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MINUTES

OF

GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL

Hybrid meeting, 25th June 2026.

Glasgow City Council.

Present: Depute Lord Provost, Christy Mearns (Chair).

JAMES ADAMS	LAURA DOHERTY	PAUL MCCABE
SAQIB AHMED	STEPHEN DORNAN	ELAINE MCDOUGALL
SUSAN AITKEN	SEAN FERGUSON	DONNA MCGILL
BLAIR ANDERSON	MARIE GARRITY	NORMAN MACLEOD
KEN ANDREW	ZEN GHANI	ELAINE MCSPORRAN
ALEXANDER BELIC	ALLAN GOW	ANNE MCTAGGART
RICHARD BELL	WILLIAM GRAHAM	LEÒDHAS MASSIE
DECLAN BLENCH	SHARON GREER	ANGUS MILLAR
EVA BOLANDER	GREG HEPBURN	MALCOLM MITCHELL
ABDUL BOSTANI	FIONA HIGGINS	JON MOLYNEUX
JILL BROWN	SEONAD HOY	MARGARET MORGAN
BILL BUTLER	MHAIRI HUNTER	EVA MURRAY
GRAHAM CAMPBELL	RASHID HUSSAIN	CECILIA O'LONE
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AUDREY DEMPSEY	KEVIN LALLEY	ALEX WILSON
STEPHEN DOCHERTY	PAUL LEINSTER	

DEACON CONVENER

Apologies: Philip Braat, Elaine Gallagher, Jacqueline McLaren, Jill Pidgeon and Thomas Rannachan.

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

Minutes approved.

1 The minutes of the Council meeting of 14th May 2026 (Print 2, pages 1 to 41) were submitted and approved.

Minutes of committees submitted and approved.

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

(1) City Administration Committee of 21st May and 4th June 2026 (Print 2, pages 43 to 56);

(2) City Policy Committees:-

(a) Economy, Housing, Transport and Regeneration of 18th May and 2nd June 2026 (Print 2, pages 57 to 62);

(b) Education, Skills and Early Years of 4th June 2026 (Print 2, pages 63 to 66);

(c) Environment and Liveable Neighbourhoods of 9th June 2026 (Print 2, pages 67 to 70);

(d) Net Zero and Climate Progress Monitoring of 26th May 2026; and (Print 2, pages 71 to 72); and

(e) Wellbeing, Equalities, Communities, Culture and Engagement of 28th May 2026 (Print 2, pages 73 to 76);

(3) Contracts and Property Committee of 21st May and 11th June 2026 (Print 2, pages 77 to 88);

(4) Licensing and Regulatory Committee of 6th, 20th and 27th May and 3rd and 10th June 2026 (Print 2, pages 89 to 104);

(5) Personnel Appeals Committee of 5th and 12th of May 2026 (Print 2, pages105 to 108);

(6) Planning Applications Committee of 19th May and 2nd June 2026 (Print 2, pages 109 to 112);

(7) Planning Local Review Committee of 12th and 26th May and 9th June 2026 (Print 2, pages 113 to 120); and

(8) Scrutiny Committees:-

(a) Finance and Audit of 20th May 2026 (Print 2, pages 121 to 124); and

(b) Operational Performance and Delivery of 6th May and 3rd June 2026 (Print 2, pages 125 to 130).

City Development Plan (CDP) 2 proposed Plan and proposed Delivery Programme approved.

3 With reference to the minutes of the City Administration Committee of 4th June 2026 (Print 2, page 51) approving the proposed City Development Plan (CDP) 2 and proposed Delivery Programme, and referring it to this Council for its approval, there was submitted said City Development Plan (CDP) 2 proposed Plan and proposed Delivery Programme.

After consideration, the Council approved the City Development Plan (CDP) 2 proposed Plan and proposed Delivery Programme.

Twinning agreement with Boston, United States of America - Proposals approved.

4 There was submitted a report by Councillor Hepburn, Business Manager and City Convener for Open Government regarding discussions with the city of Boston, United States of America around a proposed twinning agreement between Boston and Glasgow, advising that

(1) the Scotland Men's Football Team's first and second round games of the FIFA Men's World Cup 2026 had taken place in Boston, and the excitement surrounding Scotland's presence in the city had sparked many conversations about the deep connections between our communities and the opportunities to strengthen those ties for years to come;

(2) the Mayor of Boston, Michelle Wu, had reached out to Glasgow noting that Boston had been absolutely energised by the FIFA World Cup and, in particular, by the tremendous spirit and enthusiasm that Scotland and the Tartan Army had brought to its city, not just through their passion for the game, but through their warmth, friendliness, and unmistakable sense of humour; and

(3) Mayor Wu had noted her formal declaration of intent, detailed in the Appendix to the report, that expressed the city of Boston's intention to explore a future partnership with Glasgow and to explore opportunities for cooperation in areas including economic development, education and workforce development, research and innovation, arts and culture, tourism, sustainability, public health, and major international events.

After consideration, the Council agreed that

(a) Glasgow and Boston become twin cities; and

(b) a formal signing ceremony would follow in due course.

Changes to committees approved.

5 The Council approved the following appointments and changes to committees:-

Committee etc	*Appointment*
City Administration Committee	Remove John Carson and appoint Stephen Docherty
Contracts and Property Committee	Remove Holly Bruce and appoint Anthony Carroll
Environment and Liveable Neighbourhoods City Policy Committee	Remove Holly Bruce and appoint Lana-Reid McConnell.
	Appoint Anthony Carroll as Vice Chair
Wellbeing, Equalities, Communities, Culture and Engagement City Policy Committee	Remove Christy Mearns and appoint Jon Molyneux

Appointments and representation on outside bodies approved.

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

Organisation	*Appointment*
Glasgow City Integration Joint Board	Remove Holly Bruce and appoint Christy Mearns as substitute
Culture & Sport Glasgow (Glasgow Life Board)	Remove Holly Bruce and appoint Christy Mearns
Glasgow Community Planning Partnership – Strategic Partnership	Remove Holly Bruce and appoint Lana Reid McConnell
Jobs and Business Glasgow	Remove Declan Blench and appoint Donna McGill
Safe Glasgow Partnership	Remove Holly Bruce and appoint Jon Molyneux
Langside Area Partnership	Remove Holly Bruce as Chair and appoint Susan Aitken as Chair

Questions and responses noted, after division.

7 In terms of Standing Order Nos 11 (5) and 11 (6) detailing the total time to deal with each question as not exceeding 5 minutes and the total time to deal with all questions being 60 minutes, Councillor Molyneux, seconded by Councillor Adams, moved that given the public interest in the future of the Queen's Park Glasshouse, that Standing Orders be suspended for Question 2 only to allow for an additional 5 minutes for any members wishing to respond to the question.

Councillor Hepburn, seconded by Councillor Aitken, moved as amendment that Standing Orders should not be suspended in this instance.

On a vote taken electronically and by calling the roll, 33 voted for the amendment and 35 voted for the motion. As a two thirds majority was not achieved, Standing Orders remained.

