arise from decades of underfunding to services resulting from austerity measures enacted by successive Labour, Conservative and new Labour governments. Any lack of progress in strategies, plans and initiatives to address these concerns have been due to a lack of funding, and such measures as nominating Glasgow a dispersal city, with subsequent changes to housing legislation without sufficient national funding support, further exacerbating Glasgow’s housing crisis and putting people into intolerable situations, including children and families, as well as victims of war, persecution and climate change.

Council notes the importance of the City Centre Strategy 2024-2030 which sets out a plan to support a more sustainable, greener city centre with more jobs, better transport connections and increased opportunities for housing. Council also recognises that to keep up with demand for housing, 7500 new social homes must be built before 2030, a target which will require significant additional resources to achieve. Council also recognises that, without the introduction of rent controls, tenants living in the private-rented sector will continue to face precarity of tenancy and risk homelessness.

Council notes with concern the persistently high vacancy rates and tenant retention on Glasgow’s High Street. Council requests the Convenor for Neighbourhood Services & Assets to write to City Property, requesting a review of their approach to asset management within the High St, and whether new, more sustainable and

attractive proposals can be made to ensure units can bring tenants to the High Street once again on a more secure basis.

Council recognises the efforts of frontline staff, Police Scotland, charities, community organisations and businesses working to improve conditions within the city centre, however, acknowledges that services and opportunities for young people are limited and incapable of meeting the scale of demand which exists. As a result of a lack of opportunities, many young people are attracted into the city centre where they can be exploited by drug dealers or attacked by far-right thugs. Council believes that addressing the root cause of these problems must be tackled, such as by increasing funding to youth services in the city centre, enhancing employment and further education opportunities for young people, and tackling poverty and the housing emergency.

Council believes that Glasgow's reputation is best protected by an honest assessment of the paucity of economic and cultural opportunities and facilities available to Glasgow's citizens, in particular young people and homeless people.

Council therefore:

- Instructs the Chief Executive to seek a commitment from the Scottish Government for additional resources for Glasgow City Centre, recognising the particular pressures experienced by Scotland's largest city and its role as a national economic, cultural, retail and visitor destination.
- Instructs officers, working with Police Scotland, and members of the Scottish Youth Parliament to develop a 12-month City Centre Liveable City Action Plan, identifying priority locations for leisure and cultural facilities accessible to young people and low-income people and using available evidence to target resources.
- Instructs officers to work with Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Police Scotland and third-sector organisations to consider an enhanced city centre outreach plan for people experiencing homelessness, addiction or acute vulnerability, including clearer routes into treatment, accommodation and support.
- Instructs officers to consider expanding the membership of the City Centre Taskforce, reporting on the work of this committee more regularly or to consider the creation of a new forum that includes residents, transport operators, the city centre BID, hospitality representatives and relevant third-sector organisations, meeting regularly to identify shortfalls in services and scrutinise delivery of agreed actions.
- Calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that Police Scotland, addiction services, homelessness services and other relevant public services in Glasgow have sufficient resources to respond to the particular pressures experienced within the city centre.

- Calls for Safe Glasgow to scrutinise the impact of proposals from Police Scotland on the city centre including a 12% reduction in the workforce by 2030 and facial recognition technology.
- Instructs the Executive Director of NRS, in consultation with relevant services and partners, to report to the appropriate committee within three months on implementation of these actions and proposals, including costs, funding options, responsible agencies and clear delivery timescales, with progress thereafter reported quarterly
- Calls on the Scottish Government to advocate for the devolution of drugs law to Scotland, the decriminalisation of drugs and expanding establishing safe consumption facilities and anti-addiction services, to prevent exploitation and ensure this is addressed as a health issue first and foremost.”

During the debate Councillor Millar and Councillor Gallagher, with the approval of their seconders, agreed to combine their amendments resulting in the following adjusted amendment:-

“Council recognises Glasgow City Centre's vital role as the economic, cultural and civic heart of Scotland's largest city, supporting employment, investment, tourism and leisure, and making a significant contribution to the city's prosperity and reputation.

Council notes that recent public debate has brought renewed attention to concerns regarding antisocial behaviour, violence, environmental quality and perceptions of safety within parts of Glasgow City Centre. While Council recognises that recent coverage does not represent the entirety of city centre life, nor the experience of the overwhelming majority of those who live, work and visit there, it would be wrong to dismiss the concerns that have been highlighted or the impact they are having on public confidence.

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Council believes that effectively addressing these challenges will require a continued deepening of the partnership working and strategic initiatives already in place, and will require additional resources and a concerted effort to address both the symptoms and root causes of antisocial behaviour in the city centre.

Council therefore:

- Instructs the Chief Executive to seek a commitment from the Scottish Government for additional resources for Glasgow City Centre, recognising the particular pressures experienced by Scotland's largest city and its role as a national economic, cultural, retail and visitor destination.
- Requests the Leader of the Council to write to the Chief Constable and Cabinet Secretary for Justice seeking formal discussions on the deepening, resourcing and formalisation of partnership structures to support the strategic coordination of policing in the city centre.
- Instructs officers to bring to committee an updated City Centre Operations Action Plan, reflecting activity to be delivered by the Let's Go Glasgow BID as well as by NRS, setting out plans for enhanced cleansing, enforcement and graffiti removal activity, and including a targeted programme of interventions focused on environmental management and public safety at key city centre gateways and identified hotspots.
- Further instructs officers to explore opportunities to attract further resources to support and extend this Action Plan, including from Scottish and UK

Government and potential revenue streams including the forthcoming Transient Visitor Levy scheme.

- Requests that the Convener for Homelessness and Addictions and the Convener for Housing update Council on the progress of ongoing engagement with the Scottish and UK governments on assistance to address the unique combination of pressures driving homelessness in Glasgow.
- Calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that Police Scotland, addiction services, homelessness services and other relevant public services in Glasgow have sufficient resources to respond to the particular pressures experienced within the city centre.
- Calls for Safe Glasgow to scrutinise the impact of proposals from Police Scotland on the city centre including a 12% reduction in the workforce by 2030 and facial recognition technology.
- Notes the regular publication by the City Centre Task Force of the City Centre Performance Dashboard, which includes a range of datasets including footfall and commercial performance, and instructs officers to identify opportunities to include further datasets including on crime and antisocial behaviour and environmental indicators.
- Calls on the Scottish Government to advocate for the devolution of drugs law to Scotland, the decriminalisation of drugs and expanding establishing safe consumption facilities and anti-addiction services, to prevent exploitation and ensure this is addressed as a health issue first and foremost
- Instructs the Chief Executive to ensure that a report is brought to the relevant committee within two cycles presenting progress against these actions, with regular reporting to be brought thereafter.”

On a vote being taken electronically and by calling the roll, 42 voted for the amendment and 29 for the motion.

The amendment as adjusted was accordingly declared to be carried.

‘Glasgow Times’ Action Not Words Campaign – Motion as adjusted approved.

15 Councillor Lana Reid-McConnell, seconded by Bailie Anthony Carroll, moved that:-

“Council notes with grave concern the shocking increases in reported rapes and sexual crimes in Glasgow over the past five years. Council further notes that while increases are being seen in every part of the city and that most crimes are carried out in domestic premises by perpetrators who are known to their victims, there are specific safety concerns in relation to public spaces and in the City Centre and this merits a bespoke approach.

Council recognises that rape, sexual assault and other sexual offences are overwhelmingly committed by men against women, and that this includes men across society regardless of race, religion or immigration status. Council believes that all men have a role to play in ending male violence against women.

Council welcomes the Glasgow Times' Action Not Words campaign which it has launched in response to this growing concern.

Council also welcomes the announcements in the recent Programme for Government, including the First Minister's personal leadership on this issue, proposals for a Misogyny Bill, a public health campaign promoting positive male behaviours, multi-year funding for third sector partners supporting survivors of gender based violence which has been a key ask of the Sisters Against Cuts campaign, and emergency funding for services like the ASSIST advocacy service, which is vital and should also be a priority for mitigating actions to address any potential workforce issues arising from implementation of the council's new pay and grading scheme.

Council recalls its unanimously-agreed motion of 3rd April 2025 entitled Women's Safety in Glasgow which included a long list of actions and commitments on this issue. Council therefore agrees that a report be brought to an appropriate committee within the next meeting cycle updating on all of the agreed actions and any other work which is underway in relation to women's safety.

In addition to that, Council agrees:-

- That women's safety needs to be a partnership working priority across the Council family and other city partners and requests the Chief Executive lead a piece of work with the Corporate Leadership Team and Community Planning Partners to take a data- and evidence- led review of existing actions and identify what more needs to be done.
- To write to Police Scotland requesting further insight on data and trends to inform the above work, including analysis of historic vs current offences, as well as requesting an immediate review of resources within City Centre policing and additional proactive action to support women's safety.
- To write to the Scottish Government requesting further detail on the plans announced in its Programme for Government and how these will impact Glasgow, in particular how they will ensure sustainable funding for organisations in Glasgow which support women affected by violence, recognising they fulfil a vital role which public agencies, including the Police, cannot.
- To renew its support for the White Ribbon Scotland campaign and to relaunch this in Glasgow, encouraging all male councillors, staff and citizens to pledge never to commit, condone or remain silent about men's violence against women in all its forms."

Bailie McTaggart, seconded by Bailie McCabe, moved as an amendment:-

(1) after paragraph four insert two new paragraphs

Council further notes:-

- The work already underway through the Glasgow Violence Against Women Partnership Strategic Plan 2025-2030 and the implementation of the Council's unanimously agreed Women's Safety in Glasgow motion of April 2025.
- Glasgow's commitment to "Embed gender equality into council impact assessments, budgets, data collecting and strategies including, but not limited to, the new City Development Plan
- Glasgow Community Fund 2026-29 priority of Challenging Violence Against Women and Girls providing lifelines, advice, and paths to emotional and physical well-being for families and individuals affected by domestic abuse and gender-based violence, equipping affected women and girls with the resources needed to exit dangerous situations, build confidence, and thrive independently
- Physical improvements already delivered through city investment programmes, including enhanced lighting and accessibility improvements in public parks and spaces across Glasgow.
- The establishment of Glasgow's Night-Time Economy Commission and the recruitment of a Night-Time Economy Manager to improve safety, accessibility and confidence in the city centre after dark.
- The continued work of Glasgow City Council, Police Scotland and community partners through initiatives such as Ask for Angela, Best Bar None, Nitezone and wider training programmes to tackle violence against women and improve safety in licensed premises and public spaces.
- The Scottish Government's longstanding Equally Safe strategy, internationally recognised Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018, Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Act 2021, plans for a dedicated Sexual Offences Court and wider victim-centred justice reforms.
- The Scottish Government's record investment in services supporting women and girls through the Delivering Equally Safe Fund and Victim Centred Approach Fund, including multi-year funding certainty for frontline organisations supporting survivors of gender-based violence.

Council recognises that while reported levels of sexual violence remain deeply concerning, violence against women and girls is a societal issue rooted in inequality and male violence, requiring a preventative, public health and whole-system approach.

(2) delete the second sentence in the original paragraph five that begins with:

"Council therefore agrees that a report be brought to an appropriate committee within the next meeting cycle updating on all of the agreed actions and any other work which is underway in relation to women's safety.

- (3) delete the first two bullets bullet in paragraph six that beings with:

“That women's safety needs to be a partnership working priority across the Council family and other city partners.... and replace with the following:-

- To support ongoing work through the strategic plan commitment to “Embed gender equality into council impact assessments, budgets, data collecting and strategies,...” and the city's feminist planning and urbanism programmes to ensure that women and girls' lived experience informs the design of public spaces, transport connections, lighting improvements and future developments such as a future Private Lanes framework.
- To welcome the forthcoming update report on delivery of the April 2025 Women's Safety in Glasgow motion and request that it includes progress on the implementation of the Glasgow Women's Safety Action Plan and associated partnership activity.
- To continue supporting the work of the Glasgow Violence Against Women Partnership, Community Planning Partners, Police Scotland, the NHS and third sector organisations in delivering a coordinated response to violence against women and girls.

- (4) insert a new bullet after these and before the third original bullet beginning with “To write to the Scottish Government requesting further detail...”

- To welcome the Scottish Government's Programme for Government commitments on tackling violence against women and girls, including the proposed Misogyny Bill, public awareness campaigns, sustainable funding for specialist services and measures to improve justice outcomes for survivors.

Bailie Jenkins, seconded by Bailie Siddique, moved as an amendment:-

- (1) In paragraph beginning with “Council recalls its unanimously-agreed motion” insert a new paragraph to read:

“Council further notes that many women and girls continue to report concerns regarding safety within parts of the city centre and believes that previous commitments and strategies must now be matched by visible action and measurable outcomes. Council recognises that women should not have to alter their behaviour, avoid particular areas or make alternative travel arrangements due to concerns about personal safety.”

- (2) After the ask beginning with “That women’s safety needs to be a partnership working priority across the Council family” insert a new bullet point, to read:

- To assess environmental measures which can improve women’s safety and confidence in public spaces, including lighting, maintenance standards, visibility, CCTV coverage and other features of the built environment, and to identify priority improvements in locations where women report feeling unsafe with initial findings reported to the appropriate committee within one month.”

(3) After ask beginning with: “To write to Police Scotland requesting” insert a new bullet point to read:

- “To engage directly with women and girls, together with specialist organisations supporting survivors of violence against women and girls, to ensure that lived experience informs the development, delivery and evaluation of future safety initiatives and to report the findings of this engagement to the appropriate committee before the end of the Council term.”

(4) Insert two new bullet points to read:

- To engage with Education Services, schools and relevant partner organisations, and to consult female pupils and staff on their experiences, concerns and perceptions of safety, in order to ensure that the Council's work to tackle violence against women and girls includes preventative education and awareness-raising with children and young people, promoting healthy relationships, respect, equality and the challenging of misogynistic attitudes.”
- That the report to committee includes measurable indicators of progress, details of actions delivered since the Council motion of 3 April 2025, an assessment of their effectiveness, identification of any gaps in provision where further action may be required and is presented within one month.”

During the debate Councillor Reid-McConnell, Bailie McTaggart and Bailie Jenkins, with the approval of their seconders, agreed to combine their motion and amendments resulting in the following adjusted motion:-

“Council notes with grave concern the shocking increases in reported rapes and sexual crimes in Glasgow over the past five years. Council further notes that while increases are being seen in every part of the city and that most crimes are carried out in domestic premises by perpetrators who are known to their victims, there are specific safety concerns in relation to public spaces and in the City Centre and this merits a bespoke approach.

Council further notes that many women and girls continue to report concerns regarding safety within parts of the city centre and believes that previous commitments and strategies must now be matched by visible action and measurable outcomes. Council recognises that women should not have to alter their behaviour, avoid particular areas or make alternative travel arrangements due to concerns about personal safety.

Council recognises that rape, sexual assault and other sexual offences are overwhelmingly committed by men against women, and that this includes men across society regardless of race, religion or immigration status. Council believes that all men have a role to play in ending male violence against women.

Council welcomes the Glasgow Times' Action Not Words campaign which it has launched in response to this growing concern.

Council also welcomes the announcements in the recent Programme for Government, including the First Minister's personal leadership on this issue, proposals for a Misogyny Bill, a public health campaign promoting positive male behaviours, multi-year funding for third sector partners supporting survivors of gender based violence which has been a key ask of the Sisters Against Cuts campaign, and emergency funding for services like the ASSIST advocacy service, which is vital and should also be a priority for mitigating actions to address any potential workforce issues arising from implementation of the council's new pay and grading scheme.

Council further notes:

- The work already underway through the Glasgow Violence Against Women Partnership Strategic Plan 2025-2030 and the implementation of the Council's unanimously agreed Women's Safety in Glasgow motion of April 2025.
- Glasgow's commitment to "Embed gender equality into council impact assessments, budgets, data collecting and strategies including, but not limited to, the new City Development Plan"
- Glasgow Community Fund 2026-29 priority of Challenging Violence Against Women and Girls providing lifelines, advice, and paths to emotional and physical well-being for families and individuals affected by domestic abuse and gender-based violence, equipping affected women and girls with the resources needed to exit dangerous situations, build confidence, and thrive independently
- Physical improvements already delivered through city investment programmes, including enhanced lighting and accessibility improvements in public parks and spaces across Glasgow.
- The establishment of Glasgow's Night-Time Economy Commission and the recruitment of a Night-Time Economy Manager to improve safety, accessibility and confidence in the city centre after dark.
- The continued work of Glasgow City Council, Police Scotland and community partners through initiatives such as Ask for Angela, Best Bar None, Nitezone and wider training programmes to tackle violence against women and improve safety in licensed premises and public spaces.
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- The Scottish Government's record investment in services supporting women and girls through the Delivering Equally Safe Fund and Victim Centred Approach Fund, including multi-year funding certainty for frontline organisations supporting survivors of gender-based violence.

