

Glasgow City Centre Night-Time Economy – Proposals approved.

3 Councillor Millar, City Convener for Climate, Glasgow Green Deal, Transport and City Centre Recovery, presented a report regarding the progress on the work of the City Centre Task Force Night-Time Economy Sub-group (NTESG), advising

- (1) that the NTESG, Chaired by Mike Grieve, Director of the Sub Club and Chair of the Night-Time Industries Association Scotland, brings together a cross-section of representatives from the private sector and key external organisations, providing experienced sectoral leadership, with the Terms of Reference, as detailed in the report;
- (2) that the NTESG had progressed the development of a refreshed Night-Time Economy Vision for Glasgow and the development of a supporting high level action plan to guide its delivery and a cross-party Political Oversight Group, Chaired by Councillor Angus Millar with representatives from the night-time sector and the Council had met on several occasions to examine and refine the proposals and to make recommendations;
- (3) that to ensure that the refreshed Night-Time Economy Vision for Glasgow reflected the experiences and priorities of the private sector, SixTillsix and MAKE Associates, an independent specialist had been commissioned and the contact had been funded by Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability and procured through Glasgow Life;
- (4) that a high-level action plan, as detailed in Appendix 2 to the report had been prepared to translate the recommendations of the Night-Time Economy Vision for Glasgow, into clear, deliverable actions for which the Council, for its part, could take forward;
- (5) that a key focus of the Night-Time Vision for Glasgow had been the establishment of a new city-wide leadership framework for the evening and Night-Time Economy and the current NTESG would evolve into a wider Night-Time Economy Commission for Glasgow, supported by a dedicated Night-Time Economy Officer of the Council whose role would be a key interface between the Night-Time Economy sector and the public sector functions, as detailed in the report; and
- (6) of the next steps.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted
 - (i) the proposed Night-Time Economy Vision for Glasgow;
 - (ii) the transition of the existing Night-Time Economy Sub-group into the newly established Night-Time Economy Commission;

- (iii) that recruitment would commence for a Night-Time Officer to support the work of the Commission; and
 - (iv) that an annual update on the Commission's activity would be submitted to the relevant committee; and
- (b) approved the associated high-level action plan.