Answers thereafter, were given to questions as undernoted:-

Question by	*Question*	*Answered by*
Councillor Rashid Hussain	Can the Convener outline how the Council is implementing changes to burial rights under the Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016, particularly in relation to the duration, renewal, and potential reclamation of lairs, and what steps are being taken to ensure that families are fully informed of these changes?	Councillor Laura Doherty, City Convener for Neighbourhood Services and Assets
Bailie Soryia Siddique	Can the relevant Convenor please advise what steps have been taken to ensure the Queen's Park Glasshouse remains open and is preserved for future generations?	Councillor Laura Doherty, City Convener for Neighbourhood Services and Assets
Bailie Marie Garrity	Given the significant contribution of Sir Stanley Baxter to Scottish culture and his strong association with Glasgow, will the Leader or relevant	Councillor Laura Doherty, City Convener for Neighbourhood Services and Assets

	Convener outline whether the Council has considered, or will consider, formally commemorating his life and legacy within the city?	
Councillor Fiona Higgins	In light of reports that fly-tipping incidents have increased by around 35% across the city and by approximately 67% in the Canal ward since 2021/22, can the relevant Convener explain why response times in the Canal ward are consistently among the slowest in Glasgow, and how the Council ensures that its reported average response time of one day accurately reflects residents' experience?	Councillor Laura Doherty, City Convener for Neighbourhood Services and Assets
Councillor Lana Reid-McConnell	Can the relevant City Convener provide an update on the number of pieces of playground equipment within the whole city that are known to be out of service or in need of repair ahead of the school summer holiday?	Councillor Laura Doherty, City Convener for Neighbourhood Services and Assets
Councillor Jon Molyneux	To ask the City Treasurer to provide an update on implementing the Visitor Levy, including the work of the Visitor Levy Forum	Councillor Bell, Depute Leader of the Council, City Treasurer and City Convener for Financial Inclusion
Bailie Ann Jenkins	Can the relevant Convener explain the lengthy delay in recruiting staff to allow city CCTV monitoring to go back to 24/7, so long after funding was agreed?	Councillor Laura Doherty, City Convener for Neighbourhood Services and Assets

Councillor Declan Blench	To ask the Leader of the Council her response to the publication of the EHRC's updated code of practice.	Councillor Susan Aitken, Leader of the Council and Convener for City and City Region Economy and Just Transition
Councillor John Daly	To ask the relevant City Convener what assurance Glasgow City Council can provide that it is properly prepared for Martyn's Law ahead of the 2026 Commonwealth Games.	Councillor Susan Aitken, Leader of the Council and Convener for City and City Region Economy and Just Transition
Councillor Jill Brown	Can the Convener advise how many play parks are currently awaiting repair, what the average repair timescale is, and what action is being taken to reduce delays?	Councillor Laura Doherty, City Convener for Neighbourhood Services and Assets
Councillor Abdul Bostani	To ask the Leader of the Council whether she agrees "it's more important than ever to tell a friend, a loved one or a stranger that they are not alone"	Councillor Susan Aitken, Leader of the Council and Convener for City and City Region Economy and Just Transition
Councillor Elaine McSporran	To ask the Depute Leader/City Treasurer to outline how recent and planned investment in community play spaces and green infrastructure are being aligned with tackling child and family poverty across Glasgow.	Councillor Bell, Depute Leader of the Council, City Treasurer and City Convener for Financial Inclusion
Councillor Lana Reid-McConnell	Can the relevant City Convener advise on engagement with Voi to ensure adequate maintenance of bikes over summer months, increased capacity and parking as well as	Councillor Angus Millar, City Convener for Climate, Glasgow Green Deal, Transport and City Centre Transport

	consideration of cheaper travel during the Commonwealth Games?	
Councillor Sean Ferguson	To ask the City Convener for Housing in light of recent analysis comparing major UK cities, including Manchester and Glasgow, what lessons can be drawn from the contrasting housing markets	Councillor Ruairi Kelly, City Convener for Housing, Development, Built Heritage and Land Use
Bailie Anthony Carroll	To ask the Convener for Culture whether she has been provided with a timescale of how long the newly announced Scottish Government's partnership will exist to resolve the outstanding funding gap needing filled to re-open the People's Palace and Winter Gardens?	Bailie Annette Christie, City Convener for Culture, Sport and International Relations
Councillor Donna McGill	To ask the City Convener for Neighbourhood Services and Assets does she join me in congratulating St Paul's Youth Forum winning the Excellence in Social and Community Value award at the recent Scottish Transport Awards 2026	Councillor Laura Doherty, City Convener for Neighbourhood Services and Assets

Suspension of Standing Order No 13 (3) agreed.

8 The Council agreed to suspend the provisions of Standing Order No 13 (3) to allow the first motion to be taken as a cross party motion with the mover and both seconders allowed 5 minutes each to speak.

No place for hate or division in our society - Motion approved.

9 Councillor Aitken, jointly seconded by Councillor Hussain and Councillor Molyneux, moved that:-

Council expresses its horror at the brutal attacks which resulted in the tragic death of Henry Nowak in Southampton and severe injury to Ian Ogilvie in Belfast and records its deepest sympathies to Mr Ogilvie and the family of Mr Nowak for the dreadful losses they have suffered. Council also salutes the great courage and humanity shown by both families, even in their shock and grief, in their rejection of violence, prejudice and division.

Council also notes with deep concern the stabbing incident that took place in Edinburgh on 20 June 2026 and condemns this violent attack in the strongest possible terms. Council extends its sympathies to the victims, their families and all those affected, wishes those injured a full and speedy recovery, and places on record its gratitude to Police Scotland, the Scottish Ambulance Service and all emergency responders for their swift and professional response.

Council is therefore deeply disturbed that a small minority, in Glasgow and other cities and towns, have chosen to ignore the wishes of the Nowak and Ogilvie families and have used their tragedies as an excuse to commit racist violence against members of the public from minority ethnic communities. Council believes that, regardless of individual views about immigration, there can never be any justification for masked individuals taking to the streets to mete out intimidation, threats and physical attacks and that this can in no way be described as legitimate protest. Council notes that Police Scotland has confirmed that these actions were motivated by racism, with Assistant Chief Constable Alan Waddell stating that people were attacked “because of the colour of their skin”.

Council condemns without reservation not only these most recent scenes of racist violence but also the escalation of organised far-right activity in Glasgow and elsewhere, which aims to spread fear, hatred and intimidation and which puts the safety of minority communities at risk. Council further condemns politicians who have sought to incite and inflame violence and hate for their own ends and believes that they bear a share of responsibility for harm caused to members of the public and to the public realm. Council believes that it is the forces of the far-right and those who embolden them who are the real “strangers” in our communities and notes once again that the great majority of Glaswegians rejected them at the recent Scottish Parliament elections.

Council reiterates its commitment to a Glasgow that is open, inclusive and welcoming to everyone for whom our city is home, whether through birth, by choice or as a consequence of displacement; restates our belief that Glasgow’s diverse and integrated communities are one of our greatest strengths, and that all Glaswegians, regardless of their faith or colour, have a fundamental right to live in safety and peace.

Council notes that on 2 June, the Glasgow Partners Conference, organised by the Council’s Hate Crime Working Group, brought together more than 100 representatives from the Council, Glasgow Life, Police Scotland, the Scottish Government, COSLA, the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, Health and Social Care Partnership, faith communities, equality and disability groups, education providers, and community organisations from across the city under the theme of ‘Building Resilience: Communities, Cohesion and Shared Responsibility’. Council believes that this wide-ranging collaborative working across sectors has the power to strengthen trust, inclusion and confidence and grow resilience in our communities and therefore instructs officers to prepare a report of the outcomes and actions from this conference to be shared with all elected members to help shape our collective response to the far-right.

Council also understands the importance of offering practical solidarity to affected communities. Therefore Council agrees to sign up to Refuweegee's Safe With Me campaign to cover all our public buildings and agrees to collate a directory of other practical solidarity resources and contacts, such as the Hate Crime Toolkit which is available for anyone who may be affected by hate crime, and to host this on the Council website and share it with elected members and community councils."

The cross party motion was unanimously approved.

Adjournment.

10 In terms of Standing Order No 17, the Council agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1310 hours until 1415 hours.

Resumption of meeting.

11 The meeting resumed at 1415 hours and the sederunt was taken as follows:-

Present: Depute Lord Provost, Christy Mearns (Chair).

JAMES ADAMS	LAURA DOHERTY	PAUL LEINSTER
SAQIB AHMED	PAUL MCCABE	ELAINE MCDOUGALL
SUSAN AITKEN	STEPHEN DORNAN	DONNA MCGILL
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Reclaiming Glasgow's Streets: Public advertising, street clutter and kiosk blight – Motion as adjusted, approved.