Council recognises that while reported levels of sexual violence remain deeply concerning, violence against women and girls is a societal issue rooted in inequality and male violence, requiring a preventative, public health and whole-system approach.

Council recalls its unanimously-agreed motion of 3rd April 2025 entitled Women's Safety in Glasgow which included a long list of actions and commitments on this issue. Council therefore agrees that a report be brought to an appropriate committee within the next meeting cycle updating on all of the agreed actions and any other work which is underway in relation to women's safety.

In addition to that, Council agrees:-

- That existing work is already underway within the Council to tackle violence against women and girls and any future work should build upon this
- That women's safety needs to be a partnership through the existing Glasgow Violence Against Women Partnership; working priority across the Council family and other city partners and requests the Chief Executive lead a piece of work with the Corporate Leadership Team and Community Planning Partners to take a data- and evidence- led review of existing actions and identify what more needs to be done.
- To support ongoing work through the strategic plan commitments and the city's feminist planning and urbanism programmes to ensure that women and girls' lived experience informs the design of public spaces, transport connections, lighting improvements and future developments such as a future Private Lanes Action framework.
- To instruct officers to build on the Private Lane Toolkit by developing a cross-service "Lanes Action Framework", bringing together planning, community safety, cleansing, policing, and economic development, to:
 - Identify high-risk and high-priority lanes,
 - explore sustainable funding approaches
 - Coordinate interventions deliver targeted, practical improvements.

And further instructs the Chief Executive to report back to the appropriate committee by the end of December 2026 with the findings of this work, including an updated assessment of the lane network, identified priority interventions and a delivery framework with resource implications

- To assess environmental measures which can improve women's safety and confidence in public spaces, including lighting, maintenance standards, visibility, CCTV coverage and other features of the built environment, and to identify priority improvements in locations where women report feeling unsafe with initial findings reported to the appropriate committee within one month."
- To welcome the forthcoming update report on delivery of the April 2025 Women's Safety in Glasgow motion and request that it includes progress on the implementation of the Glasgow Women's Safety Action Plan and associated partnership activity.
- To continue supporting the work of the Glasgow Violence Against Women Partnership, Community Planning Partners, Police Scotland, the NHS and third sector organisations in delivering a coordinated response to violence against women and girls.

- To write to Police Scotland requesting further insight on data and trends to inform the above work, including analysis of historic vs current offences, as well as requesting an immediate review of resources within City Centre policing and additional proactive action to support women's safety.
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- To write to the Scottish Government requesting further detail on the plans announced in its Programme for Government and how these will impact Glasgow, in particular how they will ensure sustainable funding for organisations in Glasgow which support women affected by violence, recognising they fulfil a vital role which public agencies, including the Police, cannot.
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- To engage with Education Services, schools and relevant partner organisations, and to consult female pupils and staff on their experiences, concerns and perceptions of safety, in order to ensure that the Council's work to tackle violence against women and girls includes preventative education and awareness-raising with children and young people, promoting healthy relationships, respect, equality and the challenging of misogynistic attitudes.”

The motion, as adjusted, was thereafter unanimously approved.

Adjournment.

16 In terms of Standing Order No 5 (12), the time being after 1630 hours, the Council agreed to adjourn the meeting, the remaining items of business being 8(d), 8(e), 8(f), 8(g) 8(h) and 8(i).

CITY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 3rd September 2026.

City Administration Committee.

Present: Susan Aitken (Chair), Imran Alam (substitute for Soryia Siddique), Richard Bell, James Adams, Jill Brown, Christina Cannon, Anthony Carroll, Allan Casey, Annette Christie, John Daly, Stephen Docherty, Greg Hepburn, Rashid Hussain, Ruairi Kelly, Paul Leinster (substitute for Chris Cunningham), Elaine McDougall, Anne McTaggart, Angus Millar, Cecilia O'Lone, Jill Pidgeon (substitute for Robert Mooney), Lana Reid-McConnell and Catherine Vallis.

Apologies: Chris Cunningham, Robert Mooney and Soryia Siddique.

Attending: E Rodger (Clerk); S Millar, Chief Executive; J McGhee, Executive Director of Education Services; R Emmott, Executive Director of Financial Services; G Gillespie, Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; K Rush, Executive Director of Regional Economic Growth; C Edgar, Director of Communications and Corporate Governance; M Millar, Director of Legal and Administration; K Morrison, Chief Executive, Glasgow Life and P Togher, Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

People's Palace and Winter Garden Refurbishment - Funding approved.

1 With reference to the minutes of 17th August 2023 (Print 3, page 41) approving submission of a Stage 1 (Development Phase) application to the National Lottery Heritage Fund (NLHF) for the project to restore and enhance the People's Palace and Winter Garden, there was presented a report by Bailie Christie, City Convenor for Culture, Sport and International Relations providing an update on the proposals from August 2023 to date, advising

- (1) that the NLHF application had been successful, awarding a development phase grant of £850,000;
- (2) of the key dates and activity during the Development Phase, as detailed in the report;
- (2) that the positive outcome of the mid-term review with NLHF had enabled the submission of a full Stage 2 (Delivery Phase) funding application in May 2026, with a decision to be made at the NLHF Board in September 2026;
- (3) in addition to funding contributions from this Council, Glasgow Life and the NLHF, a further £2.8m funding had been secured by Glasgow Life from a capital fundraising campaign which had totalled £19.55m being secured to date, with further funding opportunities continuing to be explored;

- (4) that following an announcement by the First Minister in April 2026, a commitment to deliver support for the The People's Palace and Winter Garden within the first 100 days was made and that the Scottish Government had established a Partnership Group, announcing funding of up to £14m to support Glasgow reopen the People's Palace and Winter Garden;
- (5) of the project objectives, deliverables and drawings which had been informed by community and stakeholder engagement, by Council strategy and funder interests, as detailed in the report;
- (6) that subject to securing all the relevant approvals, including the NLHF funding in September 2026, it was intended that the works would follow the updated headline programme, moving the project beyond its estimated completion date of Autumn 2027; and
- (7) of the project funding model, business plan, future operations and costs that included a cost exercise undertaken at the end of RIBA stage 3 resulting in the project cost being increased from the initial estimate of £35.9m to £50.86m, of which £7.57m was for inflation;
- (8) that to date a total of £33.55m had been secured; and
- (9) of proposals for this Council to provide an additional £5m in capital funding towards the delivery of the proposed development .

After consideration, the committee

- (a) approved £5m of Glasgow City Council capital investment required to deliver the proposed development; and
- (b) noted
 - (i) the report;
 - (ii) the approach to community engagement informing current building proposals, approach to museum displays and future programming;
 - (ii) the submission of a Stage 2 application to National Lottery Heritage Fund at the end of May 2026 and its decision-making Board in September 2026; and
 - (iv) the commitment from the Scottish Government of up to £14m to support the project.

Legacy funding for the former McVitie's factory in Tollcross (Ward 19) – Funding proposals approved.

2 With reference to the minutes of 16th January 2025 (Print 6, page 47) agreeing to accept a donation of £1m following the closure of the McVitie's factory on Tollcross Road (Ward 19) in 2022, from the owners of the factory Pladis, there was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance providing recommendations for the allocation of the £1m donation to the Council, advising

- (1) that the former factory had been situated within Ward 19 Shettleston but very close to the boundary of Ward 9 Calton, therefore members of both Area Partnerships had been invited to consider and input into, and consult their communities on funding proposals;
- (2) that the Council had been clear that further supporting the existing work to address the employability and health challenges in the geographical area was part of a long-term commitment to reducing child and family poverty which was the best use of the donation and that learning from this work would also be central to achieving improvement to the systems needed to support those in poverty;
- (3) that a consistent approach to the extensive partnership working had already taken place in the area to deliver on the Council and Community Planning Partnership's early intervention and prevention priorities, as described in Grand Challenge One of the 2022-27 Strategic Plan and the 2024-2034 Local Outcome Improvement Plan;
- (4) that there had been extensive community engagement in recent years across the east end of Glasgow, specifically in Shettleston and Calton, including the Shaping Shettleston Local Plan and the Child Poverty Programme's Demonstration of Change in the Calton ward and the online survey conducted to gather views from local people and organisations regarding the allocation of funding;
- (5) that at the end of the Area Partnership meetings on 6th March 2026, 4 proposals had been endorsed for funding; and
- (6) of a summary of the proposals and proposed funding allocations, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the process undertaken to develop proposals that addressed community views, the strategic objectives of the Council and the corporate social responsibilities of Pladis; and
- (b) approved the proposals as detailed in sections 5 and 6 of the report.

CITY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 17th September 2026.

City Administration Committee.

Present: Richard Bell (Chair), James Adams, Christina Cannon, Anthony Carroll, Allan Casey, Annette Christie, Chris Cunningham, John Daly, Stephen Docherty, Greg Hepburn, Ann Jenks (substitute for Cecilia O'Lone), Rashid Hussain, Eunis Jassemi, Ruairi Kelly, Elaine McDougall, Elaine McSporran, Anne McTaggart, Angus Millar, Jon Molyneux, Robert Mooney, Lana Reid-McConnell, Soryia Siddique and Catherine Vallis.

Apology: Cecilia O'Lone.

Attending: E Rodger (Clerk); S Millar, Chief Executive; J McGhee, Executive Director of Education Services; R Emmott, Executive Director of Financial Services; G Gillespie, Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; K Rush, Executive Director of Regional Economic Growth; C Edgar, Director of Communications and Corporate Governance; M Millar, Director of Legal and Administration; K Morrison, Chief Executive, Glasgow Life and P Togher, Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

Citywide 20mph Speed Limits 2026/27 – Acceptance of external funding approved.

1 Councillor Angus Millar, City Convener for Climate, Glasgow Green Deal, Transport and City Centre Recovery, presented a report regarding the acceptance of external funding from Transport Scotland to progress with the delivery of the Citywide 20mph Programme, advising that

- (1) Phase 1A of the 20mph project, in Govan, had now been delivered and that the construction contract for the signing and lining works for Phase 1, covering Calton, East Centre, Shettleston and Southside Central, had been awarded, with construction scheduled to commence this month;
- (2) in August 2026 Transport Scotland had formally approved grant funding for the project and issued a grant award letter to the Council for £2.5m for the continued implementation of the 20mph project citywide;
- (3) this funding would be used to complete the programme of 18-month Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders (TTRO) and install the necessary infrastructure (signing and lining) associated with the implementation and enforcement of the new 20mph speed limits across the city, which aimed to:
 - (a) encourage walking, wheeling and cycling;

- (b) support the Council's Road Safety Plan – Vision Zero (2020-2030) - reducing the severity of injury accidents; and
- (c) supplement the Council's Climate Plan;
- (4) the funding would also support the surveying, monitoring and analysis of traffic speeds and provide the Council sufficient funding to deliver the remainder of the project; and
- (5) of an approximation of the design and construction costs for the implementation of the TTRO'S for Phases 1 to 6, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee approved the acceptance of external funding of £2,500,000 from Transport Scotland for the implementation of Glasgow's Citywide 20mph project.

Active Travel Infrastructure Funding 2026/2027 – Acceptance of external funding approved.

2 Councillor Millar, Convener for Climate, Glasgow Green Deal, Transport and City Centre Recovery, presented a report regarding the current funding position of the Sustainable Transport Infrastructure and the acceptance of external funding, advising

- (1) that the Scottish Government's funding model for active travel delivery had undergone significant changes which had led to the introduction of Transport Scotland's (TS) Active Travel Infrastructure Fund (ATIF) (Tier 1 and Tier 2), representing the primary funding mechanism for both design and construction of active travel infrastructure in Scotland;
- (2) of a summary of the national active travel funds and its themes that were for active or sustainable transport projects and initiatives;
- (3) that funding of £5,409,234 for 2026/27 through ATIF Tier 1 had been accepted through the Scottish Government's block grant to the Council and would be used to progress a variety of smaller scale projects that contributed to the Council's strategic transport and road safety aims, as detailed in the report;
- (4) that unlike Tier 1, the Tier 2 fund was administered via a competitive bidding process and was separated into two distinct phases, namely Design and Construction and prioritised those Local Authorities with a clear active travel strategy and a committed pipeline of projects;
- (5) of the projects successfully awarded funding from ATIF Tier 2:-
 - (a) Construction phase – Connecting Battlefield Phase 2, Connecting Yorkhill and Kelvingrove Phase's 2-3 and East City Way Phase 5,

totalling £4,850,000 for 2026/27 and 2027/28 (subject to budget availability of Transport Scotland for 2027/28); and

- (b) Design phase - Connecting Glasgow, Inner North and Inner South networks, Connecting Greater Govan Phase 1, route 2, Connecting Yorkhill and Kelvingrove Phase 4 and Anderston Plaza, totalling £920,000 for 2026/27; and
- (6) that Council's own travel behaviour change initiatives, previously funded through the Paths for All Smarter Choices, Smarter Places fund, were now progressed using the Local Authority Direct Award (LADA) from Transport Scotland and this funding 2026/27 totalling £225,854.98 had been accepted into the Council's budget under delegated authority.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted
 - (i) the update on the Active Travel Infrastructure Fund Tier 1; and
 - (ii) that under delegated authority, the external funding award from Transport Scotland's Local Authority Direct Award been accepted; and
- (b) approved the acceptance of external grant funding from the Active Travel Infrastructure Fund Tier 2 - Construction £4,850,000 and Design - £920,000.

Bus Infrastructure Fund 2026/27 – Acceptance of external funding approved.

3 Councillor Millar, City Convener for Climate, Glasgow Green Deal, Transport and City Centre Recovery, presented a report regarding the acceptance of funding from the Bus Infrastructure Fund (BIF) 2026/27, advising

- (1) that the Scottish Government's Bus Infrastructure Fund (BIF) investment supported the development and construction of a wide range of bus infrastructure projects across Scotland and was administered through a 2-Tier funding model;
- (2) that funding of £20m from the BIF Tier 1 had been distributed to all local authorities on a per capita basis based on levels of transport poverty and Glasgow had been allocated £1,737,000 of funding which would primarily be used for bus stop accessibility improvements;
- (3) that BIF Tier 2 funding had been made available to Voluntary Bus Partnerships that had previously undertaken work through the BIF when it had been paused and local authorities and Regional Transport Authorities had now been asked to submit a list of prioritised projects that they wished to take forward on behalf of their Partnerships;

- (4) of the key aim of the BIF, particularly for Tier 2 funding, and that the Council had been awarded £3,630,000;
- (5) of a number of projects identified totalling £3,555,000, that could progressed using the BIF funding, as detailed in the report; and
- (6) that additionally, Glasgow City Region Bus Partnership would receive £75,000 BIF funding to support the continued development and coordination of partnership activities that underpinned the delivery of Bus Infrastructure Fund (BIF) projects across the region; and
- (7) Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) capital funding had been secured for 2026/27 to support a programme of bus and public transport accessibility interventions across the city, and under delegated authority, the sum of £450,000 had been accepted to progress the projects detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted that under delegated authority an external funding award
 - (i) of £1,737,000 from the Bus Infrastructure Tier 1 had been accepted for 2026/27;
 - (ii) of £450,000 of Strathclyde Partnership for Transport capital funding had been accepted for 2026/27; and
- (b) approved the acceptance of external grant funding of £3,630,000 from the Bus Infrastructure Tier 2 fund for 2026/27.

CITY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 1st October 2026.

City Administration Committee.

Present: Richard Bell (Chair), Imran Alam (substitute for Eunis Jassemi), Saqib Ahmed (substitute for James Adams), Christina Cannon, Anthony Carroll, Chris Cunningham, Laura Doherty (substitute for Annette Christie), Stephen Docherty, Rashid Hussain, Ruairi Kelly, Matt Kerr (substitute for Cecilia O'Lone), Paul Leinster (substitute for Allan Casey), Elaine McSporran, Anne McTaggart, Angus Millar, Jon Molyneux, Robert Mooney, Lana Reid-McConnell, Jill Pidgeon (substitute for Elaine McDougall), Soryia Siddique and Catherine Vallis.

Also present: Kevin Lalley.

Apologies: James Adams, Allan Casey, Annette Christie, Greg Hepburn, Eunis Jassemi, Elaine McDougall and Cecilia O'Lone.

Attending: L Sclater (Clerk); R Emmott, Executive Director of Financial Services; G Gillespie, Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; J McGhee, Executive Director of Education Services; M Millar, Director of Legal and Administration; P Togher, Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Care Partnership; and C MacKenzie (for the Director of Communication and Governance).

