

**Finance and Audit Scrutiny Committee**

**25<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Enquiries from Elected Members**

	<b>Responses to Questions</b>										
<b>Item 1</b>	<b>Capital Investment Programme</b>										
<b>Question 1</b>	Bailie Kavanagh referred to the upgrading of lighting columns and if there was enough money in the capital programme to renew these.										
Answer	<p>The management of street lighting assets is dynamic and risk-based, with no prescribed legal intervention levels relating to structural condition. Through our risk-based assessment process, 9,000 columns have been identified as presenting the highest risk, and funding has been secured to replace all of these columns.</p> <p>There are currently 31,700 lighting columns within Glasgow that are out with their expected service life (ESL). Although these columns are beyond ESL they do not all pose an immediate risk and replacement priorities are determined utilising a risk-based approach.</p>										
<b>Question 2</b>	Bailie Kavanagh referred to the roll out of the new bin hubs and asked where the money was being set aside from for the cleaning of the bin hubs.										
Answer	The costs associated with cleaning the bin hubs were included in the overall business case for the project, which resulted in the associated approved budget saving.										
<b>Question 3</b>	Bailie Kavanagh referred to Page 7, 4.3 HSCP accounts and asked for further information on this.										
Answer	<p>£5.7 million of social care investment in 2024/25 is noted below:</p> <table><tbody><tr><td>Church Street Redevelopment</td><td>£ 1.0 million</td></tr><tr><td>Brighton Place Redevelopment</td><td>£ 0.1 million</td></tr><tr><td>Riverside Care Home</td><td>£ 3.7 million</td></tr><tr><td>Waterloo Close</td><td><u>£ 0.9 million</u></td></tr><tr><td></td><td>£ 5.7 million</td></tr></tbody></table>	Church Street Redevelopment	£ 1.0 million	Brighton Place Redevelopment	£ 0.1 million	Riverside Care Home	£ 3.7 million	Waterloo Close	<u>£ 0.9 million</u>		£ 5.7 million
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<b>Item 2</b>	<b>Sundry Trusts and Funds Investment Programme</b>										
<b>Question 4</b>	Cllr Turner referred to Ruffer and how long they have had the contract for.										

Answer	Ruffer have had the contract since 2014.
<b>Item 3</b>	<b>Common Good Budget: 2026-27</b>
<b>Question 5</b>	Bailie Kavanagh referred to Ruffer annual fees and asked If he could have a breakdown of them.
Answer	The fees applied to the Funds held by Ruffer are subject to an annual management fee of 0.75% of the average fund value held and a small additional charge for an element of admin/transaction fees etc, which can vary slightly from year to year. This is currently set at 0.02% making the total fee 0.77% of the average Fund value.

**This paper will be considered at the start of the committee agenda however requests for clarification on the answers can be made via the committee clerk in advance of the committee meeting.**