12 Councillor Andrew, seconded by Councillor Graham, moved that:-

"Council applauds that significant public investment is currently being made in the public realm through the Avenues Programme and neighbourhood regeneration, which aims to prioritise safety, accessibility and high-quality streetscape design. Council notes that outdoor advertising and related infrastructure can contribute to street clutter, driver distraction and poorer health outcomes, particularly in areas of higher inequality, and are often concentrated along transport corridors and in more deprived communities, increasing exposure for children and those most reliant on public space and public transport.

Council also notes the increasing prevalence of unauthorised and unsightly advertising trailers and mobile billboard units placed on public roads and footways, which contribute to visual clutter, obstruct pedestrian movement, and may pose risks to road safety.

Council further notes that the Council has previously raised concerns about digital kiosks and illuminated advertising posing risks to road safety, particularly near junctions, crossings and active travel routes and that redundant and poorly maintained phone boxes, kiosks and ATMs are widely regarded as a blight on Glasgow's streets, detracting from place quality and accessibility.

Council recognises that digital connectivity is vital to supporting our economy and connecting the city's residents, businesses, and communities and our Digital Glasgow strategy is successfully facilitating digital infrastructure investment and deployment in the area.

Council also recognises that improved connectivity and digital access to public infrastructure with ultra-fast wi-fi and Small Cell 4G and 5G capabilities are being provided through initiatives like BT Street Hubs with 5% of screen time dedicated for council use and sensors can be added that allow the monitoring of air quality, and that this also provides a vehicle to inform the public of council services and initiatives.

Council agrees however that a more coordinated and strategic approach is required to public advertising and street-level infrastructure to reduce clutter, improve road safety in line with our Vision Zero road safety principles and protect the quality of Glasgow's public spaces, and, that obsolete and underused phone boxes and kiosks represent an immediate and visible opportunity for decluttering.

Council further agrees that such advertising structures including trailers, where lacking appropriate consent or causing obstruction, should be subject to enforcement action with a view to their prompt removal and the strengthening of policy and enforcement mechanisms to prevent recurrence.
Council instructs the Chief Executive to:

- Engage directly with owners and operators, including telecommunications providers to identify the scale of the issue and :

    - repair or upgrading only where there is a demonstrable public benefit;
    - ensure that the Council is making full use of the opportunity to promote key council messaging through digital Street Hubs;
    - removal of obsolete or vandalised units;
    - funding solutions for removal where appropriate.

- Write to Chair of Ofcom, the Secretary of State for Science and Technology, Minister for Digital Government and Data, and Glasgow MPs raising whether existing statutory rights for telecoms infrastructure adequately reflect modern usage, and that councils require stronger powers to ensure the removal of redundant structures; highlighting the need for Ofcom to review its Protection Criteria to include a strengthened duty for providers to repair public call boxes and other digital kiosks or remove them.

- Progress a phased decluttering approach, beginning with phone boxes, kiosks and similar structures in so far as we are able within existing enforcement powers.

- Report back to Environment and Liveable Neighbourhoods City Policy Committee by 6 October 2026 with an update on street clutter and these actions, as well as options to strengthen Council policy and guidance on outdoor advertising and enforcement and consideration of what powers would be required for us to deliver a wider decluttering programme."

Councillor Curran, seconded by Councillor Matt Kerr moved as an amendment:-

In the first paragraph, after "Council" delete all and insert:

"notes ongoing investment in the public realm, including through the Avenues Programme and wider regeneration activity, but further notes that many areas across the city continue to experience significant levels of street clutter, poor-quality infrastructure, and inconsistent enforcement.”

In the second paragraph, after “those most reliant on public space and public transport” please insert:

“and further notes that these impacts have not been adequately addressed through existing enforcement or policy measures.”

In the next paragraph, replace “also notes” with:
“further notes that”

In the same paragraph, after “public roads and footways” please insert:
“reflects a lack of consistent enforcement,”

In the following paragraph, please remove: “further notes that the Council has previously raised concerns about digital kiosks and illuminated advertising posing risks to road safety” and insert:

“notes that concerns regarding digital kiosks, illuminated advertising, and redundant telecommunications infrastructure have been raised previously”
In the same paragraph, please delete: “particularly near junctions, crossings and active travel routes and that redundant and poorly maintained phone boxes, kiosks and ATMs are widely regarded as a blight” and insert:

“yet progress in addressing redundant, poorly maintained or obsolete infrastructure has been limited, contributing to a continued deterioration in place quality.”
In the next paragraph, please remove: “recognises that digital connectivity is vital” and replace with:

“acknowledges the importance of digital connectivity”

In the same paragraph, delete “and our Digital Glasgow strategy is successfully facilitating digital infrastructure investment and deployment in the area” and replace with:
“but recognises that this must be balanced with clear standards on design, placement, and maintenance of infrastructure in the public realm.”

In the following paragraph please delete:

“also recognises that improved connectivity and digital access to public infrastructure” and insert:

“further notes that initiatives such as digital kiosks and Street Hubs provide connectivity and communication benefits”

After the above, please delete the rest of the paragraph and insert:
“however these benefits do not outweigh the need for effective control of street clutter, safe siting, and ongoing maintenance.”

In the next paragraph, after “Glasgow’s public spaces” please add:

“, and believes that this must now move beyond strategy towards demonstrable, resourced action.”

In the same paragraph, please delete: “and, that obsolete and underused phone boxes and kiosks represent an immediate and visible opportunity for decluttering.”
In the resolves to section, please remove:

- Engage directly with owners and operators, including telecommunications providers to identify the scale of the issue and;
- repair or upgrading only where there is a demonstrable public benefit;
- ensure that the Council is making full use of the opportunity to promote key council messaging through digital Street Hubs;
- removal of obsolete or vandalised units;
- funding solutions for removal where appropriate.”

And insert:

- Report on current enforcement activity, powers and capacity, including an assessment of gaps in resource, legal powers, and operational delivery which have contributed to the current situation;
- Bring forward a clear, prioritised and costed action plan for the removal of unauthorised, unsafe or obsolete infrastructure, including measurable targets and delivery timescales;
- Set out how accessibility considerations, particularly for disabled people, including wheelchair users and those with visual impairments, will be embedded in enforcement and design standards;

Please remove:

“• Progress a phased decluttering approach, beginning with phone boxes, kiosks and similar structures in so far as we are able within existing enforcement powers.”

And insert:

“•Implement an initial phase of targeted enforcement and removal in identified high-priority locations in advance of the full programme, to demonstrate early, visible progress.”

Councillor Reid-McConnell, seconded by Bailie Hoy moved as a joint amendment:-

After paragraph two ending “…space and public transport.”, insert new paragraph:

“Council expresses concern about the prevalence of advertising for products which are harmful to public health, particularly high carbon products such as sports utility vehicles, fossil fuels, arms manufacturers and flights, vapes, gambling venues both physical and online, and high fat, salt and sugar (HFSS) products. Council notes that

many other councils have introduced restrictions on advertising of these types of products due to similar concerns, including City of Edinburgh Council which banned high carbon advertising in 2024, Transport for London and neighbouring local authorities' restrictions on HFSS advertising and the Coalition to End Gambling Ads work which has been endorsed by several local authorities."
In bulleted list of instructions, after "of the issue and:", insert additional first bullet point:

"seek to agree service level agreements setting out minimum standards for maintenance and graffiti removal"

In bulleted list of instructions, in final bullet point, between "…advertising and enforcement" and "and consideration of…", insert:

"drawing on bans and restrictions imposed by other UK local authorities, including potential to introduce byelaws using powers in the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 to enforce minimum standards"

Add an additional final bullet at end of list:

"Consider how the harms caused by advertising can be addressed in the new iteration of the City Development Plan as well as consider the development of an ethical advertising policy for Council land and infrastructure, particularly in areas around public buildings including schools, community centres, libraries, museums, sports facilities and health centres."