Glasgow's Affordable Warmth programme – Heat in Buildings: Area Based Schemes - Acceptance of funding for 2026/27 approved.

1 Councillor Kelly, Depute Leader of the Council, City Treasurer and City Convener for Housing and Development, presented a report regarding the award of funding to the Council from the Heat in Buildings: Area Based Schemes (HiBs: ABS) for 2026/27, advising that

- (1) the Energy Efficient Scotland ABS programme aimed to tackle fuel poverty and improve energy efficiency to make Scotland's existing buildings near zero carbon wherever feasible by 2045 and this was the 14th year of the programme;
- (2) the Scottish Government had awarded Glasgow £6,845,491 from the HiBs: ABS programme and in line with guidelines to identify fuel poor households, Glasgow would be targeted in geographical areas, as detailed in the report;
- (3) the programme would consist mainly of external wall insulation in both traditional and non-traditional properties, with work currently underway with

Registered Social Landlords (RSLs) to identify projects that meet the ABS programme's aims and guidance; and

- (4) the identification of projects that could be delivered through the HiBs: ABS programme was data driven with an analysis of house construction type, profiling by area and a review of previous measures undertaken, this enabling viable projects, which met the criteria of the programme to be developed.

After consideration, the committee accepted the award of £6,845,491 of Energy Efficient Scotland: Area Based Schemes grant funding for 2026/27.

North Laurieston Masterplan approved.

2 With reference to the minutes of the Economy, Housing, Transport and Regeneration City Policy Committee of 21st April 2026 (Print 1, page 60) noting the progress made regarding the Draft Laurieston Masterplan that was subject to a 6-week period of public consultation, Councillor Kelly, Depute Leader of the Council, City Treasurer and City Convener for Housing and Development, presented a report on the finalised Laurieston Masterplan that incorporated the feedback from the said public consultation, advising

- (1) that the Masterplan's overall vision for a transformed North Laurieston that capitalised on its special uniqueness; including its riverside setting, historic character, urban connectivity and proximity to the city centre, had been produced by working in partnership with New Gorbals Housing Association and the Council and had been subject to a 6-week public consultation period via the Council's Consultation Hub;
- (2) that comments had been received from key agencies and 100 respondents who either lived, worked, visited or studied in the area, with feedback received being positive and the majority supporting the Masterplan's vision, ambitions, priorities and proposals, as detailed in the report; and
- (3) of the finalised North Laurieston Masterplan that would be adopted as Planning Guidance to accompany the new City Development Plan 2 and guide redevelopment proposals in the area.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the
 - (i) feedback from the public consultation; and
 - (ii) the next steps towards delivery of the Masterplan's proposals; and
- (b) approved the finalised North Laurieston Masterplan that had been revised in response to the public consultation feedback.

ECONOMY, HOUSING, TRANSPORT AND REGENERATION CITY POLICY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 29th September 2026.

Economy, Housing, Transport and Regeneration City Policy Committee.

Present: Martha Wardrop (Chair), Declan Blench, Graham Campbell, Anthony Carroll, John Carson, Greg Hepburn, Ann Jenkins, Paul Leinster, Anne McTaggart (substitute for Eva Bolander), Robert Mooney and Catherine Vallis.

Also attending: Ruairi Kelly.

Apologies: Eva Bolander and Allan Casey.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); B Wilson (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and P Kane (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance).

Response to questions noted etc.

1 There was submitted a list of responses to the questions raised by members at the meeting of this committee on 18th August 2026.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (1) the responses; and
- (2) that responses to any questions raised at this meeting would be submitted to the next meeting of this committee.

Declaration of interest and vacation of chair.

2 In terms of Standing Order No 27, Bailie Wardrop declared an interest in the following item of business, vacated the Chair which was taken by Councillor Leinster, and left the room during its consideration.

Glasgow City Council and the Wheatley Housing Group Strategic Agreement update etc – Recommendation to City Administration Committee - Declaration of interest.

3 With reference to the minutes of the City Administration Committee of 1st June 2026 (Print 2, page 35) approving the current Strategic Agreement 2023-32 and a framework for joint working between the Council and Wheatley Housing Group, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the development of a new Strategic Agreement between the Council and Wheatley Housing Group, advising

- (1) that since the approval of the Strategic Agreement, wider housing and public service context had continued to develop, including sustained pressures on housing supply, homelessness, regeneration, neighbourhood management, climate resilience and support for citizens experiencing poverty and inequality;
- (2) that the draft Strategic Agreement 2023-32, as detailed in an appendix to the report, refreshed the partnership framework between the Council and the Wheatley Housing Group, setting out shared priorities, a collaborative approach to delivering better outcomes for Glasgow's citizens and communities and recognised that many of the city's most significant housing, regeneration and social challenges required coordinated action across organisation boundaries;
- (3) of the status and key elements of the Strategic Agreement;
- (4) that the Strategic Agreement would be monitored by the Council and the Wheatley Homes Group supporting a strategic oversight, alignment of priorities, identification of barriers to delivery and escalation of issues were required and that progress would be reported annually through the appropriate committee arrangements, the Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership Integration Joint Board where relevant, and the Wheatley Board; and
- (5) that the Strategic Agreement would be reviewed every 5 years in alignment with Glasgow's Housing Strategy.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the updated Strategic Agreement with the Wheatley Housing Group; and
- (b) agreed to submit the Glasgow City Council and Wheatley Homes Group Strategic Agreement to the City Administration Committee for approval.

Councillor Campbell noted his interest in this matter.

Resumption of Chair.

- 4 Bailie Wardrop resumed the Chair.

Glasgow's affordable housing supply programme 2025/26 - Annual performance review noted.

- 5 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the performance of Glasgow's Affordable Housing Supply Programme (AHSP) in 2025/26, advising

- (1) that since September 2003, the Council had been responsible for the management of the Development Funding programme in Glasgow and the AHSP was a key resource for working towards addressing the housing and homeless emergency and continued to make a vital contribution to the city's regeneration;
- (1) that the Glasgow AHSP budget for 2025/26 was £103.638m for main programme activities, with 2 further grant allocations of £11.927m and £12.192m specifically for strategic acquisitions, giving a total of £127.757m for the financial year;
- (2) of the outturn figures for 2025/26, as detailed in the report;
- (3) that an allocation of £5m had been ring-fenced for medical adaptations to Registered Social Landlord homes for 2025/26, with the final expenditure on those medical adaptations being £4.512m for 2025/26;
- (4) that to assist in addressing the significant level of Glasgow families with children living in unsuitable temporary accommodation, a further £24.119m of grant funding had been allocated by the Scottish Government to Glasgow specifically for strategic acquisitions with a particular focus on family and larger type homes, and in total 220 properties had been acquired or were being brought back into use through this funding; and
- (5) that the Council was working closely with Registered Social Landlords (RSLs) and City Property (Glasgow) LLP on nominated land disposals which would contribute towards Glasgow's AHSP and in 2025/26 the Council had transferred 4 sites to RSLs which would contribute 189 units to the AHSP.

After consideration and having heard a presentation by Ms J Sheddan, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, the committee noted

- (a) the presentation; and
- (b) the annual performance review of Glasgow's Affordable Housing Supply programme 2025/26.

Strategic and Local Development Frameworks - Annual review 2025/2026 noted.

6 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the delivery of actions within the Strategic and Local Development Frameworks (SDFs and LDFs) that fall within 3 areas of the city: North West Glasgow, North East Glasgow and South Glasgow, advising

- (1) that the 3 areas reflected the Place Policies in the City Development Plan 2 (CDP2) Proposed Plan which was currently at the Representation stage and had been chosen as they provided a wider context for reporting on delivery of the SDF and LDF Action Programmes;

- (2) that the 6 SDF's (River Clyde, Govan-Partick, City Centre, North Glasgow, Inner East and Greater Easterhouse) and 3 LDF's (South Central, Drumchapel and Greater Pollock) set out the long-term spatial vision for each area and were used to direct investment decisions and inform new development;
- (3) on the delivery of actions within the North Glasgow SDF, Drumchapel LDF, the Canal Action Plan within the last year, the CDP2 Areas of Change and registered Local Place Plans within the area identified and priorities for delivery in 2026/27, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report;
- (4) on the delivery of actions within the Inner East and Greater Easterhouse SDF's, the CDP2 Areas of Change and registered Local Place Plans within the area identified and priorities for delivery in 2026/27, as detailed in Appendix 2 of the report; and
- (5) the delivery of actions within the South Central and the Greater Pollock LDFs, CDP2 Areas of Change and registered Local Place Plans within the area identified and priorities for delivery in 2026/27, as detailed in Appendix 3 of the report.

After consideration and having heard a presentation by Mr E Curtis, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, the committee noted

- (a) the presentation and report; and
- (b) the annual progress on delivery actions within the Strategic and Local Development Frameworks and the priorities for the coming year.

Local Place Plans update noted.

7 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding an update on the delivery of the Local Place Plans (LLPs) delivery in Glasgow, advising that

- (1) the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 had introduced a new right for communities to produce LLPs for their places, with scope for these plans or part of them to become a part of the Local Development Plan;
- (2) legislation stated that LLPs might be prepared by a community-controlled body as defined in the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 or by community councils established in accordance with the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and as such, this would apply to a wide range of community organisations within the city, provided they could demonstrate that they met the criteria;
- (3) the Act set out the role of local authorities and that prior to the preparation of a Local Development Plan or in Glasgow's case, the next iteration of the City Development Plan, the planning authority was required to publish an invitation to local communities to prepare LLPs, with information on the assistance

available to do so, and on the manner in which, and date by which LLPs must be prepared in order to be taken into account in the preparation of the Local Development Plan;

- (4) in order to support groups seeking to develop LLPs, guidance was developed to provide information and support for the process and requirements for their preparation and submission to the Council for validation and in 2024, following the required invitation to community groups to develop LLPs, limited funding was secured to support a first phase of LLPs in the city in line with the programme for the preparation of the proposed City Development Plan 2 (CDP2) and open call to community groups to bid for funding had been issued;
- (5) in the first phase 10 community groups had successfully bid for funding support, subsequently developed LLPs, all of which had now been validated and registered, with a further 4 LLPs having since been developed by community groups and validated and a further 5 which were currently in development, as detailed in the report; and
- (6) the current representation period for CDP2 was currently live until 18th November 2026 and of the next steps, including that the Planning Service would continue to support those groups seeking to develop LLPs.

After consideration and having heard a presentation by Mr E Curtis, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, the committee noted

- (a) the presentation and report; and
- (b) the progress on the delivery of Local Place Plans by community groups across Glasgow and how they were being used to inform Planning delivery in the city.

Feminist City Workstream – Update noted.

8 With reference to the minutes of 22nd April 2025 (Print 1, page 53) noting the progress on implementing a Feminist City workstream, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the matter, advising that

- (1) in February 2026 a Feminist Urbanism Project Officer had been appointed which had resulted in significant progress across the feminist city workstream and had provided support to the cross-party Feminist Urbanism Working Group which had expanded its membership to represent more services across the Council family, including Education, Glasgow Life and Health and Social Care Partnership:
- (2) the Working Group meetings take place quarterly and recent meetings had included guest speakers on the following topics: the Places for Play Handbook from the Centre for Civic Innovation, Safer Steps report from Wise

Women and an inception presentation from Engender on the development of the Council's Feminist City Strategy;

- (3) Threesixty Architecture had been appointed to deliver the Council's Feminist Planning Toolkit that was expected to be completed in October 2026 and would be aimed at planners, developers, architects and designers that would include best practice in gender-informed planning, engagement and design and adopted as planning guidance supporting the City Development Plan 2 (CDP2);
- (4) Engender, a Scotland-based feminist policy organisation had been appointed to deliver Glasgow's Feminist City Strategy that would provide a roadmap for gender mainstreaming in service design, delivery and resourcing, aligning with the Council's Grand Challenges and that the delivery of the Strategy would be expected in early 2027;
- (5) engagement with women had been incorporated into the CDP2 and other strategic planning work including the collection and analysis of gender-disaggregated data in the CDP2 Evidence Report, focusing engagement with women on the Custom House Quay and Calton Place masterplan, and the Play Sufficiency Assessment;
- (6) the Feminist Action Fund consisted of an initial allocation of £500,000 in 2023 followed by a second allocation of £500,000 in 2024, supporting projects that reflected the principles of feminist urbanism, delivering safety and accessibility enhancements to public spaces, engagement with women and girls and had supported officers to implement feminist urbanism through new guidance, as detailed in an appendix to the report;
- (7) that Glasgow was becoming recognised for its advancement of feminist urbanism and had established links with Edinburgh, Vienna and Barcelona and that a new Feminist City Information Hub had been created on the Council's website providing background information and showcasing work undertaken; and
- (8) of the next steps that the feminist city workstream would prioritise over the next year.

After consideration and having heard a presentation by Mr E Curtis and Ms L Butler, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, the committee noted the presentation and report.

EDUCATION, SKILLS AND EARLY YEARS CITY POLICY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 1st October 2026.

Education, Skills and Early Years City Policy Committee.

Present: Malcolm Mitchell (Chair), Blair Anderson, Saqib Ahmed, Susan Aitken, Alexander Belic, Jill Brown, Stephen Curran, Sean Ferguson (substitute for Fyeza Ikhlaq), Ann Jenkins, Paul McCabe (substitute for Stephen Dornan), Christy Mearns, Robert Mooney (substitute for Lilith Johnstone) and Roza Salih.

Also present: Elaine McSporran.

Apologies: Stephen Dornan, Fyeza Ikhlaq and Lilith Johnstone.

Attending: C Birrell (Clerk); J McGhee, Executive Director of Education Services; A Clarke (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Regeneration Services); and F Ross (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance).

Glasgow Schools' Public Private Partnership - Handover project update noted.

1 With reference to the minutes of 12th March 2026 (Print 7, page 38) noting a report regarding the handover project which related to Glasgow School's Public Private Partnership (PPP), there was submitted and noted a progress report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, advising

- (1) that PPP Handover projects used building condition surveys to identify issues that should be rectified by the private sector partner prior to expiry of the contract to ensure public assets were handed back to the contracted standard;
- (2) that the outcome for the building condition surveys had now been completed for all 31 PPP school establishments which were conducted in 3 tranches, as detailed in the report; and
- (3) of the development of renewal works and the future service model, as detailed in the report.

Home to school travel assistance – Update noted etc.

2 With reference to the minutes of 13th March 2025 (Print 7, page 43) noting the update on the home to school travel assistance, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Education Services, advising of the progress and outcomes of the transport improvement initiatives.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (1) the positive outcomes achieved through implementation of the ASL Home to School Travel Assistance Programme;
- (2) the contribution of the programme towards increasing independence for young people and supporting Glasgow's sustainability objectives;
- (3) the reduction in taxi demand and associated environmental benefits and supported the continuation and expansion of the Independent Travel Skills Programme;
- (4) the future benefits to be delivered through replacement of the NRS Home to School Bus fleet; and
- (5) that in June 2026 the benefits and contribution of the programme were formally recognised when the Council's submission won the Excellence in Transport Accessibility category in the Scottish Transport Awards.

BGE Attainment 2025/26 – Update noted etc.

3 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Education Services regarding the BGE Attainment 2025/26,

- (1) providing an overview of progress in literacy and numeracy, including the BGE Attainment Strategy, strengthened monitoring arrangements, attainment trends, and equity gaps across primary and secondary education, as detailed in the report; and
- (2) advising that the next phase would
 - (a) embed the strengthened monitoring infrastructure, sustain the primary improvement focus, and progressively extend the methodology into secondary schools; and
 - (b) support a more responsive system in which overall attainment, cohort progress, demographic gaps and curricular evidence were considered together and more timely data would enable schools and officers to identify emerging concerns earlier, intervene before gaps become entrenched, and assess whether support is producing the intended improvement in outcomes.

After consideration, the committee

- (i) noted the progress and continuing variance in literacy and numeracy outcomes together with the continuing priorities for 2026/27; and
- (ii) acknowledged the contribution of the BGE Attainment Strategy and associated workstreams.

Education Services development activities related to equalities noted.

4 With reference to the minutes of 4th June 2026 (Print 2, page 63) noting an update on activities to support the development of the equalities agenda across Education Services, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Education Services providing a further update regarding the matter, advising

- (1) of the equalities work being undertaken in relation to protected characteristics of sexual orientation and disability; and
- (2) of the work being undertaken across Education Services to advance equality, strengthen inclusive practice and improve outcomes for children and young people in relation to sexual orientation and disability.

ENVIRONMENT AND LIVEABLE NEIGHBOURHOODS CITY POLICY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 6th October 2026.

