

Resource and Recycling Strategy 2020-30 - Update noted.

2 With reference to the minutes of the City Administration Committee of 3rd June 2021 (Print 2, page 93) approving the Resource and Recycling Strategy (RRS) 2020-30 and action plan, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the progress made to deliver the action plan, advising

- (1) that during 2025, the resource and recycling industry had continued to undergo significant policy change and providing an update on some of the main policies, as detailed in the report;
- (2) that the Circular Economy and Waste Route Map 2030, complimented by the Circular Economy (Scotland) Act 2024, had been published in December 2024, with key aspects of the legislation and guidance detailed in the report;
- (3) that the Extended Producer Responsibility (RRS) for packaging waste had been implemented in 2025 and of the other pending policy changes which would impact on how waste was managed, as detailed in the report, and highlighting that like many other business sectors, the resource and recycling industry had a challenging year during 2025;
- (4) of the Glasgow Recycling and Renewable Energy Centre which continued to provide a valuable role as part of the RRS, extracting recyclable material and recovering energy from waste which would historically been landfilled, of the Re-Use Initiatives and investment of over £7m that had enhanced front line environmental service across the city;
- (5) of the Resource and Recycling Strategy 2020-30 update for 2025 and of the strategic priorities for 2026, as detailed in the report; and
- (6) of the progress made in delivering the actions committed within the Resource and Recycling Strategy 2020-30, as detailed in an appendix to the report.