Councillor Andrew, with the approval of his seconder, accepted the amendment by Councillor Curran, and the joint amendment by Councillor Reid-McConnell and Bailie Hoy, resulting in the following adjusted motion:-

"Council applauds that significant public investment is currently being made in the public realm through the Avenues Programme and neighbourhood regeneration, which aims to prioritise safety, accessibility and high quality streetscape design. Council agrees that the Avenues Programme and wider public realm improvements must work for everyone, including parents, carers and children, people who are partially sighted, blind, disabled, older, or who have other accessibility needs, and that inclusive design and lived experience must be at the heart of this work. Council affirms that efforts to reduce street clutter, regulate advertising, and manage street level infrastructure must support clear sightlines, safe navigation, and a genuinely accessible public realm for all users

Council notes that outdoor advertising and related infrastructure can contribute to street clutter, driver distraction and poorer health outcomes, particularly in areas of higher inequality, and are often concentrated along transport corridors and in more deprived communities, increasing exposure for children and those most reliant on public space and public transport.

Council expresses concern about the prevalence of advertising for products which are harmful to public health, particularly high carbon products such as sports utility vehicles, fossil fuels, and flights, vapes, gambling venues both physical and online, and high fat, salt and sugar (HFSS) products. Council notes that many other councils have introduced restrictions on advertising of these types of products due to similar concerns, including City of Edinburgh Council which banned high carbon advertising in 2024, Transport for London and neighbouring local authorities' restrictions on HFSS advertising and the Coalition to End Gambling Ads work which has been endorsed by several local authorities.

Council also notes the increasing prevalence of unauthorised and unsightly advertising trailers and mobile billboard units placed on public roads and footways, which contribute to visual clutter, obstruct pedestrian movement, and may pose risks to road safety.

Council further notes that the Council has previously raised concerns about digital kiosks and illuminated advertising posing risks to road safety, particularly near junctions, crossings and active travel routes and that redundant and poorly maintained phone boxes, kiosks and ATMs are widely regarded as a blight on Glasgow's streets, detracting from place quality and accessibility and community safety.

Council recognises that digital connectivity is vital to supporting our economy and connecting the city's residents, businesses, and communities and our Digital Glasgow strategy is successfully facilitating digital infrastructure investment and deployment in the area where there is a clear and demonstrable public benefit."

Council also recognises that improved connectivity and digital access to public infrastructure with ultra-fast wi-fi and Small Cell 4G and 5G capabilities are being provided through initiatives like BT Street Hubs with 5% of screen time dedicated for council use and sensors can be added that allow the monitoring of air quality, and that this also provides a vehicle to inform the public of council services and initiatives and that such infrastructure can support air quality monitoring and public information where appropriately located, regulated and maintained by the providers.

Council agrees however that a more coordinated and strategic approach is required to public advertising and street level infrastructure to reduce clutter, improve road safety in line with our Vision Zero road safety principles and protect the quality of Glasgow's public spaces and ensure that commercial advertising does not undermine public health or place making objectives, and, that obsolete and underused phone boxes and kiosks represent an immediate and visible opportunity for decluttering.

Council further agrees that such advertising structures including trailers, where lacking appropriate consent or causing obstruction, should be subject to enforcement action with a view to their prompt removal and the strengthening of policy and enforcement mechanisms to prevent recurrence

Council instructs the Chief Executive to:

- "Engage directly with owners and operators, including telecommunications providers to identify the scale of the issue and :
    - seek to agree service level agreements setting out minimum standards for maintenance and graffiti removal

- repair or upgrading only where there is a demonstrable public benefit and no adverse impact on road safety, accessibility or local amenity;
- ensure that the Council is making full use of the opportunity to promote key council messaging through digital Street Hubs;
- removal of obsolete or vandalised units;
- funding solutions for removal where appropriate.

- Write to Chair of Ofcom, the Secretary of State for Science and Technology, Minister for Digital Government and Data, and Glasgow MPs raising whether existing statutory rights for telecoms infrastructure adequately reflect modern usage, and that councils require stronger powers to ensure the removal of redundant structures; - highlighting the need for Ofcom to review its Protection Criteria to include a strengthened duty for providers to repair public call boxes and other digital kiosks or remove them.

- Progress a phased decluttering approach, beginning with phone boxes, kiosks and similar structures.

- Consider how the harms caused by advertising can be addressed in the new iteration of the City Development Plan as well as consider the development of an ethical advertising policy for Council land and infrastructure, particularly in areas around public buildings including schools, community centres, libraries, museums, sports facilities and health centres

- Report back to Environment and Liveable Neighbourhoods City Policy Committee by 6 October 2026 with an update on street clutter and these actions, as well as options to strengthen Council policy and guidance on outdoor advertising and enforcement drawing on bans and restrictions imposed by other UK local authorities, including potential to introduce byelaws using powers in the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 to enforce minimum standards and consideration of what powers would be required for us to deliver a wider decluttering programme."

The motion as adjusted was approved unanimously.

Police resourcing and community coverage during major events – Motion, as adjusted approved.

13 Bailie Lalley, seconded by Councillor O'Lone moved that:-

"Council notes that Glasgow hosts a growing number of large-scale cultural, sporting and entertainment events each year, including Summer Sessions in Kelvingrove Park, the TRNSMT music festival, major football matches, and large-scale unofficial celebration events. These events are often planned well in advance, are recurring in nature, and take place most frequently during the spring and summer months.

Council further notes that policing these events requires the redeployment of significant Police Scotland resources. As a result, officers are frequently moved away from routine duties and neighbourhood policing in communities across the city. This has the effect of leaving smaller communities with reduced police coverage at times when residents reasonably expect a visible and accessible local police presence.

Council recognises that the policing demands associated with major events in Glasgow are predictable, recurring and increasing in scale, and that these pressures require long-term and strategic resourcing rather than reliance on short-term redeployment from neighbourhood policing teams.

Council acknowledges the importance of major events to Glasgow's economy, cultural life and national profile, and recognises that ensuring public safety at these events is essential. However, Council also recognises that the current level of police resourcing does not adequately reflect the cumulative and disproportionate pressures placed on policing in cities such as Glasgow, which host a significant number of national and international events each year.

Council is concerned that continued pressure on police resources risks undermining neighbourhood policing, reducing reassurance for residents, and weakening community confidence in public safety during periods of high demand.

Council therefore agrees to write to the Scottish Government calling for increased and sustained funding for Police Scotland to reflect the additional and ongoing demands associated with policing major events in Glasgow. Council further agrees to request that future police funding settlements take account of the unique pressures faced by cities that host large-scale events, and to seek engagement with Police Scotland on how neighbourhood policing capacity and community reassurance can be maintained during major event periods."

Bailie McCabe, seconded by Councillor Campbell moved as an amendment:-

DELETE paragraph 6 and replace with:

"Council therefore agrees to write to the Scottish Government, Police Scotland and COSLA seeking engagement on whether current police funding and resource allocation arrangements adequately reflect the additional and recurring demands experienced by cities hosting major national and international events.

Council further agrees to request that future consideration be given to how national policing resources can continue to support both the safe delivery of major events and the maintenance of effective neighbourhood policing and community reassurance in host communities.

Council also agrees to request a report to the Glasgow Safe Partnership by the end of the year outlining the impact of major events on neighbourhood policing capacity, community reassurance and wider community safety outcomes, together with any lessons learned and opportunities to strengthen future planning and partnership working."

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

After paragraph two ending "…local police presence.", insert additional paragraph:

"Council notes that the proportion of respondents who said police in their local area were doing an excellent or good job has declined from 61% in 2012-13 to 45% in 2023-24. In the "Best Value in policing: Joint Best Value audit of Policing in Scotland", published in January 2026, Audit Scotland and HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland found that current performance reporting cannot show if policing in Scotland is achieving its strategic goals. Whilst public trust in the police remains high, confidence in local policing has been declining."