Environment and Liveable Neighbourhoods City Policy Committee.

Present: Linda Pike (Chair), Ken Andrew (substitute for Allan Gow), Abdul Bostani, Paul Carey, Anthony Carroll, John Carson, Stephen Curran, Stephen Docherty, Laura Doherty, Paul McCabe, Lana Reid-McConnell and Franny Scally.

Also attending: Angus Millar.

Apologies: Allan Gow and Sharon Greer.

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).

Variation in order of business.

1 In terms of Standing Order No 6, the committee agreed to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

Decluttering the Streetscape – Update noted etc.

2 With reference to the minutes of the Council of 25th June 2026 (Print 3, page 11) approving a motion “Reclaiming Glasgow’s Streets: Public advertising, street clutter and kiosk blight”, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, providing an update on related activities and work undertaken to support and progress of the motion, advising that

- (1) in summary, the motion sought to balance:-
 - (a) the need for modern digital infrastructure and connectivity;
 - (b) the protection and enhancement of Glasgow’s public realm; and
 - (c) concerns about visual clutter, inappropriate advertising, road safety, accessibility and the impact of deteriorating street furniture on the city’s appearance;
- (2) a range of 9 inter-connected actions had been identified to help achieve the wider outputs and outcomes raised by the Council motion, as detailed in the report;

- (3) with support from BT and its works contractor, several priority units had been removed from the city centre, which improved both the appearance and accessibility issues with engagement continuing with operators to continue the support of the removal at further sites;
- (4) the 9 actions identified had been grouped into 4 strategic workstreams:-
 - (a) infrastructure management;
 - (b) public realm decluttering;
 - (c) advertising and communications; and
 - (d) governance, funding and enforcement; and
- (5) the work undertaken had confirmed that the issues identified within the Council motion were complex and involved a wide range of stakeholders, infrastructure owners and regulatory frameworks, however opportunities had been identified improving the quality, accessibility and appearance of Glasgow's streets through a coordinated programme of engagement, asset management, decluttering activity, communications, policy development and enforcement.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (i) the project scoping and related activities undertaken to date; and
- (ii) that further updates would be submitted for consideration.

Bereavement Services – Update noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on the current status of the Bereavement Service, advising

- (1) that the Council had responsibility for 33 cemeteries and churchyards of which 8 locations were in regular use, along with 2 crematoria namely, Linn and Daldowie crematoria;
- (2) of the regulation/governance in place for cremation and burial grounds that included the introduction of key legislative additions in March 2026 in Scotland, requiring changes to local policies, procedures, documentation, record management arrangements and staff training;
- (3) of the Council's service delivery that included the completion of refurbishment work at Linn Crematorium, the implementation of a process to sensitively deal with unauthorised memorials within cemeteries, cemetery capacity, headstone/memorial/wall inspections within burial grounds and review of the administration of the service; and

- (1) of the 2026/27 projects that included the Memorial Mason Registration Scheme, the progress of the Baby Memorial Garden within Lambhill Cemetery, Daldowie Crematorium River Clyde Pier and of the Cemetery Footpath Funding, as detailed in the report.

Winter Maintenance Plan 2026/27 noted etc.

4 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the Winter Maintenance Plan for the period from November 2026 to April 2027, advising of

- (1) the policy and management procedures for the winter maintenance service, including the cyclic frequency of the Neighbourhood Gully Programme that had changed in May 2026 to an annual frequency from the previous, once every 3 years cycle;
- (2) the legislative position and that the Council aimed to provide an effective and efficient winter maintenance service within the resources available to allow for the safe passage of pedestrians, wheelers, cyclists and vehicles, to minimise delays due to winter weather and to ensure operations were undertaken safely;
- (3) the arrangements and resources in place for the winter period, including available vehicles and plant, de-icing treatment priorities for footways, cycle ways and carriageways, arrangements for de-icing materials and grit bins and the communication strategy developed to provide severe weather information;
- (4) the Council's Fleet Strategy 2020-30, that included the commitment to work towards lowering emissions through the introduction of zero emission fleet and cleaner, lower emissions diesel vehicles as well as the use of alternative fuels, the current fleet replacement programme and of the intention to procure 3 permanent mounted gully vehicles; and
- (5) the winter maintenance business continuity, including the potential impact should there be another pandemic, local restrictions or lockdown and of the matters considered when reviewing the Winter Maintenance Plan 2026/27 that would be uploaded to the Council's website.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (a) the report; and
- (b) the updated Winter Maintenance Plan 2026/27.

NET ZERO AND CLIMATE PROGRESS MONITORING CITY POLICY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 22nd September 2026.

Net Zero and Climate Progress Monitoring City Policy Committee.

- Present:** Lana Reid-McConnell (Chair), Susan Aitken, Blair Anderson, Declan Blench, Abdul Bostani, Stephen Curran (substitute for Thomas Rannachan), Stephen Docherty, Mhairi Hunter, Eunis Jassemi (substitute for Eva Murray), Ann Jenkins (substitute for Marie Garrity), Matt Kerr, Malcolm Mitchell and Roza Salih (substitute for Chris Cunningham).
- Apologies:** Chris Cunningham, Marie Garrity, Eva Murray and Thomas Rannachan.
- Attending:** E Paton (Clerk); G Slater (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and I Campsie (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance).

Glasgow Climate Programme update noted.

1 With reference to the minutes of the City Administration Committee of 21st May 2026 (Print 2, page 47) when the revised Climate Plan was approved, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on the emissions in Glasgow and future climate reporting plans, advising

- (1) that Glasgow's Climate Plan 2026-2030 continued to have a target to become a net zero carbon city by 2030 and also incorporated the aspiration of a city resilient to climate change;
- (2) that in relation to citywide emissions and as part of the revision, progress towards the net-zero carbon target would be monitored against the Carbon Budget developed from the data used in the creation of Glasgow's Net Zero Routemap as outlined in the report;
- (3) of the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero sectoral and source emissions for the period 2006 to 2024, as detailed in the report; and
- (4) that with regard to the evolution of citywide emissions reporting, the publication of the Net Zero Routemap, the Scottish Climate Service had become the national standard area-wide greenhouse gas emission reporting across Scotland.

Flood Risk Management - Update noted etc.

2 With reference to the minutes of 23rd September 2025 (Print 4, page 87) noting an update on flood risk management, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability advising of the flood risk management and climate resilient activities over the last 12 month period, which included the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment, Scottish Government 2026/27 capital funding and the Property Flood Resilience Initiative, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee

- (1) agreed that the Property Flood Resilience Initiative should be referred to the City Administration Committee for approval once detailed proposals had been developed; and
- (2) noted that a further update on flood risk management would be submitted in September 2027.

Community Municipal Investment – Update noted etc.

3 With reference to the minutes of 23rd September 2025 (Print 4, page 91) noting an update on the developments of the Community Municipal Investment (CMI), there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding an update on the third Community Municipal Investment (CMI) raise,

- (1) advising
 - (a) that the Council had established itself as the first local authority in Scotland to use Community Municipal Investment (CMI) as a direct borrowing and public engagement mechanism;
 - (b) that through 3 successful investment raises on the Abundance Investment platform, the Council had secured £1m for solar projects across the Council estate, £849k for Healthy Care and School Streets, and £1.4m for active travel and Feminist City interventions;
 - (c) that the approach taken enabled residents and wider investors to lend directly to the Council in support of approved capital investment, creating a clear link between local investment and visible delivery across the city and provided a practical and innovative model for supporting the Council's capital programme while strengthening public participation in climate, place-based and social investment activity; and
 - (d) that the third raise for Active Travel and Feminist City interventions closed prior to the end date of 1st September 2026, having successfully raised the full amount early;

- (2) summarising the progress and lessons learned from the first and second phase of the programme, together with a more strategic approach and the next steps as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (i) the progress made through Glasgow's Community Municipal Investment programme to date;
- (ii) that the third Community Municipal Investment secured £1.4m for Active Travel and Feminist City Interventions; and
- (iii) that the proposal to proceed with full lesson learned exercise and business case be created to help inform the strategic approach and next steps.

**Forestry and Woodland Strategy and Tree Plan update noted etc –
Recommendation to City Administration Committee.**

4 With reference to the minutes of 6th June 2024 (Print 2, page 45) approving the Forestry and Woodland Strategy (FWS), there was submitted a report, together with a presentation by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on its delivery, advising

- (1) of the progress towards implementing the FWS including the delivery plan, as detailed in an appendix to the report;
- (2) of the progress in delivering the Council's Tree Plan which related specifically to the Council's estate and was one of the delivery components of the FWS;
- (3) of the trees planted and sites identified as potentially suitable for tree and woodland planting over the 10 year period of the plan and the action taken in 2025/26 and planned for 2026/27, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report;
- (4) that the Council was working with Green Action Trust and a range of communities across the city to bring forward woodland creation and management as part of wider greenspace projects;
- (5) of the delivery to date of planting at Cadder Woods and the former Cathkin Quarry, as detailed in the report; and
- (6) of further opportunities for woodland creation identified in partnership with Green Action Trust including Greening Ruchill, Castlemilk and on the Clyde Walkway near Westhorn Allotments, as outlined in the report.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted
 - (i) that the delivery plan would be worked on annually and reviewed where necessary; and
 - (ii) the operational delivery of trees planted during 2025/65 and planned for winter 2026/27 through the Glasgow Tree Plan; and
- (b) referred the matter of grant funding of Green Action Trust to deliver woodland planting as part of Greening Ruchill, Castlemilk and on the Clyde Walkway, to the City Administration Committee for approval.

WELLBEING, EQUALITIES, COMMUNITIES, CULTURE AND ENGAGEMENT CITY POLICY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 24th September 2026.

Wellbeing, Equalities, Communities, Culture and Engagement City Policy Committee.

Present: Roza Salih (Chair), Chris Cunningham (substitute for Annette Christie), Stephen Dornan, Sharon Greer, Greg Hepburn (substitute for Angus Millar), Fiona Higgins, Mhairi Hunter, Ann Jenkins, Paul McCabe (substitute for Christina Cannon), Jon Molyneux, Robert Mooney and Irene Loudon.

Apologies: Christina Cannon, Annette Christie, Angus Millar and Eva Murray.

Attending: E Paton (Clerk); M Booth, Head of Policy and Corporate Governance; L Haddow (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance); and F Moss, (on behalf of Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership).

Glasgow's Local Child Poverty Action Report 2025/26 – Recommendation to City Administration Committee.

1 There was submitted a report by the Head of Financial Inclusion & Transformation providing an overview of the work undertaken to reduce child poverty in Glasgow during 2025/26 and the proposed approach for the coming year contained within the Local Child Poverty Action Report (LCPAR) 2025/26, advising

- (1) that under the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017, local authorities and NHS Boards had a statutory duty to jointly develop and publish annual Local Child Poverty Action Reports (LCPAR) and that this was Glasgow's 8th LCPAR;
- (2) that the Scottish Government's 2026-2031: Bringing Hope, Building Futures was the 3rd plan prepared under the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017 and that the plan had introduced 4 national themes which had also been used within Glasgow's 2025/26 LCPAR to describe progress namely:-
 - (a) increasing earned incomes;
 - (b) reducing the costs of living;
 - (c) maximising incomes from Social Security and Benefits in kind; and
 - (d) supporting children and families to thrive;
- (3) of the Scottish Government guidance to local authorities and health boards on the completion of the LCPAR and that Glasgow's 8th LCPAR had built on an

approach retaining a concise and strategic focus while providing greater consideration of the barriers and challenges that could limit progress;

- (4) that the LCPAR 2025/26 also provided a snapshot of the work undertaken, an overview of the progress made towards child poverty targets provided by the Centre for Civic Innovation, highlighting activity embedded across Community Planning partners and of the significant investment being aligned across the Council, Scottish Government and Community Planning partners, as detailed in an appendix to the report; and
- (5) that it was recognised much still remained to be done to meet the challenging child poverty targets set for 2030, building on progress during 2025/26 and that the city would continue to bring services and partners together around shared ambitions, with a greater focus on understanding and addressing the barriers that limited progress for families, which was part of a longer-term journey towards public service reform to create a sustainability model that addressed the wider structural barriers that keep families in poverty.

After consideration, the Committee

- (i) noted the draft Local Child Poverty Action Report (LCPAR) 2025/26; and
- (ii) agreed to recommend to the City Administration Committee for approval the draft Local Child Poverty Action Report 2025/26.

Annual Performance Report 2025/26 noted.

2 With reference to the minutes of the Council of 31st October 2024 (Print 5, page 4) approving the reviewed Council Strategic Plan 2022-27, there was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance providing an Annual Performance Report 2025/26 that summarised progress on the Glasgow City Council Strategic Plan 2022-27, advising

- (1) that included in the outcome of the review was the addition of Emerging Commitments to the Strategic Plan to ensure the plan remained relevant to the priorities of the people of Glasgow, particularly through the cost-of-living crisis;
- (2) that to ensure progress that the Strategic Plan was kept under consideration and reported on, a track of progress was kept on what commitments had been considered by the Operational Performance and Development Scrutiny Committee; and
- (3) of the Annual Performance Report 2025/26, the tracking Strategic Plan Progress and Emerging Commitments, Household Survey, Local Government Benchmarking Framework and the introduction of Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Performance Management Framework, as detailed in the report.

CONTRACTS AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 17th September 2026.

Contracts and Property Committee.

Present: Franny Scally (Chair), Ruairi Kelly, Ken Andrew, Anthony Carroll, Stephen Curran, Laura Doherty, Fiona Higgins, Seonad Hoy, Fyeza Ikhlaq, Ann Jenkins (substitute for Kevin Lalley), Elaine McSporran, Davena Rankin and Thomas Rannachan.

Apology: Kevin Lalley.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); M Fitzpatrick (for the Director of Legal and Administration); and D McEwan (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Annual Procurement report 2025/26 noted etc.

1 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding the annual procurement report 2025/26.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (1) the annual procurement report 2025/26; and
- (2) that the report would be submitted to the Scottish Government, where it would form part of a national report to be produced by Scottish Ministers on the annual procurement activity in Scotland for 2025/26.

Transactions approved in terms of Scheme of Delegated Functions noted.

2 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability detailing those transactions approved, in terms of the Scheme of Delegated Functions, for Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, during the period from 1st April to 30th June 2026, as detailed in the appendices to the report.

Provision of a 3rd party SAP support and pay and grading structure technical implementation services - Award of contract approved.

3 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding tenders received for the provision of a SAP 3rd party support including pay and grading structure technical implementation services, advising that

- (1) the budget for the provision of a 3rd party SAP support including pay and grading structure technical implementation services was £2,300,000;
- (2) to support implementation of the new Pay and Grading Structure (PGS) by April 2027, SAP must be upgraded to enhance the current functional capability and support arrangements and that the upgrade and PGS implementation would require to be delivered and supported by a partner with relevant experience in delivering PGS in large public sector organisations;
- (3) the Council therefore require the provision of Ongoing SAP Support Arrangements including Pay and Grading Structure technical implementation; and
- (4) the duration of the contract was for 27 months to December 2028.

After consideration, the committee approved the award of contract for the provision of an SAP 3rd party support including pay and grading structure technical implementation services to Deloitte LLP with a contract award value of £2,300,000.

Disposal of land adjacent to 11 Cromer Gardens (Ward 16) - Off-market disposal approved, in principle - Authority to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

4 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability for the off-market disposal of land adjacent to 11 Cromer Gardens (Ward 16) to Zoe Bartliff and Kenneth Anderson, advising that

- (1) the site was declared surplus on 20th August 2026, with no notes of interest being received;
- (2) the proposed purchasers had been given the option to include the remainder of the site of the former play park in the sale to avoid leaving the Council with a small section of surplus land, which they had agreed to; and
- (3) of the terms and conditions, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) approved, in principle the off-market disposal of land adjacent to 11 Cromer Gardens (Ward 16) to Zoe Bartliff and Kenneth Anderson, subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the report; and
- (b) authorised the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability in consultation with the Director of Legal and Administration to progress the disposal.

Bogmoor Road (Ward 4) - Off-market disposal approved, in principle - Authority to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

5 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability seeking authority to commence negotiations for the off-market disposal of land at Bogmoor Road (Ward 4), advising that

- (1) the site was a wedge-shaped open piece of land which was bounded by the M8 embankment to the north and the site of the South Clyde Energy Centre to the south, it had been leased by Fortum Energy Limited since 2022 in connection with the energy centre development;
- (2) Fortum Energy Limited had proposed to bring the subject land, as detailed in the appendix, into the curtilage of the South Clyde Energy Facility to be used as an ancillary area to the main use; and
- (3) that the proposed purchaser had been the current tenant therefore, the current lease would continue until the point of any future sale and due to this, the surplus process had not yet been undertaken but would be progressed once Heads of Terms had been agreed.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) approved the off-market disposal, in principle, of Bogmoor Road (Ward 4) to Fortum Energy Limited;
- (b) authorised the Managing Director, City Property (Glasgow) LLP to negotiate the terms and conditions of the disposal; and
- (c) noted that appropriate authority would be sought for approval of agreed terms and conditions.

