Green Action Trust – Grant award approved.

4 With reference to the minutes of the Net Zero and Climate Progress Monitoring City Policy Committee of 23rd September 2025 (Print 4, page 89) when it was agreed to recommend to this committee for approval of grant funding to the Green Action Trust to deliver further works at Cadder Woods and at the former Cathkin Quarry for the delivery of the Forestry and Woodland Strategy and the delivery of the Glasgow Tree plan, Councillor Millar, City Convener for Climate, Glasgow Green Deal, Transport and City Centre Recovery, presented a report on the matter, advising that

(1) the Glasgow Tree Plan delivery 2027 had identified woodland creation opportunities in support of the ambition to increase city-wide canopy cover to 17.4% and of the continued implementation of the plan in 2027;

(2) of the partnership work with Green Action Trust that had identitifed priorities for woodland creation commencing in the Q1 2027 planting season at 4 sites which would be delivered in phases over the next 2-3 years, as detailed in the report; and

(3) that the costs for Phase 1 planting in 2027 was expected to be up to £65,000 and that this would be resourced with £50,000 from Scottish Government Nature Restoration Fund, with the balance funding coming from existing budget approvals, with authority already in place for the Council to utilise these funds for this purpose.

After consideration, the committee

(a) noted the report; and

(b) approved grant funding to Green Action Trust of up to £65,000 to support woodland creation in support of the Glasgow Tree Plan.