Add additional final paragraph at the end of motion:

"Council also agrees to bring a paper to Safe Glasgow outlining how police resources are used for major planned and unplanned events in the city and what opportunities exist through the Glasgow Events Strategy and Events Board to ensure better resource planning around events."

During the debate, Bailie Lalley, with the approval of his seconder, accepted the amendments by Bailie McCabe and Councillor Molyneux, resulting in the following adjusted motion:-

"Council notes that Glasgow hosts a growing number of large-scale cultural, sporting and entertainment events each year, including Summer Sessions in Kelvingrove Park, the TRNSMT music festival, major football matches, and large-scale unofficial celebration events. These events are often planned well in advance, are recurring in nature, and take place most frequently during the spring and summer months.

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Council recognises that the policing demands associated with major events in Glasgow are predictable, recurring and increasing in scale, and that these pressures require long-term and strategic resourcing rather than reliance on short-term redeployment from neighbourhood policing teams.

Council acknowledges the importance of major events to Glasgow's economy, cultural life and national profile, and recognises that ensuring public safety at these events is essential. However, Council also recognises that the current level of police resourcing does not adequately reflect the cumulative and disproportionate pressures placed on policing in cities such as Glasgow, which host a significant number of national and international events each year.

Council is concerned that continued pressure on police resources risks undermining neighbourhood policing, reducing reassurance for residents, and weakening community confidence in public safety during periods of high demand.
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Council further agrees to request that future consideration be given to how national policing resources can continue to support both the safe delivery of major events and the maintenance of effective neighbourhood policing and community reassurance in host communities.

Council also agrees to request a report to the Glasgow Safe Partnership by the end of the year outlining the impact of major events on neighbourhood policing capacity, community reassurance and wider community safety outcomes, together with any lessons learned and opportunities to strengthen future planning and partnership working."

The motion as adjusted was approved unanimously.

Adjournment.

14 In terms of Standing Order No 17, the Council agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1527 hours until 1545 hours.

Resumption of meeting.

15 The meeting resumed at 1545 hours and the sederunt was taken as follows:-

Present: Depute Lord Provost, Christy Mearns (Chair).

JAMES ADAMS	LAURA DOHERTY	PAUL LEINSTER
SAQIB AHMED	PAUL MCCABE	ELAINE MCDOUGALL
SUSAN AITKEN	STEPHEN DORNAN	DONNA MCGILL
BLAIR ANDERSON	SEAN FERGUSON	NORMAN MACLEOD
KEN ANDREW	MARIE GARRITY	ELAINE MCSPORRAN
ALEXANDER BELIC	ALLAN GOW	ANNE MCTAGGART
RICHARD BELL	WILLIAM GRAHAM	LEÒDHAS MASSIE
DECLAN BLENCH	SHARON GREER	ANGUS MILLAR

EVA BOLANDER	GREG HEPBURN	MALCOLM MITCHELL
ABDUL BOSTANI	FIONA HIGGINS	JON MOLYNEUX
JILL BROWN	SEONAD HOY	MARGARET MORGAN
BILL BUTLER	MHAIRI HUNTER	EVA MURRAY
GRAHAM CAMPBELL	RASHID HUSSAIN	CECILIA O'LONE
CHRISTINA CANNON	DAN HUTCHISON	LINDA PIKE
PAUL CAREY	FYEZA IKHLAQ	HANIF RAJA
ANTHONY CARROLL	EUNIS JASSEMI	DAVENA RANKIN
JOHN CARSON	ANN JENKINS	GEORGE REDMOND
ALLAN CASEY	LILITH JOHNSTONE	LANA REID-MCCONNELL
ANNETTE CHRISTIE	JIM KAVANAGH	FRANNY SCALLY
CHRIS CUNNINGHAM	RUAIRI KELLY	SORYIA SIDDIQUE
STEPHEN CURRAN	ALEX KERR	CATHERINE VALLIS
JOHN DALY	MATT KERR	MARTHA WARDROP
STEPHEN DOCHERTY	KEVIN LALLEY	ALEX WILSON

Apologies: Philip Braat, Audrey Dempsey, Elaine Gallagher, Thomas Kerr, Jacqueline McLaren, Jill Pidgeon and Thomas Rannachan.

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

Suspension of Standing Order No 13 (3) agreed.

16 The Council agreed to suspend the provisions of Standing Order No 13 (3) to allow the following motion to be taken as a cross party motion with the mover and both seconders allowed 5 minutes each to speak.

Child protection scrutiny, transparency and accountability - Motion approved.

17 Councillor Anderson, jointly seconded by Councillor Cunningham and Councillor Higgins, moved that:-

“Council notes the recent publication by the Glasgow Joint Public Protection Committees of the Learning Review Report into the handling of the case of Family C.

Council accepts, as one party to a multi-agency system, that “a range of professional agencies missed opportunities to intervene and protect the children” of Family C, in the words of the chair of the Child Protection Committee, Colin Anderson.

Council apologises to the children of Family C for this failure and commends them for their resilience and courage in bringing the perpetrators of this abuse to justice.

Council recognises that Learning Reviews are an integral part of the wider process of understanding and learning from child protection processes that do not result in the best outcomes for children. They are part of the landscape of child protection and are vital for social workers and all other agencies to reflect on where they could have made better or quicker decisions.

Council acknowledges that while the case of Family C has been both high profile and particularly harrowing, it is not the only case in recent years where serious reflection, coming from a Learning Review, has been required.

Council recognises the Family C Learning Review as a matter of grave public concern requiring full democratic scrutiny, transparent reporting and robust and ongoing quality assurance.

Council agrees that all ongoing work must remain trauma-informed, child-centred and survivor-sensitive, and should not require any child or survivor to participate in further processes unless they freely choose to do so and are properly supported. Council believes that the children in Family C were entitled to protection. Council believes that all agencies involved in this matter including the Council and Integrated Joint Board (IJB) must accept the seriousness of the Learning Review and seeks robust and ongoing quality assurance to ensure that every part of Glasgow's safeguarding system is capable of protecting children from serious harm.

Council notes calls for a review of the handling of other cases of children at risk of harm in Glasgow, and understands that, since the events of the Family C case, a Joint Inspection of Services for Children and Young People at Risk of Harm in Glasgow City has been carried out by the Care Inspectorate and others. Council also notes what Colin Anderson has referred to as 'a rigorous and ongoing audit of child protection cases using the Care Inspectorate framework'.

Council understands that an Improvement Plan is to be developed and implemented following publication of the Learning Review Report, and recognises the desire of many elected members for transparency around this development and implementation process.

Council recognises the primary role of the IJB in relation to children's services and children's social work but believes that scrutiny, transparency and accountability should be maximised for matters related to child protection and child welfare, particularly in relation to corporate parenting, children's rights, looked after children, and children at risk of becoming looked after.

Council believes that this process would be assisted by arrangements for the timely publication of Improvement Plans, thereby reinforcing public support for the action being taken to ensure that lessons are properly learnt.

Council notes that the 'National Guidance for Child Protection Committees Undertaking Learning Reviews' requires that, following a Learning Review, a succinct action plan should be created to implement the Learning Review's findings, including who will do what and within what timescale, and there should also be periodic review and evaluation of the impact of these changes.

Council instructs the Chief Executive, working with colleagues in the IJB, to bring forward a paper which includes proposals for improving ongoing scrutiny, transparency and accountability for matters related to child protection and child welfare; this paper should be presented to relevant committees within the Council and the IJB as soon as practicable and no later than the end of this Council term."

The cross party motion was unanimously approved.

Adjournment.

18 In terms of Standing Order No 5 (12), the time being after 1640 hours, the Council agreed to adjourn the meeting, the remaining items of business being 8 (e), 8(f), 8(g), 8(h), 8(i), 8(j) and 8 (k).