Westerhouse Road (Ward 21) - Off-market disposal approved, in principle - Authority to Managing Director, City Property (Glasgow) LLP.

6 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability seeking authority to commence negotiations for the off-market disposal of land at Westerhouse Road (Ward 21), advising that

- (1) the proposed purchaser was the owner of the adjoining housing development site having purchased it in December 2025, and the purchaser had been aiming to submit a planning permission in principle in September 2026 for the development of c.800 residential units on the adjacent land;
- (2) the subject site was not deemed as part of the Council's operational requirements and was formally declared surplus on 29th July 2026, with no notes of interest having been received; and

- (3) following authority to negotiate being granted, Heads of Terms would be negotiated by City Property, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) approved, in principle the off-market disposal, in principle, of Westerhouse Road (Ward 21) to Apsley (Gartloch) Limited;
- (b) authorised the Managing Director, City Property (Glasgow) LLP to negotiate the terms and conditions of the disposal; and
- (c) noted that appropriate authority would be sought for approval of agreed terms and conditions.

Land at Ledgovan Place and Sandbank Street adjacent to the Maryhill Transformational Regeneration Area (TRA) (Ward 15) - Off-market disposal approved - Authority to Managing Director, City Property (Glasgow) LLP.

7 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability seeking authority to commence negotiations for the off-market disposal of land at Ledgovan Place and Sandbank Street adjacent to the Maryhill Transformational Regeneration Area (TRA) (Ward 15), advising that

- (1) planning permission in principle, for the comprehensive masterplan for the North Maryhill TRA project had been granted in September 2025 and the approved submission would provide a site layout plan indicating proposed land uses and would include around 138 new homes with public open space;
- (2) the Transforming Communities Glasgow Board had noted the need for the land adjacent to the North Maryhill TRA to assist in the redevelopment, and the Council and Maryhill Housing Association would negotiate this transfer as per the Council's nominated disposal process and that any capital receipt received for this land would be retained by the Council; and
- (3) of the benefits of the transfer, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted that the Transforming Communities Glasgow Board were in support of the disposal of these sites to Maryhill Housing Association Limited;
- (b) approved the off-market disposal, in principle, of land at Ledgovan Place and Sandbank Street (Ward 15) to Maryhill Housing Association Limited; and
- (c) authorised the Managing Director, City Property (Glasgow) LLP to negotiate the terms and conditions of the disposal.

Bailie Carroll, Councillor Kelly and Councillor Scally noted their interest in this item.

118 Hillington Road South (Ward 4) – Compulsory purchase orders approved.

8 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding proposals to promote a compulsory purchase order (CPO) over 118 Hillington Road South (Ward 4),

- (1) advising of the reasons for bringing the property back into effective use through compulsory purchase, with ownership transferring to a Registered Social Landlord which would facilitate an increase in the affordable housing supply, remove neighbourhood blight and ensure the future maintenance of the property; and
- (2) detailing
 - (a) that the residential property had been identified on the council tax register as being a long-term empty home and of the ongoing concerns and conditions of the property;
 - (b) that the residential property had been unoccupied since June 2024 and that the property had failed the tolerable standard and was subject to a closing order, which was served on 22nd April 2024 and prohibited occupation of the property; and
 - (c) that ownership of the property would be transferred by the Council through 'back-to-back' agreements that would be entered into and legally agreed through both parties in advance of the CPO being promoted.

After consideration, the committee approved

- (i) the promotion of Compulsory Purchase Orders over the property at 118 Hillington Road South (Ward 4); and
- (ii) a 'back-to-back' agreement with Linthouse Housing Association for 118 Hillington Road South (Ward 4).

33 Cuthbertson Street (Ward 8), 88 Green Street (Ward 9) and 104 Royston Road (Ward 22) – Off-market disposal approved - Authority to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

9 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability seeking authority to commence negotiations for the off-market disposal of 33 Cuthbertson Street (Ward 8), 88 Green Street (Ward 9) and 104 Royston Road (Ward 22), to Glasgow Buildings Preservation Trust (GBPT), advising

- (1) of the make-up of each of the subject properties, as detailed in the report;

- (2) that the subjects were used as residential accommodation for staff employed within the adjacent schools and had been declared surplus, as detailed in the report;
- (3) that the Council were currently engaging in dialogue regarding the Heritage portfolio and that (GBPT) had provided advice and support on various buildings; and
- (4) that funding for the works would be sought by GBPT from sources such as Historic Environment Scotland, the National Lottery and the Bringing Property into purposeful use fund administered by the Council and would include conditions that would protect the Council's interest if the use was to change in the future.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) approved, the off-market disposal of 33 Cuthbertson Street (Ward 8), 88 Green Street (Ward 9) and 104 Royston Road (Ward 22) to Glasgow Buildings Preservation Trust; and
- (b) authorised the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability in consultation with the Director of Legal and Administration to conclude all other matters pertaining to the disposal.

CONTRACTS AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 8th October 2026.

Contracts and Property Committee.

Present: Franny Scally (Chair), Ken Andrew, Anthony Carroll, Stephen Curran, Laura Doherty, Fiona Higgins, Seonad Hoy, Fyeza Ikhlaq, Kevin Lalley, Paul McCabe (substitute for Ruairi Kelly), Elaine McSporran, Davena Rankin and Thomas Rannachan.

Apology: Ruairi Kelly.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); G Stewart (for the Director of Legal and Administration); A MacLean (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and P Kane (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance).

Responses to questions noted.

1 There was submitted and noted a list of responses to questions raised by members at the meeting of this committee on 17th September 2026.

The provision of roads maintenance works - Award of contract approved.

2 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding tenders received for the provision of roads maintenance works, advising that

- (1) the budget for the provision of roads maintenance works 2026/27 was £3,000,000 (plus an additional £2,000,000 dependant on uptake of extension);
- (2) a minimum of 6 works locations must be independently resourced to deliver the works under this contract, with at least 1 of those locations being a location where repairs to the City's Public Realm would be required, with all other work locations being a variety of different types of road maintenance works such as repairs to drainage systems, drainage improvement works, road repairs at subsidence's and voids, ironwork repairs, street furniture maintenance, paving slabs and block repairs, remote footstep repairs/maintenance, and with a requirement to undertake some asphalt patching work on footways and carriageways throughout the contract;
- (3) 18 contractors had expressed an interest and 8 submitted a bid and of the 10 contractors that failed to respond, 2 cited that they were unable to bid due to current workload and existing project commitments, 1 cited that they wouldn't be in a position currently to submit a competitive bid for this opportunity, and the remaining 7 contractors did not provide a reason or response; and

- (4) the duration of the contract was for 12 months with an option to extend for a further period of up to 12 months.

After consideration, the committee approved the award of contract for the provision of roads maintenance works 2026/27, to Stepford Group Ltd with a contract award value of £5,000,000.

Disposal of land at 37-49 Dumbarton Road (Ward 23) - Off-market disposal approved - Authority to Managing Director, City Property (Glasgow) LLP.

3 With reference to the minutes of 16th January 2025 (Print 6, page 74) approving in principle, the off-market disposal of land at 37-49 Dumbarton Road (Ward 23) to Hegarty Investment Company Limited, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability for the off-market disposal of land at 37-49 Dumbarton Road (Ward 23) to Hegarty Investment Company Limited, advising that

- (1) the proposed purchaser, Hegarty Investment Company Limited, who were the owner of the adjoining land, wished to acquire the subject site to develop a beer garden to use in connection with its existing public house;
- (2) the purchaser had indicated they wished to pursue a build to rent development scheme with the site assembled from their interest and that they no longer intended to use the subject as a beer garden; and
- (3) the subject site had been declared surplus on 5th July 2024, with no notes of interest having been received.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) approved, in principle, the off-market disposal of land at 37-49 Dumbarton Road to Hegarty Investment Company Limited;
- (b) instructed the Managing Director, City Property (Glasgow) LLP to negotiate the terms and conditions of the disposal; and
- (c) noted that appropriate authority would be sought for the approval of agreed terms and conditions.

3 residential properties (Wards 1, 9, and 23) - Compulsory purchase orders approved.

4 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding proposals to promote a compulsory purchase order (CPO) over 3 residential properties at 2/01, 1357 Gallowgate (Ward 9), G/01, 18 Dowanhill Street (Ward 23) and 49 Cairndow Court (Ward 1)

- (1) advising of the reasons for bringing properties back into effective use through compulsory purchase, with ownership transferring to a Registered Social Landlord which would facilitate an increase in the affordable housing supply, remove neighbourhood blight and ensure the future maintenance of the properties; and
- (2) detailing
 - (a) that the residential property at 2/01, 1357 Gallowgate (Ward 9) had been identified on the council tax register as being a long-term empty home and of the ongoing concerns and conditions of the property in which it had been unoccupied since January 2010;
 - (b) that the residential property at G/01, 18 Dowanhill Street (Ward 23) had been identified on the council tax register as being a long-term empty home and of the ongoing concerns and conditions of the property in which it had been unoccupied since March 2024; and
 - (c) that the residential property at 49 Cairndow Court (Ward 1) had been identified on the council tax register as being a long-term empty home and of the ongoing concerns and conditions of the property in which it had been unoccupied since January 2021; and
- (3) that ownership of the properties would be transferred by the Council through 'back-to-back' agreements that would be entered into and legally agreed through both parties in advance of the CPO being promoted.

After consideration, the committee approved

- (i) the promotion of Compulsory Purchase Orders over the properties at 2/01, 1357 Gallowgate (Ward 9), G/01, 18 Dowanhill Street (Ward 23) and 49 Cairndow Court (Ward 1); and
- (ii) a 'back-to-back' agreement with Parkhead Housing Association for 2/01, 1357 Gallowgate (Ward 9), Parkhead Housing Association for G/01, 18 Dowanhill Street (Ward 23) and Cathcart and District Housing Association for 49 Cairndow Court (Ward 1).

Former Yoker Primary School site, 56 Craggan Drive (Ward 13) - Off-market disposal approved, in principle - Authority to Managing Director, City Property (Glasgow) LLP.

5 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability seeking authority to commence negotiations for the off-market disposal of former Yoker Primary School site, 56 Craggan Drive (Ward 13), advising that

- (1) the proposed purchaser, Sanctuary Scotland Housing Association Limited proposed to develop the site for an affordable residential housing scheme

providing social rented accommodation, of approximately 33 residential units comprising a mix of houses and flatted accommodation to meet a range of housing needs, as detailed in the report;

- (2) the subject site was not deemed as part of the Council's operational requirement and was formally declared surplus on June 2018, with no notes of interest having been received; and
- (3) following authority to negotiate being granted, Heads of Terms would be negotiated by City Property, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) approved, in principle the off-market disposal, in principle, of the former Yoker Primary School site, 56 Craggan Drive (Ward 13) to Sanctuary Scotland Housing Association Limited;
- (b) authorised the Managing Director, City Property (Glasgow) LLP to negotiate the terms and conditions of the disposal; and
- (c) noted that appropriate authority would be sought for approval of agreed terms and conditions.

Roths Drive, Sandbank Street and Kilmun Street (within the Maryhill TRA) (Ward 15) - Off-market disposal approved – Authority to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

6 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability seeking authority to commence negotiations for the off-market disposal of Roths Drive, Sandbank Street and Kilmun Street (within the Maryhill TRA) (Ward 15), advising that

- (1) planning permission in principle, for the comprehensive masterplan for the North Maryhill TRA project had been granted in September 2025 and that the approved submission would provide a site layout plan indicating proposed land uses and would include around 138 new homes with public open space;
- (2) the Transforming Communities Glasgow Board had given its approval for the transfer of land from the Council and Wheatley Homes Glasgow to Maryhill Housing Association to allow progression of the mixed-tenure residential development; and
- (3) of the benefits of the transfer, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) approved the off-market disposal of land at Roths Drive, Sandbank Street and Kilmun Street (Ward 15) to Maryhill Housing Association, subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the report; and

- (b) authorised the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability in consultation with the Director of Legal and Administration to progress the disposal.

Councillor Scally noted his interest in this item.

LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Glasgow, 2nd September 2026.

Licensing and Regulatory Committee.

Present: Sean Ferguson (Chair), Eunis Jassemi and Kevin Lalley.

Apologies: Abdul Bostani, Leòdhas Massie, Alex Wilson and Hanif Raja.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); G McNaught (for the Director of Legal and Administration); D Anderson (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and Police Constable M Galea, Police Scotland.

Applications for various types of licences dealt with.

1 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration detailing 13 applications for various types of licences.

After consideration, the committee dealt with the applications as follows:

<i>Applicant and reference number</i>	<i>Premises</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Decision</i>
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HOUSING OF MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY (EXISTING)

Ruzwan Mohammed (HMO02440)	2/1, 89 Otago Street (Ward 11)	3 years	Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance
Christopher Nash (HMO03483)	1/2, 22 Clouston Street (Ward 15)	3 years	Granted, for a restricted period of 1 year, subject to the conditions detailed in report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability and severe warning issued regarding the applicant's future management of the premises
Murray MacFarlane	2/2, 6 Alexandra Gate (Ward 22)	3 years	Granted, subject to conditions detailed

(HMO06638)

in report by
Executive Director of
Neighbourhoods,
Regeneration and
Sustainability

HOUSING OF MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY (NEW)

Ebony Estates
Limited
(HMO08157)

2/1, 45 Cecil Street
(Ward 11)

3 years

Granted, subject to
conditions detailed
in report by
Executive Director
of Neighbourhoods,
Regeneration and
Sustainability

LATE HOUR CATERING LICENCE (GRANT)

John Street
Traders Ltd
(LHC00598)

City Shawarma,
6 John Street
(Ward 10)

3 years

Continued to allow
applicant to be in
attendance

Urban Shawarma
Co Ltd
(LHC00599)

Urban Shawarma
Co, 42 Howard St
(Ward 10)

3 years

Continued to allow
applicant to be in
attendance

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (TEMPORARY)

RAAC Events Ltd
(PEL01464)

Queens Park
Recreation Ground
(Ward 7 & 8)

Temporary
on 16th September
2026

Granted, subject to
conditions detailed
in report by
Executive Director
of Neighbourhoods,
Regeneration and
Sustainability

SHORT TERM LETS (SECONDARY LETTING) (RENEWAL)

Blair Dougall
(GL01915)

31 Beechwood
Drive (Ward 12)

3 years

Granted

SHORT TERM LETS (SECONDARY LETTING) (NEW)

Fiahomes Ltd
(GL01851)

95 Craigton Road
(Ward 5)

3 years

Granted

SHORT TERM LETS (HOME LETTING AND HOME SHARING) (NEW)

Gary McLelland
(GL01905)

4/3, 3 Duke Wynd
(Ward 9)

3 years

Granted

SHORT TERM LETS (HOME SHARING) (NEW)

Sabra Ishan (GL01765)	Home Sharing 2/1, 619 London Road (Ward 9)	3 years	Refused
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SKIN PIERCING TATTOOING (GRANT)

Friends Salon Ltd (SP&T1021)	Friends Glasgow, 102 Holmlea Road (Ward 7)	3 years	Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance
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TAXI DRIVER LICENCE (RENEWAL)

Mohammad Anwar (TD18410)	n/a	3 years	Refused
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Complaints against various licence holders dealt with.

2 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration detailing 7 complaints against various licence holders.

After consideration, the committee dealt with the complaints as follows:

<i>Licence holder and reference number</i>	<i>Decision</i>
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PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE

Mohammed Hanif (PV24844)	Noted withdrawal of item from agenda
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PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE

Joseph Benson (PD30789)	Licence suspended for the unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect
John Murray (PD32348)	Licence suspended for the unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect
Abdul Jabbar (PD34338)	Licence suspended for the unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect
Mohammed Atique Khaliq (PD35999)	Noted withdrawal of item from agenda

TAXI LICENCE

Scotts Cab Co
(TV09599)

Licence revoked

TAXI DRIVER LICENCE

John Clyde
(TD17567)

Licence suspended for the unexpired
portion of its duration with immediate
effect

LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Glasgow, 16th September 2026.

Licensing and Regulatory Committee.