SENIOR OFFICER WORKFORCE COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Glasgow, 12th August 2026.

Senior Officer Workforce Committee.

Present: Susan Aitken (Chair), Richard Bell, Allan Casey, Rashid Hussain, Jon Molyneux, Catherine Vallis and Martha Wardrop.

Attending: E Rodger (Clerk); S Millar, Chief Executive and E McGowan, Strategic HR Manager.

Consideration of exclusion of public.

1 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.

Review of the position of Director Regional Economic Growth noted.

2 In January 2026, the Chief Executive had requested a review of the grading of the Director of Regional Economic Growth post. This reflected changes to the remit since the post was created, as well as the significant role Glasgow was required to undertake nationally in negotiating the Devolution Deal.

Following the review, HR had confirmed:

(1) that the remit of the Director of Regional Economic Growth post had increased significantly between its creation in 2017 and the end of 2025;

(2) that while there was some evidence that the post had operated at G14 level during that period, this was not sufficient, on balance, to justify an in-situ regrading;

(3) that additional responsibilities, mainly arising from Glasgow's national role in preparing, designing and negotiating the Devolution Deal, including implementation and the establishment of a new legal entity and associated structures, now brought the role to G14 level;

(4) the following recommendations:

   (a) delete the existing G12 Director of Regional Economic Growth post; and

   (b) create a new G14 Executive Director of Economic Growth.

Following on from this review, the Chief Executive had consulted members of this Committee, which included sharing the report and sought approval to proceed with recruitment, restricted to Council and ALEO employees. The Committee all confirmed approval to proceed.

Following advertisement of the post, one candidate had come forward and met the necessary selection criteria and with assessment having been previously undertaken, and with one applicant only, HR had recommended a competency based interview by this Committee as the appropriate selection method which was agreed by the Committee.

Post of Executive Director of Economic Growth - Appointment agreed.

3 The committee having interviewed the candidate for the post of Executive Director of Economic Growth, agreed to appoint Kevin Rush, currently Director of Regional Economic Growth to the post.

CITY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 18th June 2026.

City Administration Committee.

Present: Richard Bell (Chair), Susan Aitken (for item 1 only), James Adams, Jill Brown, Bill Butler (substitute for Robert Mooney), Christina Cannon, Allan Casey, Chris Cunningham, Stephen Docherty (substitute for John Carson), Laura Doherty (substitute for Annette Christie), Greg Hepburn, Rashid Hussain, Ann Jenkins (substitute for Cecilia O'Lone), Ruairi Kelly, Paul Leinster (substitute for Susan Aitken from item 2 onwards), Elaine McDougall, Anne McTaggart, Angus Millar, Jon Molyneux, Lana Reid-McConnell, Soryia Siddique, Catherine Vallis and Martha Wardrop and James Hamilton and Lorraine Legrix.

Apologies: John Carson, Annette Christie, John Daly, Cecilia O'Lone and Robert Mooney.

Attending: E Rodger (Clerk); S Millar, Chief Executive; J McGhee, Executive Director of Education Services; G Gillespie, Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; M Johnston, Director of Financial and Business Services, C Edgar, Director of Communication and Corporate Governance; and D Henderson (for the Director of Legal and Administration).

Glasgow Futures Employer Engagement Challenge – Grant funding approved.

1 Councillor Aitken, Leader of the Council and City Convener for City and City Region and Just Transition presented a report seeking approval to award grant funding as part of the Glasgow Futures Employer Engagement Challenge,

(1) advising

(a) that the Glasgow Futures Programme, which was governed by the Local Employability Partnership (LEP), was chaired by the Council and comprised of key public, private and third sector partners that targeted those furthest from the labour market or experienced in-work poverty, with investment in 2026/27 being £18.5m, which consisted of Scottish Government funding (through No One Left Behind), UK Government funding (through UK Local Growth Fund) and Council funding;

(b) of proposals for delivery of the Employer Engagement Challenge Fund (The Challenge) that would see provision replacing those services provided by Paid Work Placements and Training for Work programmes that would end in October 2026 and would seek to bring together a partnership of providers who would work together to deliver cohesive and coordinated support for Glasgow Futures participants to progress into and in work;

(c) that award would be made to a single partnership of providers as it had been highlighted through the robust evaluation which had been undertaken by the LEP and published in July 2025, that delivering a collaborative model through a mixed economy of providers had its difficulties and suggested that alternative commissioning routes may enable the LEP to maximise the value and impact of services;

(d) that a multi-year investment of £5m had been allocated to the delivery of The Challenge, funded from the blended Glasgow Futures budget that was managed by the Council, with the funding agreement committing to 2026/27 investment and an intent to continue funding across 2027/28 and 2028/29; and

(e) that following the application process which had closed on 2nd April 2026, 4 bids had been received and following an evaluation it was recommended that funding be awarded to Enable to deliver the programme, with the duration of the agreement being from 1st October 2026 to 31st March 2029, with an option to extend based on learning, continuous improvement and evaluation; and

(2) detailing in the appendix to the report, a list of unsuccessful applications.

After consideration, the committee approved the award of funding to Enable (Leading The Way).

Partner Commissioning Arrangements – Proposals agreed.

2 Councillor Cannon, City Convener for Education and Early Years, presented a report regarding the proposed rate for funded providers within Early Learning and Childcare from April 2026, advising

(1) that the Scottish Government's Funding Follows the Child Guidance and National Standard set out the principles and practice for funded early years providers seeking to enter or maintain partnership status with a local authority;

(2) that the guidance for setting sustainable rates for the delivery of funded early learning and childcare in 2026/27 had been issued in March 2026 and outlined the criteria which councils should follow in setting a sustainable rate, as detailed in the report;

(3) that national guidance also highlighted that from a local authority perspective the rate must be sustainable for authorities in terms of the budgets available and of various other matters that were important to consider when setting a sustainable rate, as detailed in the report;

(4) that Education Services had proposed a commissioning rate of £7.05 per hour for each funded child aged 3-5 years and £8.35 for each funded child aged 2-3 years, which would be payable from April 2026 for a period of 1 year and represented an uplift of 5.2% on the unit cost;

(5) that in addition to the rate per hour, all funded children were also entitled to a free meal each day the child attended as part of their statutory entitlement, which was payable daily over and above the hourly rate per child and was currently £3.00 per child per day;

(6) that there was no proposal to change either the meal rate of £3.00 or the Scottish Government funded snack rate of 58.2p; and

(7) of the financial impact of the proposed cost uplift for 2026/27 and of the funded provider support package.

After consideration, the committee approved an increase to the commissioning rate from 1st April 2026 of

(a) £0.35 to £7.05 per child per hour for 3–5 year olds; and

(b) £0.41 to £8.35 per child per hour for 2 year olds.

Glasgow City Heritage Trust and Glasgow Building Preservation Trust – Funding approved.

3 Councillor Kelly, City Convener for Housing, Development, Built Heritage and Land Use, presented a report regarding proposed funding for the Glasgow City Heritage Trust (GCHT) and the Glasgow Building Preservation Trust (GBPT) for the financial year 2026/27, advising

(1) that Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) provided direct funding to GCHT and GBPT, with these 2 heritage organisations aiming to preserve, enhance and celebrate the city's historic environment and that both organisations had been identified as key contributors to the proposed Built Heritage Commission;

(2) of the work of the GCHT which was an independent charity established in 2007 that delivered a city-wide grant programme to facilitate owners to restore the city's built heritage at risk and also provided a variety of outreach and heritage skills training programmes;

(3) of the work of the GBPT which was an independent award-winning charity established in 1982 with a remit to address market failure by redeveloping historic buildings no one else could and reaching out to communities often left behind by traditional heritage approaches;

(4) that NRS had provided £50,000 of core funding and £190,000 of grant funding to GCHT annually, which was in line with the Council's commitment to provide

contributory funding to GCHT to augment Historic Environment Scotland's (HES) contribution of £848,000 of funding for 2025/26 and HES had confirmed support for 5 years from 2026-31 with a similar or enhanced contribution; and

(5) GBPT had received funding of £50,000 annually from NRS to support core running costs and project development.

After consideration, the committee approved £240,000 of funding for the Glasgow City Heritage Trust and £50,000 of funding for the Glasgow Building Preservation Trust for the financial year 2026/27.

Councillor Cunningham and Councillor Molyneux noted their interest in this item.

Implementation of Planning Policy Developer Contributions – Funding proposals approved.

4 Councillor Kelly, City Convener for Housing, Development, Built Heritage and Land Use presented a report seeking approval to allocate outdoor sports funding from developer contributions to 5 locations in the city to upgrade pitch provision and changing facilities, advising

(1) that the City Development Plan and previosuly City Plan 2 contained policies, namely IPG12 and ENV2 respectively, which required developer contributions towards the provision of formal sport in circumstances where facilities were not provided on housing estates;

(2) that the findings from both the assessment by Glasgow Life and the results of the feasibility study undertaken by design consultants Space and Place had identified a need for targeted physical interventions designed to improve accessibility, inclusivity and customer experience through the upgrade of synthetic pitch provision and changing facilities at the city's strategically important outdoor sports venues which was in line with the adopted Sports Pitch Strategy which was approved in November 2025; and

(3) of a comprehensive overview of planned investment at Nethercraigs Sports Complex, the synthetic pitch at Palace of Art, Toryglen Regional Football Centre and Crownpoint Sports Complex, Glasgow Green Football Centre and Springburn Park synthetic pitch and pavilion, as detailed in the report.

After consideration the committee approved the allocation of

(a) £315,820 of Outdoor Sport ENV2 receipts towards the conversion of an existing natural grass pitch to a dual-purpose, artifical grass 3G rugby/football pitch at Nethercraigs Sports Complex;

(b) £258,077 of Outdoor Sport ENV2/IPG12 receipts towards the replacement and ongoing maintenance of the synthetic pitch at Palace of Art;

(c) £601,967 of Outdoor Sport ENV2/IPG12 receipts towards the upgrade and ongoing maintenance of changing facilities at Toryglen Regional Football Centre and Crownpoint Sports Complex;

(d) £350,255 of Outdoor Sport ENV2/IPG12 receipts and other funding sources towards the upgrade of synthetic pitch provision and changing facilities at Glasgow Green Football Centre; and

(e) £164,840 of Outdoor Sport ENV2 receipts towards the replacment of the full-size synthetic grass pitch and upgrade of the adjacent pavilion at Springburn Park, conditional on all commercial matters being in order between Brunswick Community Development Trust and Glasgow Life.

Connecting Glasgow: Revised City Network and Liveable Neighbourhoods Delivery Framework – Proposals approved.

5 With reference to the minutes of the Environment and Liveable Neighbourhoods City Policy Committee of 17th March 2026 (Print 7, page 42) when it was agreed to recommend to this committee approval of the Revised City Network and Liveable Neighbourhoods Delivery, Councillor Millar, City Convener for Climate, Glasgow Green Deal, Transport and City Centre Recovery presented a report regarding those proposals, advising

(1) that the national funding model, which was managed by Transport Scotland, had moved from a multi-year funding to an annual allocation model for designing and delivering active travel infrastructure and that Active Travel projects would now be funded via a competitive bidding process to Transport Scotland's Active Travel Infrastructure Fund (ATIF);

(2) that this change in funding had impacted both the City Network (CN) and Liveable Neighbourhoods (LN) programmes, which had been structured around multi-year funds each with separate target indicators for design and delivery which had enabled the planning and delivery of large scale projects through a phased approach over sequential years;

(3) that although there were benefits to the new ATIF model, the implication of this uncertainty was now being felt across programme phasing, scope and delivery timelines across the CN and LN programmes, as detailed in the report;

(4) that Transport Scotland had responded to the Council's concerns by advising that, whilst it had a legal requirement to balance its budget annually and operate within strict fiscal rules and limited borrowing powers, it was exploring ways to improve financial visibility, reduce unnecessary volatility and strengthen the operability of funding for established programmes;

(5) of the 3 outcomes to be progressed that had been recommended upon completion of the review and the proposed steps to be taken in order to maximise delivery of both programmes;

(6) of the automated and manual methods of monitoring and evaluation that would be adopted to underpin the revised delivery approach; and

(7) of the next steps.

After consideration, the committee

(a) noted the strategic review of the CN and LN programmes;

(b) approved the revised unified delivery framework, Connecting Glasgow; and

(c) agreed that the Council would continue to advocate to Transport Scotland for greater levels of active travel infrastructure funding for a move to multi-year funding models in order to accelerate programme delivery.

Behaviour Change Project – Acceptance of external funding approved – Declaration of interest.

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

(1) that the Council had historically accepted external funding which was then distributed to third sector organisations, and was now in a position to accept external funding through Strathclyde Passenger for Transport's (SPT) People and Place Fund which was used specifically to facilitate behaviour change projects undertaken by third sector organisations which were critical elements of the Council's Transport Strategy;

(2) that the Council had sought expressions of interest for funding from members of the Glasgow Community Cycling Network, and that following an assessment of the applications received, SPT confirmed that £599,404.20 of funding had been secured for behaviour change initiatives across a broad programme of activity, which was £362,746.80 less than for 2025/26 but that this would increase subject to committee approval;

(3) of a summary of projects and organisations which were funded via People and Place Fund, as detailed in the report; and

(4) that an update on the activities of these organisations would be presented to the Environment and Liveable Neighbourhoods City Policy Committee as part of the annual Sustainable Transport update.

After consideration, the committee approved the acceptance of the SPT People and Place external grant fund.

In terms of Standing Order No 27, Councillor Kelly declared an interest in this item of business and left the meeting and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

Bus Infrastructure Fund and Road Safety Improvement Fund 2026/27 – Acceptance of external funding approved.

7 Councillor Millar, City Convener for Climate, Glasgow Green Deal, Transport and City Centre Recovery, presented a report regarding the acceptance of funding of the Road Safety Improvement Fund 2026/27, advising

(1) that the Scottish Government had committed to a Safe System approach to road safety in alignment with its Road Safety Framework to 2030 (RSF30);

(2) that the key objectives of the Road Safety Improvement Fund was to help road authorities meet the 2030 road casualty reduction targets and to take a targeted approach to implement the Safe System approach across their road networks, which would deliver on the 5 outcomes and 12 strategic actions of the RSF30 and that Transport Scotland had provided this grant to local authorities for projects that delivered road safety in line with the Safe Systems approach; and

(3) of the 2026/27 Road Safety Improvement Fund projects, along with locations, which had been identified and aligned with the condition requirements stipulated by Transport Scotland, as detailed in the report, and that the award of grant of the fund for 2026/27 had been confirmed as £1,517,432 and had to be spent in this financial year.

After consideration, the committee approved the acceptance of the Transport Scotland external funding of £1,517,432 for projects that aligned to Scotland's Road Safety Framework to 2030.

Exclusion of public.

8 The committee, resolved in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the public for the remaining item of business as exempt information, as defined in paragraphs 8 and 9 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A, was likely to be disclosed.

Road to Multi-Source Strategy (R2MS) – Recommendations approved.

9 With reference to the minutes of 28th September 2023 (Print 4, page 54) approving the Road to Multi-Source Strategy (R2MS) for the future of digital and ICT services, there was submitted a report by the Chief Executive,

(1) providing an update on the progress on the implementation of R2MS, which set out a recommended revised plan, as detailed in the report; and

(2) advising of proposals to revise the date for the completion of R2MS re-procurement activity, together with the next steps in the process, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee

(a) noted the progress made and the next steps with the implementation of the Road to Multi-Source Strategy; and

(b) approved the recommended revised date for completion of the Road to Multi-Source Strategy re-procurement activity.