Present: Sean Ferguson (Chair), Abdul Bostani, Eunis Jassemi, Leòdhas Massie and Hanif Raja.

Apologies: Kevin Lalley and Alex Wilson.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); C Cain (for the Director of Legal and Administration); D Anderson (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); E O'Hanlon (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service); and Sergeant N Toy, Police Scotland.

Complaints against various licence holders dealt with.

1 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration detailing 4 complaints against various licence holders.

After consideration, the committee dealt with the complaints as follows:

<i>Licence holder and reference number</i>	<i>Decision</i>
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PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE

Ameer Hamza (PD35199)	No action
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Abdiqadir Mohamed Nur (PD31752)	Licence suspended for 6 weeks
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Alaa-Aldi Abdul Aleem (PD33969)	Licence suspended for 6 weeks
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TAXI LICENCE

Matthew Purvis (TD18318)	Licence suspended for the unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect
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Applications for various types of licences dealt with.

2 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration detailing 17 applications for various types of licences.

After consideration, the committee dealt with the applications as follows:

<i>Applicant and reference number</i>	<i>Premises</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Decision</i>
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HOUSING OF MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY (EXISTING)

Sheila McDougall (HMO02485)	3/1, 219 Byres Road (Ward 23)	3 years	Granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
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HOUSING OF MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY (NEW)

Fereydun Bahrami (HMO08159)	3/1, 21 Gibson Street (Ward 11)	3 years	Refused
Azzam Mohamad (HMO08158)	2/1, 5 Whitehill Gardens (Ward 22)	3 years	Refused
Reza Najafian (HMO08160)	3/2, 27 Sandyford Place (Ward 10)	3 years	Granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
Farah Abdul- Quayum (HMO08161)	3/3, 425 Sauchiehall Street (Ward 10)	3 years	Continued for further information
Lawlor Letting Limited (HMO08214)	27 Onslow Drive (Ward 22)	3 years	Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance
Terry Clafferty (HMO08216)	45 Cathkin Road (Ward 7)	3 years	Granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

Kelvin River Townhouses Ltd (HMO08227)	50 Victoria Crescent Road (Ward 23)	3 years	Granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
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LATE HOUR CATERING LICENCE (GRANT)

Dolma Scot Ltd (LHC00596)	33 Glassford Street (Ward 10)	3 years	Refused
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SHORT TERM LETS (SECONDARY LETTING) (GRANT)

Rock Stays Ltd (GL01867)	73 Stevenson Street (Ward 9)	3 years	Granted
William Wako (GL01927)	414A St Vincent Street (Ward 10)	3 years	Granted
TamCap Property Ltd (GL01929)	House C, 95 North Woodside Road (Ward 11)	3 years	Granted

SHORT TERM LETS (HOME LETTING AND HOME SHARING) (GRANT)

Scott McFarlane (GL01865)	0/2, 69 Minerva Street (Ward 10)	3 years	Granted
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SECOND HAND DEALERSHIP (GRANT)

Killermont Tyre Limited (SHD00554)	2024 Maryhill Road (Ward 15)	3 years	Refused
ZB Auto Sale (SHD00555)	7 Govanhill Street (Ward 8)	3 years	Refused

STREET TRADER LICENCE (RENEWAL)

Carol Moretti (ST00971)	In Car Park within Hogganfield Loch, 21m West of Club House, 80m South East of Cumbernauld Road (Ward 21)	3 years	Noted withdrawal of item from agenda
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TAXI DRIVER LICENCE (RENEWAL)

McGregor Taxi
Service
(TV10385)

n/a

3 years

Continued to allow
applicant to be in
attendance

LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Glasgow, 23rd September 2026.

Licensing and Regulatory Committee.

Present: Alex Wilson (Chair), Sean Ferguson, Abdul Bostani and Leòdhas Massie.

Apologies: Eunis Jassemi, Kevin Lalley and Hanif Raja.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); G McNaught (for the Director of Legal and Administration); and Sergeant B Rafferty, Police Scotland.

Complaints against various licence holders dealt with.

1 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration detailing 5 complaints against various licence holders.

After consideration, the committee dealt with the complaints as follows:

<i>Licence holder and reference number</i>	<i>Decision</i>
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PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE

Raza Salim (PD32417)	Licence suspended for the unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect
Basat Hussain (PD33822)	Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance
David Masterson (PD30072)	Noted withdrawal of item from agenda
Mohammed Anwar (PD32788)	Licence suspended for the unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect

TAXI DRIVER LICENCE

Anthony MacMillan (TD16831)	No action
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Applications for various types of licences dealt with.

2 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration detailing 2 applications for various types of licences.

After consideration, the committee dealt with the applications as follows:

<i>Applicant and reference number</i>	<i>Premises</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Decision</i>
MARKET OPERATOR LICENCE			
James Corr (MO00430)	Northern Toy Fairs, Bellahouston Leisure Centre (Ward 6)	3 years	Granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

STREET TRADER LICENCE (TEMPORARY)

Hanna Tytyk (ST01542)	Mobile - Calton, Monteith Row, Claythorn Avenue, Stevenson Street	6 weeks	Refused
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Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 – Taxi fare scales review for period from March 2025 to February 2026 dealt with - Instruction to Director of Legal and Administration.

3 With reference to the minutes of 5th August 2026 (Print 3, page 106) when the committee had

- (1) agreed to propose an increase of 1.31% to the current taxi fare scales, and an additional fuel surcharge of 25p payable on all hires for a limited period of 3 months from the date the taxi tariff comes into effect; and
- (2) instructed the Director of Legal and Administration to give notice of that intention in terms of section 17 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, with email notification being provided to those taxi operators who have requested updates in relation to the review of the taxi fare scale, and to report back to Committee on the terms of any representations received in relation to that notice.

there was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding the response to the public notification of the proposed taxi fare scales, advising

- (a) of the proposed taxi fare scales, as detailed in an appendix to the report;
- (b) that the public notice of the proposal had been published in the Evening Times newspaper on 14th January 2026 and had resulted in no representations being received by this authority within the relevant period;

- (c) that operators of taxi licences who had requested to be notified of proposals regarding reviews of the taxi fare scales had also been e-mailed on 17th August 2026 to advise them of the proposed taxi fare scales and of the process for submitting representations;
- (d) that once the taxi fare scales had been fixed, in terms of section 18 of the Act, any person who operated a taxi in the city could lodge an appeal with the Traffic Commissioner for the Scottish Traffic Area against this committee's decision in relation to the taxi fare scales review; and
- (e) that in the event that an appeal was lodged, the committee's decision regarding the new taxi fare scales would be suspended until such time as the appeal was dismissed, determined or abandoned.

After consideration, the committee

- (i) noted that no representations had been made in connection with the proposal;
- (ii) agreed that there should be an increase of 1.31% to the current taxi fare scales an additional charge of £0.25 shall be payable on all hires for a limited period of 3 months from the date the tariff comes into effect as follows:-

Maximum fare for a distance not exceeding 886 yards or for time not exceeding 2 minutes 46 seconds (or a combination of parts of such distance and such time)	£4.50
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For each additional 172 yards or 36 seconds	30p
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Fares for waiting:- For each completed period of 36 seconds	30p
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Fares by time:-

Fares by time must be the subject of special agreement with the hirer. These fares shall apply during the week and on Sundays.

When a taxi has been requested to attend at any place to uplift a hirer, the taxi meter may be set to the "hired" position prior to reaching that place provided that the fare showing on the meter does not exceed £4.50 at the time the taxi arrives at the place.

Soiling charge (only being appropriate in relation to an anti-social act) £48.00

Extras:-

FUEL PRICE SURCHARGE

An additional charge of £0.25 shall be payable on all hires for a limited period of 3 months from the date the tariff comes into effect.

NIGHT TIME HIRE

An additional charge of £1.50 shall be payable on all hires commenced after 21:00 hours and before 06:00 hours.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HIRE

An additional charge of £2.70 shall be payable on all hires commenced between 21:00 hours on 24th December and 06:00 hours on 27th December; and on those commenced between 21:00 hours on 31st December and 06:00 hours on 3rd January.

The measurement of time period for both Night time and Christmas and New Year extras commence at 21:00 hours precisely and ends at 05:59 hours and 59 seconds.

- (iii) instructed the Director of Legal and Administration to give notice of the decision in terms of section 17(4D) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982; and
- (iv) noted the effect of any appeal to the Traffic Commissioner for the Scottish Traffic Area against the decision made in terms of section 18 of the 1982 Act.

LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Glasgow, 30th September 2026.

Licensing and Regulatory Committee.

Present: Alex Wilson (Chair), Abdul Bostani, Kevin Lalley, Leòdhas Massie and Hanif Raja.

Apologies: Sean Ferguson and Eunis Jassemi.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); C Cain (for the Director of Legal and Administration); D Anderson (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); M Pasnik (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service); and Sergeant N Toy, Police Scotland.

Complaints against various licence holders dealt with – Dissent.

1 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration detailing 3 complaints against various licence holders.

After consideration, the committee dealt with the complaints as follows:

<i>Licence holder and reference number</i>	<i>Decision</i>
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PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE

Jamie Jeffrie (PD34129)	No action and warning issued regarding licence holder's future conduct, Bailie Raja dissenting
David Patterson (PD33049)	Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance

TAXI DRIVER

Shokat Ali (TD17351)	Licence suspended for the unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect
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Applications for various types of licences dealt with.

2 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration detailing 18 applications for various types of licences.

After consideration, the committee dealt with the applications as follows:

<i>Applicant and reference number</i>	<i>Premises</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Decision</i>
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HOUSING OF MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY (EXISTING)

Anna McMullan (HMO04079)	3/1, 281 Sauchiehall Street	3 years	Refused
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HOUSING OF MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY (NEW)

Stefania Giorgina Equi (HMO08219)	1/2, 447 Sauchiehall Street	3 years	Granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
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Wild Orchid 2 Limited (HMO08222)	3/1, 36 Deanston Drive	3 years	Granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
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Wild Orchid 2 Limited (HMO08223)	0/2, 36 Deanston Drive	3 years	Granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
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Wild Orchid 2 Limited (HMO08224)	2/2, 36 Deanston Drive	3 years	Granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
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Wild Orchid 2 Limited (HMO08228)	2/1, 36 Deanston Drive	3 years	Granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
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Martina Boyle (HMO08230)	1/1, 1 Loudon Terrace	3 years	Granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
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LATE HOUR CATERING LICENCE (GRANT)

John Street Traders Ltd (LHC00598)	City Shawarma, 6 John Street	3 years	Refused
Urban Shawarma Co Ltd (LHC00599)	Urban Shawarma Co, 42 Howard Street	3 years	Refused
Worldwide Tradelink Ltd (LHC00602)	251 Argyle Street	3 years	Refused
Worldwide Tradelink Ltd (LHC00610)	224 Argyle Street	3 years	Refused
Asda Stores Ltd (LHC00648)	Asda 500 Helen Street	3 years	Granted

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (TEMPORARY)

*MT Attractions Ltd (PEL01485)	Spooktacular, Peels Port Site, South Street	6th November 2026	Granted
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SHORT TERM LETS (HOME SHARING) (GRANT)

Jaswant Singh Dhanda (GL01931)	22 Alderman Place	3 years	Application withdrawn
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SKIN PIERCING TATTOOING (GRANT)

Friends Salon Ltd (SP&T1021)	Friends Glasgow, 102 Holmlea Road	3 years	Refused
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TAXI DRIVER LICENCE (GRANT)

Boqol Jire (TV10365)	n/a	3 years	Application withdrawn
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TAXI DRIVER LICENCE (RENEWAL)

Moss Taxi Service (TV10397)	n/a	3 years	Continued for further Information
Riddick Taxis Service (TV10430)	n/a	3 years	Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance

*Bailie Raja took no part in the discussion or decision of this application.

LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Glasgow, 7th October 2026.

Licensing and Regulatory Committee.

- Present: Alex Wilson (Chair), Sean Ferguson, Eunis Jassemi, Leòdhas Massie and Hanif Raja.
- Apologies: Abdul Bostani and Kevin Lalley.
- Attending: P Yule (Clerk); G McNaught (for the Director of Legal and Administration); B Carroll and B Herbert (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Complaints against various licence holders dealt with.

1 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration detailing 7 complaints against various licence holders.

After consideration, the committee dealt with the complaints as follows:-

<i>Licence holder and reference number</i>	<i>Decision</i>
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PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE

Irshad Ahmed (PD34723)	Licence suspended for the unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect
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TAXI DRIVER LICENCE

Mohammad Shahzad (TD17703)	Licence suspended for the unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect
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Mohammad Sarwar (TD18031)	Licence suspended for 4 weeks
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TAXI LICENCE

Mohammad Sarwar (TV10125)	Licence suspended for 4 weeks
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Mal Taxis (TV09646)	Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance
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Carusa Taxi Service (TV09647)	Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance
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KMFD Taxis
(TV09993)

Noted withdrawal of item from agenda

Applications for various types of licences dealt with.

2 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration detailing 55 applications for various types of licences.

After consideration, the committee dealt with the applications as follows:-

<i>Applicant and reference number</i>	<i>Premises</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Decision</i>
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HOUSING OF MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY (NEW)

Roseplot Limited (HMO08393)	1/1, 96 Great George Street	3 years	Granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
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PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE (GRANT)

Jamal Adem Aliyi (PV28070)	n/a	3 years	Noted withdrawal of item from agenda
Ebrahim Neazee (PV28071)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Mahmoud Hamid Ali Musa (PV28072)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Ahferom Teame (PV28073)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Vitor Francisco Balde (PV28074)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Ismail Ahmadzai (PV28075)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Adel Mohammed Mohammed Al- Azzani (PV28076)	n/a	3 years	Refused

Imad Othman (PV28077)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Faisal Mohsen Ali Al-Kuhlani (PV28078)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Rachid Nejjari (PV28079)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Ahmed Ishaq Choudhry (PV28080)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Bibek Shahi (PV28081)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Javid Khyber (PV28082)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Abid Hussain (PV28083)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Shehzad Akbar Khan (PV28084)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Maroof Hussain Parveen (PV28085)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Salma Adam (PV28086)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Ali Ismail Said (PV28087)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Syed Rabeel Abbas (PV28088)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Zeray Kahsay (PV28089)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Kamal Rasoli (PV28090)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Mohamed Osman Ibrahim Mohamed (PV28091)	n/a	3 years	Refused

Mastaneh Sateri (PV28092)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Omar Bashar (PV28093)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Ali Mobassar (PV28094)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Izaz Khan (PV28095)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Hedayat Hassanzadeh (PV28096)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Marziyeh Mirzaei (PV28099)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Belal Naseri (PV28100)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Deizi Marley J Dos Santos Fortes (PV28101)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Tarig Mohammed (PV28102)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Mohammad Babar (PV28103)	n/a	3 years	Application withdrawn
Mohammed Hanif (PV28104)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Hazem A Mohamed Abdalghader (PV28105)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Aleksej Kulikov (PV28106)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Abdulmajeed Mohammedjamaa Ibrahim (PV28107)	n/a	3 years	Refused

Farhan Adam (PV28108)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Osman Said (PV28109)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Faraz Nasir (PV28110)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Akinbolarinwa Awoyinfa Davies (PV28111)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Hayder Zakaria Adam (PV28112)	n/a	3 years	Refused
J & W Services Wojciech Choinski (PV28113)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Naseraldeen Bhaeralnoor (PV28114)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Usman Ali (PV28115)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Mohamad Rafat Alkoud (PV28117)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Abdulrazak Babawale Adepoju (PV28118)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Youssef Al Khawaldeh (PV28119)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Ateeq Ur Rehman (PV28120)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Sajjad Qaisar Ahmad Begum (PV28121)	n/a	3 years	Refused

PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE (TEMPORARY)

Abraham Fitsum Weldeslassie (PV28116)	n/a	6 weeks	Refused
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PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (TEMPORARY)

Itison Ltd	GlasGlow, Botanic Gardens, 730 Great Western Road	Temporary from 15th October 2026 to 1st November 2026	Granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
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SHORT TERM LETS (SECONDARY LETTING) (GRANT)

Lawrence Owens Property Ltd (GL01937)	0/1, 25 Huntly Gardens	3 years	Granted
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SHORT TERM LETS (HOME LETTING) (GRANT)

Lyle Murray (GL01940)	B1, 69 Kent Road	3 years	Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance
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TAXI LICENCE (GRANT)

Mohamed Xasan Warsame (TV10362)	n/a	3 years	Noted withdrawal of item from agenda
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**Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 – Request for house in multiple occupation (HMO)
Temporary exemption order granted.**

3 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding a request for the grant of a House in Multiple Occupation (HMO) temporary exemption order, in terms of Section 142 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006, advising that

- (1) the application must specify the steps which the owner of the HMO intended to take with a view to securing that it stopped being an HMO which required to be licensed; and
- (2) the committee was now requested to consider whether to grant or refuse the HMO temporary exemption order.

After consideration, the committee granted a House in Multiple Occupation temporary exemption order.

Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004 - Applications to be entered in register of private landlords dealt with.

4 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration detailing 4 applications to be entered in the register of private landlords, in terms of Part 8 of the Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004.

After consideration, the committee dealt with the requests as follows:-

<i>Landlord</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Rukhsana Ahmed	Refused
Aidan Toal	Refused
Ayesha Khan	Continued for further information
Bibiche Fuku Tuleki Allen	Refused

Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004 – Requests to consider whether various landlords remained fit and proper persons to be entered in register of private landlords dealt with.

5 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration detailing 4 requests by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to consider whether various landlords remained fit and proper persons to be entered in the register of private landlords, in terms of Part 8 of the Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004.

After consideration, the committee dealt with the applications as follows:-

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Yvonne Cloughley	Agreed to remove from register of private Landlords
Azran Shafiq	Agreed to remove from register of private Landlords
Klodian Ferizolli	Agreed to remove from register of private Landlords
Patrick Duffy	Continued to allow landlord to be in attendance

PERSONNEL APPEALS COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 15th September 2026.

Personnel Appeals Committee.

Present: Allan Casey (Chair), Ken Andrew and Martha Wardrop.

Attending: H Cairns (Clerk); and T Hughes (for the Head of Human Resources).

Appointment of Chair.

1 The committee agreed to appoint Councillor Casey to chair the meeting.

Exclusion of public.

2 The committee resolved, in terms of Section 50A (4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the public from the meeting as exempt information, as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A, was likely to be disclosed.

Education Services – Appeal against dismissal rejected.

3 The committee considered an appeal against dismissal by an employee previously employed in Education Services.

Having heard the appellant, S Mitchell, WJMLLP, J McGhee and K Strachan, Education Services, the committee, after discussion, rejected the appeal.

PERSONNEL APPEALS COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 16th September 2026.

Personnel Appeals Committee.

Present: Allan Casey (Chair), Linda Pike and Roza Salih.

Attending: C Chisholm (Clerk); and F Armstrong (for the Head of Human Resources).

Appointment of Chair.

1 The committee agreed to appoint Councillor Casey to chair the meeting.

Exclusion of public.

2 The committee resolved, in terms of Section 50A (4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the public from the meeting as exempt information, as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A, was likely to be disclosed.

Education Services – Appeal against dismissal rejected.

3 The committee considered an appeal against dismissal by an employee previously employed in Education Services.

Having heard the appellant, L Welsh, Glasgow City Unison, S McGeever and K Smith, Education Services, the committee, after discussion, rejected the appeal.

PERSONNEL APPEALS COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Glasgow, 17th September 2026.

Personnel Appeals Committee.

Present: Allan Casey (Chair), Hanif Raja and Robert Mooney.

Attending: B Wheeler (Clerk); and F Armstrong (for the Head of Human Resources).

Appointment of Chair approved.

1 The committee agreed to appoint Councillor Casey to chair the meeting.

Exclusion of public.

2 The committee resolved, in terms of Section 50A (4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the public from the meeting as exempt information, as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A, was likely to be disclosed.

Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability – Appeal against dismissal upheld.

3 The committee considered an appeal against dismissal by an employee previously employed in Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Having heard the appellant, C Mitchell GMB, L Benzie and D McWilliams, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, the committee, after discussion, upheld the appeal.

PERSONNEL APPEALS COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Glasgow, 24th September 2026.

Personnel Appeals Committee.

Present: Allan Casey (Chair), Ken Andrew and Martha Wardrop.

Attending: N Palmer (Clerk); and F Armstrong (for the Head of Human Resources).

Appointment of Chair approved.

- 1 The committee agreed to appoint Councillor Casey to chair the meeting.

Exclusion of public.

- 2 The committee resolved, in terms of Section 50A (4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the public from the meeting as exempt information, as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A, was likely to be disclosed

Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability – Appeal against dismissal rejected.

- 3 The committee considered an appeal against dismissal by an employee previously employed in Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, that was heard in their absence. As the appellant did not attend, the Trade Union representative did not represent the appellant and as such the Committee heard the presentation from management only.

Having heard P Carruthers, HR officer and P Clayton, dismissing officer, the committee, after discussion, rejected the appeal.

PERSONNEL APPEALS COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 6th October 2026.

Personnel Appeals Committee.

Present: Allan Casey (Chair), Robert Mooney and Norman MacLeod.

Attending: H Cairns (Clerk); and T Spooner (for the Head of Human Resources).

Appointment of Chair.

1 The committee agreed to appoint Councillor Casey to chair the meeting.

Exclusion of public.

2 The committee resolved, in terms of Section 50A (4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the public from the meeting as exempt information, as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A, was likely to be disclosed.

Financial Services – Appeal against dismissal upheld.

3 The committee considered an appeal against dismissal by an employee previously employed in Financial Services.

Having heard the appellant, J Leggate, UNISON, and G Longmuir and E Geddes, Financial Services, the committee, after discussion, upheld the appeal.

PERSONNEL APPEALS COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 7th October 2026.

Personnel Appeals Committee.

Present: Allan Casey (Chair), Ken Andrew and Leòdhas Massie.

Attending: C Chisholm (Clerk); and T Spooner (for the Head of Human Resources).

Appointment of Chair.

1 The committee agreed to appoint Councillor Casey to chair the meeting.

Exclusion of public.

2 The committee resolved, in terms of Section 50A (4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the public from the meeting as exempt information, as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A, was likely to be disclosed.

Financial Services - Appeal Against Dismissal - Rejected.

3 The committee considered an appeal against dismissal by an employee previously employed in Financial Services.

Having heard the appellant, J Leggate, Glasgow City Unison, G Longmuir and E Geddes, Financial Services, the committee, after discussion, rejected the appeal.

PERSONNEL APPEALS COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 8th October 2026.

Personnel Appeals Committee.

Present: Allan Casey (Chair), Roza Salhi and Martha Wardrop.

Attending: B Wheeler (Clerk); and T Spooner (for the Head of Human Resources).

Appointment of Chair.

1 The committee agreed to appoint Councillor Casey to chair the meeting.

Exclusion of public.

2 The committee resolved, in terms of Section 50A (4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the public from the meeting as exempt information, as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A, was likely to be disclosed.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership - Appeal against dismissal upheld.

3 The committee considered an appeal against dismissal by an employee previously employed in Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

Having heard the appellant, D Graham, Glasgow City Unison, E Downie and M Pomeroy, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership, the committee, after discussion, upheld the appeal.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Glasgow, 1st September 2026.

Planning Applications Committee.

Present: Ken Andrew (Chair), Elaine Gallagher, Imran Alam, Mhairi Hunter, Hanif Raja, Thomas Rannachan and Martha Wardrop.

Apologies: Saqib Ahmed, John Daly, Fyeza Ikhlaiq, Paul Leinster, Anne McTaggart and Jill Pidgeon.

Attending: E Paton (Clerk); and I Briggs (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Site to the east of 14 Gartocher Terrace (Ward 18) - 25/00503/FUL - Use of vacant land as chalet park with siting of 5 showpeople caravans to serviced plots, including landscaping and associated works – Planning permission conditionally granted.

1 With reference to the minutes of 19th May 2026 (Print 2 page 109) the committee resumed consideration of an application for planning permission by Mr D Reader for the use of vacant land as a chalet park with siting of 5 showpeople caravans to serviced plots, including landscaping and associated works at a site at 14 Gartocher Terrace (Ward 18) – 25/00503/FUL.

Following a site visit, the committee, having heard representations from the applicant's representatives and 3 objectors, conditionally granted planning permission, subject to an additional advisory note to read:-

"The applicant is advised to consider registering the site with the Considerate Constructors Scheme, which aims to improve the image of the construction industry".

PLANNING APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 15th September 2026.

Planning Applications Committee.

Present: Ken Andrew (Chair), Saqib Ahmed, Imran Alam, John Daly, Sean Ferguson, Elaine Gallagher, Mhairi Hunter, Fyeza Ikhlaq, Paul Leinster, Anne McTaggart and Hanif Raja.

Apologies: Jill Pidgeon and Martha Wardrop.

Attending: C Birrell (Clerk) and A Dale, I Briggs and S Cusick (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and P Kane (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance).

Site bounded by London Road/Stevenson Street/Bain Street (Ward 9) - 24/02570/FUL – Demolition of existing buildings and erection of flatted residential development (63 units) and associated works – Planning permission conditionally granted, after division.

1 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding an application by Spectrum Properties (Scotland) Ltd for planning permission for the demolition of existing buildings and the erection of a flatted residential development (63 units) and associated works at the site bounded by London Road/Stevenson Street/Bain Street (Ward 9) - 24/02570/FUL.

Councillor Andrew, seconded by Councillor Gallagher, moved that the application be refused.

Councillor Daly, seconded by Cllr Alam moved as an amendment that the application be granted subject to conditions.

On a vote taken by calling the roll, 6 members voted for the amendment and 5 for the motion. The amendment was accordingly declared to be carried.

Adjournment.

2 In terms of Standing Order No 17, the committee agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1135 hours until 1145 hours.

Resumption of meeting.

3 The meeting resumed at 1145 hours and the sederunt was taken as follows:-

Present: Ken Andrew (Chair), Saqib Ahmed, Imran Alam, John Daly, Sean Ferguson, Elaine Gallagher, Mhairi Hunter, Fyeza Ikhlaq, Paul Leinster and Anne McTaggart.

Apologies: Jill Pidgeon and Martha Wardrop.

Attending: C Birrell (Clerk) and A Dale and M Thomson (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and P Kane (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance).

71 Glassford Street (Ward 10) – 25/02950/FUL – Use of premises as homeless facility (Class 8) to provide 24 hour accessible facility (retrospective) – Planning permission refused, after division.

4 There were submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding an application by The Homeless Project Scotland for planning permission for the use of premises as a homeless facility (Class 8) to provide 24 hour accessible facility (retrospective) at 71 Glassford Street (Ward 10) – 25/02950/FUL.

Councillor Andrew seconded by Councillor Daly, moved that the application be refused.

Councillor Alam seconded by Councillor Ahmed, moved as an amendment that the application be granted subject to conditions.

On a vote taken by calling the roll, 2 members voted for amendment and 8 for the motion, which was accordingly declared to be carried.

Site formerly known as 4 Cecil Street (Ward 11) - 25/02128/FUL – Erection of flatted residential development (11 units) – Committee minded to conditionally grant planning permission.

5 There were submitted reports by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding an application by Burgh Properties for planning permission for the erection of a flatted residential development (11 units) at the site formerly know as 4 Cecil Street (Ward 11) – 25/02128/FUL.

After consideration, the committee were minded to conditionally grant planning permission, subject to the completion of an agreement under Section 69 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Glasgow, 29th September 2026.

Planning Applications Committee.

Present: Ken Andrew (Chair), Saqib Ahmed, Sean Ferguson, Elaine Gallagher, Paul Leinster, Anne McTaggart, Hanif Raja and Martha Wardrop.

Apologies: Imran Alam, Paul Carey, John Daly, Mhairi Hunter and Jill Pidgeon.

Attending: C Birrell (Clerk) and A Dale (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and P Kane (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance).

545 Sauchiehall Street (Ward 10) – 25/02308/FUL - Part use of restaurant premises as art gallery etc (Sui generis) (Retrospective) – Planning permission refused, after division.

1 With reference to the minutes of 2nd June 2026 (Print 2, page 111), the committee resumed consideration of an application by Naff Events Ltd for planning permission for part use of restaurant premises (Class 3) as an art gallery, private dining and function space, weddings, corporate functions and pop-up market/craft fairs, community events (Sui generis) (Retrospective), with Friday and Saturday opening until midnight, including installation of replacement doors to the rear at 545 Sauchiehall Street (Ward 10) – 25/02308/FUL.

Having heard representations from the applicant, one supporter and 3 objectors, Councillor Andrew, seconded by Councillor Leinster, moved that the application be refused.

Councillor Ahmed, seconded by Bailie Raja moved as an amendment that the application be granted subject to conditions.

On a vote taken by a show of hands 4 members voted for the amendment and 4 for the motion. There being an equality of votes, the Chair gave his casting vote in favour of the motion which was accordingly declared to be carried.

PLANNING LOCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 8th September 2026.

Planning Local Review Committee.

Present: Paul Leinster (Chair), Saqib Ahmed, Imran Alam, Sean Ferguson, Elaine Gallagher, Mhairi Hunter, Fyeza Ikhlaiq, Anne McTaggart, Jill Pidgeon, Thomas Rannachan and Martha Wardrop.

Apologies: Ken Andrew, John Daly and Hanif Raja.

Attending: L Sclater (Clerk); A Dale and T Moss (Planning Advisors); and P Kane (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance).

Appointment of Chair.

1 The committee agreed to appoint Councillor Leinster to chair the meeting.

55 Dixon Avenue (Ward 8) - 26/00034/LOCAL - Use of house in multiple occupancy (Sui Generis) as 7 Serviced Apartments (Sui Generis) and associated external alterations (Retrospective).

2 There was submitted a request by Ms Bushra Parveen for a Planning Local Review of refusal of planning permission for the use of a house in multiple occupancy (Sui Generis) as 7 serviced apartments (Sui Generis) and associated external alterations (Retrospective) at 55 Dixon Avenue (Ward 8) - 26/00034/LOCAL.

After consideration, the committee refused planning permission.

PLANNING LOCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 22nd September 2026.

Planning Local Review Committee.

Present: Ken Andrew (Chair), Saqib Ahmed, Imran Alam, Sean Ferguson, Elaine Gallagher, Fyeza Ikhlal, Paul Leinster, Anne McTaggart, Jill Pidgeon, Hanif Raja and Martha Wardrop.

Apologies: Paul Carey, John Daly and Mhairi Hunter.

Attending: L Sclater (Clerk); A Dale and T Moss (Planning Advisors); and P Kane (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance).

Appointment of Chair.

1 The committee agreed to appoint Councillor Andrew to chair the meeting.

Unit 11, 120 Stepps Road (Ward 20) - 26/00039/LOCAL - Use of office building as place of worship/church (Class 10) - Planning permission refused - Dissent.

2 There was submitted a request for a Planning Local Review of refusal of planning permission for the use of an office building as a place of worship/church (Class 10) at Unit 11, 120 Stepps Road (Ward 20) - 26/00039/LOCAL.

After consideration, Bailie Raja dissenting, the committee refused planning permission.

Flat 1, 25 Onslow Drive (Ward 22) - 26/00040/LOCAL - Partial removal of wall and installation of metal gates to boundary and formation of bin storage area to front of flatted dwellings (Retrospective) - Planning permission conditionally granted.

3 There was submitted a request by Mrs Sheena Furnace for a Planning Local Review of refusal of planning permission for the use of an office building as a place of worship/church (Class 10) at Unit 11, 120 Stepps Road (Ward 20) - 26/00039/LOCAL.

After consideration, the committee conditionally granted planning permission, subject to additional advisory notes to read:-

- (1) "The applicant is advised that in order to respect the Dennistoun Conservation Area Appraisal that upon the bin store no longer being required in the accessible location as hereby approved, the front wall should be reinstated to

the original condition using matching stone and metalwork to the portion of boundary treatment retained.”; and

- (2) “The applicant is advised that the gates for the bin store should be retained closed at all times other than when they are being opened to allow the bins to be brought out or returned to the bin store enclosure.”

FINANCE AND AUDIT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 16th September 2026.

Finance and Audit Scrutiny Committee.

- Present:** Catherine Vallis (Chair), Ken Andrew, Alexander Belic, Declan Blench, Abdul Bostani, Stephen Curran (substitute for Cecilia O'Lone), Elaine Gallagher, Sharon Greer, Dan Hutchison, Donna McGill, Elaine McSporran and Davena Rankin (substitute for Kieran Turner).
- Apologies:** Jim Kavanagh, Cecilia O'Lone and Kieran Turner.
- Attending:** C Birrell (Clerk); M Johnston, Director of Financial and Business Services; K Meechan (for the Director of Legal and Administration); A Duffy (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); C MacKenzie (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance); and R Wynne, EY.

Appointment of Chair.

- 1** In terms of Standing Order No 33 (2), the committee agreed to appoint Councillor Vallis to chair the meeting.

Responses to questions noted.

- 2** There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Financial and Business Services providing responses to questions raised by members at the meeting of this committee on 19th August 2026.

Financial monitoring reports 2026/27 noted.

- 3** There were submitted and noted financial monitoring reports by the Executive Director of Financial Services in respect of Revenues, the General Fund, Services, Related Companies and Joint Boards and the Common Good Fund, for the period from 1st April to 26th June 2026, including details of Civic Hospitality commitments for 2026/27.

Investment Programme 2026/27 - Monitoring reports noted.

- 4** There were submitted and noted financial monitoring reports by the Executive Director of Financial Services in respect of the Investment Programme and Transformation Programme and receipts from Asset Sales for the period from 1st April to 26th June 2026.

Arms Length External Organisations - Quarterly performance report 2026/27 noted.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Financial Services providing financial and other operating information on the Council's Arms Length External Organisations for the period from 1st April to 26th June 2026.

Information Commissioner's Office audit – Details noted – Instruction to Director of Legal and Administration and Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

6 With reference to the minutes of 25th February 2026 (Print 7, page 117), noting the progress and next steps in relation to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) audit, there was submitted a joint report by the Director of Legal and Administration and the Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership, providing an update on the Council's handling of subject access requests (SARs) under data protection legislation following the ICO's audit and subsequent ongoing investigation, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee

- (1) noted
 - (a) the background to the Information Commissioner's Office audit taking place; and
 - (b) the progress which had been made in addressing the backlog of the subject access requests; and
- (2) instructed the Director of Legal and Administration and Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership to submit a progress report to this committee in 6 months.

EY - Best Value Thematic – Asset Management noted.

7 There was submitted a report by EY on Best Value Thematic – Asset Management, advising

- (1) that as part of EY's responsibilities under the Code of Audit Practice they performed an annual programme of work in relation to Best Value which included reviews based on Best Value Thematic topics prescribed by the Accounts Commission;
- (2) that for 2025/26, the Accounts Commission had directed auditors to report on Asset Management; and
- (3) of the key conclusions of those areas, as detailed in the report.

After consideration and having heard R Wynne, EY, the committee noted the report.

OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE AND DELIVERY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 2nd September 2026.

Operational Performance and Delivery Scrutiny Committee.

Present: Soryia Siddique (Chair), Imran Alam, Annette Christie, Chris Cunningham, John Daly, Stephen Docherty, William Graham, Greg Hepburn (substitute for Richard Bell), Eunis Jassemi, Norman MacLeod, Leòdhas Massie, Thomas Rannachan, Roza Salih and Martha Wardrop.

Apology: Richard Bell.

Attending: L Sclater (Clerk); M Booth, Head of Policy and Corporate Governance; J Campbell, Head of Audit and Inspection; and A Duffy, A Fehilly, K McCormack, M Summers and D Thomson (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Responses to questions from previous meeting noted – Instruction to officers.

1 There was submitted responses to questions raised by members at the meeting of this committee on 5th August 2026.

After consideration, the committee

- (1) noted
 - (a) the responses; and
 - (b) that responses to any questions raised at this meeting would be submitted to the next meeting of this committee; and
- (2) instructed officers to pursue responses to questions outstanding from previous meetings.

Committee workplan 2026-27 update noted.

2 With reference to the minutes of 5th August 2026 (Print 3, page 151) requesting officers update the Committee's workplan to include items requested by Members, there was submitted an updated committee workplan 2026-27.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (1) the updated workplan 2026-27; and

- (2) that other items could be added to the workplan as required/requested by Members.

Strategic Plan Performance - Grand Challenge 2 - Enable staff to deliver essential services in a sustainable, innovative and efficient way for our communities - Missions 1 and 2 - Service commitments noted etc.

3 With reference to the minutes of 4th December 2024 (Print 6, page 168) noting that requests for further details or progress updates relating to specific commitments of the Council's Strategic Plan would form part of this committee's future work programme, there was submitted a report by the Chief Executive,

- (1) advising
 - (a) that a template report had been issued to all Services that structured and supported scrutiny of the Strategic Plan and illustrated the crosscutting nature of its Missions as those Services worked together to deliver the Council's priorities;
 - (b) that the Strategic Plan was subject to annual review to reflect the volatility of outside pressures and budget constraints; and
 - (c) of the work underway across a number of key areas to deliver the plan's commitments; and
- (2) detailing in an appendix to the report, progress and performance updates, sample case studies and planned activity by Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability Services and the Chief Executive's Department across key areas to deliver those commitments, focussing particularly on Grand Challenge 2 and the undernoted Missions:-
 - (a) Mission 1: Create safe, clean and thriving neighbourhoods; and
 - (b) Mission 2: Run an open, well governed Council in partnership with all our communities.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (i) the report; and
- (ii) that if required, officers would report back with further detail or progress updates on specific commitments or actions as part of the committee's future work programme.

Equality Impact Assessment guidance – Update noted.

4 With reference to the minutes of 12th March 2025 (Print 7, page 118) noting the Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) guidance update to February 2025, there

was submitted a report by the Chief Executive providing an update to the EqlA guidance,

- (1) advising that
 - (a) as best practise the EqlA guidance would be refreshed annually, with regular review ensuring that the guidance continued to reflect developments in the Public Sector Equality Duty, embedded learning from engagement with stakeholders and remained aligned with national policy developments;
 - (b) focus of the current review reflected work undertaken to update the EqlA Evidence Matrix, including the development of new and emerging areas and further clarity in established areas based on user feedback and audit findings; and
 - (c) Members' comments and learning from the 2026 guidance update would be considered as part of any future scheduled reviews and reflected in future reports to this committee; and
- (2) detailing in the Appendix to the report, the revised EqlA guidance, as at July 2026.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (i) the revised guidance;
- (ii) the focus of the EqlA tool and how it supported scrutiny decision making; and
- (iii) the planned next steps that included updates to the EqlA training materials and future training options.

OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE AND DELIVERY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 30th September 2026.

Operational Performance and Delivery Scrutiny Committee.

- Present:** Soryia Siddique (Chair), Jill Brown, Graham Campbell, Christina Cannon (substitute for Annette Christie), John Daly, Stephen Docherty, William Graham, Norman MacLeod, Leòdhas Massie, Angus Millar (substitute for Chris Cunningham), Robert Mooney (substitute for Imran Alam), Roza Salih and Catherine Vallis (substitute for Eunis Jassemi) and Martha Wardrop.
- Apologies:** Imran Alam, Annette Christie, Chris Cunningham and Eunis Jassemi.
- Attending:** L Sclater (Clerk); J Campbell, Head of Audit and Inspection; K Gaffney, D McKay and C McWilliams (for the Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership); L Goldie (for the Executive Director of Education Services); L Haddow and C MacKenzie (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance); and L Campbell and E Lawrie (for the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life).

Responses to questions from previous meeting noted.

1 There was submitted responses to questions raised by members at the meeting of this committee on 2nd September 2026.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (1) the responses; and
- (2) that responses to any questions raised at this meeting would be submitted to the next meeting of this committee.

Social care complaints annual report 2025/26 noted.

2 There was submitted and noted a report by the Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) regarding complaints activity for social care complaints in the Glasgow City HSCP from 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026,

- (1) advising
 - (a) of complaints about social care services processed under the HSCP complaints procedure that involved 3 stages of complaints;

- (b) that the figures in the report had been reported separately for Social Work (including homelessness) and care service complaints (primarily home care) as until early 2026 they had been processed under 2 different information systems;
 - (c) development had been completed on an integrated complaints recording solution, which went live on 21st January 2026, and the introduction of this new complaints system would have a significant impact in terms of improving management information around all complaints;
 - (d) that volumes of social work complaints in 2025/26 had increased, rising by 16% from 769 in the previous year to 895, with care services complaints having decreased by one from 290 to 289; and
 - (e) there had been no significant change in the distribution of Social Work complaints proportionately between the localities, although totals had gone up across every area, with the most notable increase in complaints activity relating to Subject Access Request delays;
 - (f) complaints regarding Homelessness issues had decreased very slightly and almost all Care Services complaints focussed on Home Care, with more in South locality than the other localities, in line with the greater population and scope of services in South area; and
 - (g) performance against timescale for Stage 2 complaint activities had improved in terms of volume, but had decreased in terms of percentage of the total number processed, indicating that in percentage terms, 58.5% of Stage 2 investigations were responded to on time during 2025/26 against 62% in the previous year, however the service had completed 73 more complaints within timescale than in the previous year.
- (2) detailing, in an appendix to the report, the background and process for the complaints procedure, an analysis of complaints activity for the year that included the client groups submitting complaints and a summary of the main findings, customer outcomes and service improvements.

Strategic Plan Performance - Grand Challenge 1 - Reduce poverty and inequality in our communities - Missions 1, 2, 3 and 4 - Service commitments noted etc.

3 With reference to the minutes of 4th December 2024 (Print 6, page 168) noting that requests for further details or progress updates relating to specific commitments of the Council's Strategic Plan would form part of this committee's future work programme, there was submitted a report by the Chief Executive,

- (1) advising
 - (a) that a template report had been issued to all Services that structured and supported scrutiny of the Strategic Plan and illustrated the crosscutting nature of its Missions as those Services worked together to deliver the Council's priorities;
 - (b) that the Strategic Plan was subject to annual review to reflect the volatility of outside pressures and budget constraints; and
 - (c) of the work underway across a number of key areas to deliver the plan's commitments; and
- (2) detailing in an appendix to the report, progress and performance updates, sample case studies and planned activity by the Chief Executive's Department, Education Services, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership and Glasgow Life across key areas to deliver those commitments, focussing particularly on Grand Challenge¹ and the undernoted Missions:-
 - (a) Mission 1 - End child poverty in our city using early intervention to support families;
 - (b) Mission 2 - Meet the learning and care needs of children and their families before and through school;
 - (c) Mission 3 - Improve the health and wellbeing of our local communities; and
 - (d) Mission 4 - Support Glasgow to be a city that is active and culturally vibrant.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (i) the report; and
- (ii) that if required, officers would report back with further detail or progress updates on specific commitments or actions as part of the committee's future work programme.

STRATHCLYDE PENSION FUND COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 23rd September 2026.

Strathclyde Pension Fund Committee.

- Present: Richard Bell (Chair), Jill Brown, Elaine Gallagher, Allan Gow, Greg Hepburn, Malcolm Mitchell, Catherine Vallis and Martha Wardrop.
- Apologies: Darren Paterson, Scotland Police Authority; and Thomas Glavin, UNITE.
- Also present: Councillor Ian Davis, South Ayrshire Council; Scott Donohoe and Stephen Kelly, UNISON; Councillor Martin Rooney, West Dunbartonshire Council; Andy Thompson, GMB and Councillor Sandy Watson, North Lanarkshire Council.
- Attending: E Paton (Clerk); R McIndoe, Director of Strathclyde Pension Fund; R Emmott, Executive Director of Financial Services; W Hart (for the Head of Audit and Inspection); I Beattie, A Sutherland and G Wood, Investment Advisory Panel; C Alexander and D Walker, Hymans Robertson; C Mellons and O Potapova, EY; and A Walker, Club Vita.

Strathclyde Pension Fund – Draft annual audit report 2025/26 noted.

1 There was submitted a report by the Director of Strathclyde Pension Fund detailing EY's draft annual audit report for 2025/26 for Strathclyde Pension Fund.

After consideration and having heard Ms Olga Potapova, EY, the committee noted the report.

Strathclyde Pension Fund – Audited Annual Accounts 2025/26 approved.

2 With reference to the minutes of 23rd June 2026 (Print 3, page 156) accepting the unaudited Annual Accounts for 2025/26 and noting that the unaudited accounts would be submitted to EY, who upon completion of the audit would report its findings to this committee by the end of September 2026, there was submitted a report by EY regarding the audited Annual Accounts for 2025/26.

After consideration, the committee

- (1) noted the report in conjunction with the draft EY annual audit report in relation to the audit of the accounts and the full copy of Strathclyde Pension Fund's audited Annual Accounts for 2025/26; and
- (2) approved the Audited Annual Accounts 2025/26 for signature, subject to the conclusion of the audit by EY.

Review of Investment outcome noted etc – Request to the Head of Audit and Inspection.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Audit and Inspection presenting the results of an Internal Audit review of the monitoring processes for Investment Income.

After consideration, the committee

- (1) agreed the audit recommendation; and
- (2) requested that the Head of Audit and Inspection submits a further report to Committee on the implementation of the actions contained in the Action Plan.

Committee Sounding Board – Membership approved.

4 There was submitted a report by the Director of Strathclyde Pension Fund regarding the membership of this committee's Sounding Board, advising that

- (1) since 2009, this committee had maintained a working group or Sounding Board drawn from its membership and the main function of the Sounding Board was to review proposals before being considered by the committee, particularly in relation to investment proposals for the Direct Investment Portfolio and proposals relating to the development of the investment strategy; and
- (2) due to changes in the membership of this committee, it was proposed that the membership of the Sounding Board comprised of Councillor Greg Hepburn (Convener), Councillor Martha Wardrop (Vice Convener), and Councillor Catherine Vallis.

After consideration, the committee approved the membership of Strathclyde Pension Fund Committee Sounding Board, as detailed in the report.

Direct Impact Portfolio – SEP FUND VII - Investment proposal approved.

5 There was submitted a report by the Director of Strathclyde Pension Fund regarding a proposal to invest in SEP FUND VII, advising

- (1) of the investment proposal; and
- (2) of the expected return from the fund, the main risks and the exit strategy.

After consideration, the committee approved the proposal to invest £35m in SEP FUND VII by the Direct Impact Portfolio.

Club Vita – Presentation noted.

6 The committee noted a presentation by Amy Walker, Club Vita regarding an update on Member Longevity.

Strathclyde Pension Fund - Actuarial valuation report noted – Revised draft funding strategy statement approved.

7 There was submitted a report by the Director of Strathclyde Pension Fund regarding the preliminary results of an actuarial valuation for Strathclyde Pension Fund as at 31st March 2026, which had been carried out by the Fund's consulting actuaries, Hymans Robertson, together with a draft Funding Strategy statement.

After consideration and having heard Mr Craig Alexander, Hymans Robertson, the committee

- (1) noted the preliminary results of the actuarial valuation of the Fund as at 31st March 2026; and
- (2) approved
 - (a) the Funding Strategy; and
 - (b) the draft Funding Strategy Statement for consultation with interested parties.

Strathclyde Pension Fund – Funding update noted – Determination of the exit credit payment approved.

8 There was submitted a report by the Director of Strathclyde Pension Fund (SPF) regarding the funding position for Strathclyde Pension Fund as at 31st July 2025 and the determination of 2 exit payments, advising

- (1) that the funding position of Strathclyde Pension Fund was formally assessed every 3 years in the triennial actuarial valuation carried out by the Fund's actuaries, Hymans Robertson;
- (2) that Hymans' Frontier system indicated that funding level progression since the 2026 valuation date had been very positive, largely because asset values had fallen fairly sharply at that date in response to the then recent outbreak of further hostilities in the Middle East;
- (3) that as a result of amended regulations which came into force on 2nd April 2025, SPF was required to determine the amount of any exit credit payable to an exiting employer, with several employers having either exited recently or were in the process of doing so and Cassiltoun Housing Association, had reached the stage where a determination needed to be made; and

- (4) of the determination for Cassiltoun Housing Association, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) approved an exit credit of £0.843m to Cassiltoun Housing Association, as detailed in the report.

Strathclyde Pension Fund - Administration performance – Position noted.

9 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Strathclyde Pension Fund advising of performance and current issues within the benefits administration area of Strathclyde Pension Fund Office as at 30th June 2026.

Financial statements – Current position noted.

10 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Strathclyde Pension Fund regarding financial statements for the administration of Strathclyde Pension Fund detailing the administration cost monitoring and cash flow statements for period 5 to 21st August 2026.

Strathclyde Pension Fund – Investment performance noted.

11 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Strathclyde Pension Fund regarding

- (1) the investment performance to 30th June 2026;
- (2) a summary of the distribution of portfolios and Direct Impact Portfolio investment as at 30th June 2026;
- (3) the outcome of the Investment Advisory Panel meeting of 13th August 2026; and
- (4) stewardship activity during Quarter 2, 2026

Business Plan 2026/27 – Progress noted.

12 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Strathclyde Pension Fund regarding a progress update in respect of the business and development priorities listed in the Fund's 2026/27 Business Plan, as detailed in an appendix to the report.

Risk Register – Position noted.

13 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Strathclyde Pension Fund regarding an update on the risk register and the most significant risks for Strathclyde Pension Fund Office, as detailed in an appendix to the report.