CITY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 6th August 2026.

City Administration Committee.

Present:	Susan Aitken (Chair), James Adams, Saqib Ahmed (substitute for Jill Brown), Richard Bell, Christina Cannon, John Carson, Annette Christie, John Daly, Greg Hepburn, Rashid Hussain, Ruairi Kelly, Anne McTaggart, Angus Millar, Jon Molyneux, Robert Mooney, Cecilia O'Lone, Lana Reid-McConnell, Soryia Siddique, Catherine Vallis and Martha Wardrop.
Apologies:	Jill Brown and John Daly.
Attending:	E Rodger (Clerk); S Millar, Chief Executive; R Emmott, Executive Director of Financial Services; J McGhee, Executive Director of Education Services; G Gillespie, Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; M Millar, Director of Legal and Administration; K Rush, Director of Regional Economic Growth; and P Togher, Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

Glasgow's Affordable Housing Supply Programme outturn figures 2025/26 noted - Acceptance of grant funding for 2026/27 approved – Authority to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

1 Councillor Kelly, City Convener for Housing, Development, Built Heritage and Land Use, presented a report regarding the outturn figures for Glasgow's Affordable Housing Supply Programme (AHSP) for 2025/26 and proposals for the AHSP for 2026/27, advising

(1) that the Glasgow AHSP budget for 2025/26 was £24.119m and that the Scottish Government had also provided £103.638m for core programme activities resulting in a total grant allocation for 2025/26 of £127.757m;

(2) of the AHSP outturn figures for 2025/26 that showed 586 homes had been completed in 2025/26;

(3) that in March 2026 the Scottish Government had confirmed Resource Planning Assumptions for the AHSP and had made a formal grant offer of £123.283m in July 2026;

(4) of the major legally committed projects which had been approved prior to 1st April 2026 and the proposed new projects for funding for 2026/27, as detailed in an appendix to the report;

(5) that each year an allocation was made to allow Registered Social Landlords (RSLs) to carry out medical adaptations where required for their tenants and an allocation of £5m had been made for 2026/27;

(6) that in the two previous financial years, the Scottish Government had awarded additional ring-fenced grant for strategic acquisition of properties for homeless households, and although there was no such ring-fenced budget for 2026/27, up to £8m would be made available for acquisitions from the core budget;

(7) of the targets set for the delivery of the AHSP for 2026/27, as detailed in the report; and

(8) that if further funding becomes available in 2026/27, Glasgow was well placed to increase the number of additional affordable homes which could be tender approved during 2026/27, and that officers continued to make representation to the Scottish Government to highlight housing and homelessness need, demand, and deliverability.

After consideration, the committee

(a) noted

(i) the outturn figures from the 2025/26 Glasgow Affordable Housing Supply Programme;

(ii) the legally committed projects that would require funding from the 2026/27 Affordable Housing Supply Programme; and

(iii) the new projects proposed for 2026/27, which would be taken forward where budgets allowed and within the priorities outlined within Glasgow's Local Housing Strategy and the Strategic Housing Investment Plan; and

(b) authorised the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to bring forward additional projects that fitted with the priorities contained within Glasgow's Local Housing Strategy and Strategic Housing Investment Plan, in the event of slippage in the programme; and

(c) agreed to formally accept the offer of grant from the Scottish Government.

Vacant and Derelict Land Fund – Survey results noted - Acceptance of funding agreed – Declaration of interest.

2 Councillor Kelly, City Convener for Housing, Development, Built Heritage and Land Use, presented a report providing an update on the indicative findings of the Scottish Vacant and Derelict Land (VDL) Survey (SVDLS) 2025 return for Glasgow and regarding the proposals for the use of vacant and derelict land (VDL) funding in 2026/27, advising that

(1) the Scottish Government supported the re-use of urban vacant and derelict land through an annual allocation of VDL funding to 5 local authorities, including Glasgow;

(2) that local authorities in Scotland had a statutory responsibility to submit an annual SVDLS return to the Scottish Government and the Scottish Government intend to publish its findings of the SVDLS 2025 returns in August 2026, which confirmed a continued trend of decreasing VDL in the city, as detailed in the report

(3) the Scottish Government on 3rd July 2026 had confirmed an allocation of £1,841,679 of VDL funding in 2026/27 for Glasgow and 11 projects, as detailed in an Appendix to the report, had been included in the delivery plan which would be led by either the Council or external project partners including housing associations and community organisations;

(4) the proposed projects would investigate and/or treat a total of 12.93 hectares of urban vacant and derelict land, with proposed locations detailed in Appendix 2 to the report;

(5) officers would negotiate legal agreements with project partners to enable disbursal of funds, and that all projects were subject to the Scottish Government and the Council's established monitoring and claim requirements; and

(6) that Vacant Derelict Land Investment Programme (VDLIP) had ceased to continue as a standalone fund during 2026/27 and had been absorbed into the Scottish Government's Regeneration Capital Grant Fund, and that a report outlining the successes and challenges of VDLIP funding, VDLF awards and vacant and derelict land survey trends would be submitted to the Economy, Housing, Transport, and Regeneration City Policy Committee within the next 6 months.

After consideration, the committee

(a) noted the report; and

(b) accepted the Vacant and Derelict Land Fund grant offer for 2026/27 from the Scottish Government, totalling £1,841,679.

In terms of Standing Order No 27, Councillor Cannon declared an interest in this item of business and left the room and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

Pride in Place Impact Fund - Funding etc approved.

3 With reference to the minutes of 26th March 2026 (Print 1, page 46) approving the Pride in Place Impact Fund (PIPIF) grant programme, Councillor Kelly, City Convener for Housing, Development, Built Heritage and Land Use presented a report on the matter, advising that

(1) the approved PIPIF programme would focus on 3 main components of Community-led capital projects, People Make Glasgow Communities and Liveable Neighbourhoods;

(2) in May 2026, internal and external applicants had been invited to apply for funding for projects that were community-led, in collaboration with Housing Associations and focussed on Transformational Regeneration Areas or other regeneration areas;

(3) under Community-led Capital Projects - Environmental projects, a total of 37 applications had been received and had been scored against the fund criteria and assessed by a panel of senior Council Officers on 24th June 2026, with a total of 6 applications being recommended for funding totalling £350,000 following the process, as detailed in the report;

(4) under Community-led Capital Projects - Food Sytem Development, a total of 20 applications had been received and had been scored against the fund criteria and assessed by the Council's Food Working Group on 10th July 2026, with a total of 5 applications being recommended for funding totalling £300,00 following the process, as detailed in the report;

(5) under People Make Glasgow Communities (PMGC) - a total of 14 applications had been received and had been scored against the fund criteria and assessed by a panel of Senior Council Officers, with a total of 6 applications being recommended for funding totalling £102,504.56 following the process, as detailed in the report; and

(6) the remaining £347,495.44 PMGC allocation would be awarded to exisiting projects withing the PMGC Programme and would be prioritised based on need and deliverability and updates submitted to the Economy, Housing, Transport and Regeneration City Policy Committee as appropriate.

After consideration, the committee approved funding from the Pride in Place Impact Programme to the projects detailed in the report.

Foster Care Investment – Fees to foster carers approved etc.

4 Councillor Cunningham, City Convener for Health, Care & Caring and Older People, presented a report regarding the targeted investment to strengthen Glasgow's fostering capacity, advising

(1) that the Family Support Strategy and the continued focus on prevention and early intervention, supporting families to stay together wherever safe and possible had seen a steady reduction in the number of children and young people requiring foster care over the last 8 years, however

evidence had shown that this reduction was plateauing as increasing numbers of families were struggling to cope;

(2) that Glasgow City HSCP was experiencing a sustained shortfall in foster carers, with demand consistently exceeding supply over recent years and albeit this was reflecting national trend, it was particularly acute locally where the number of fostering households had declined steadily and was projected to continue to reduce;

(3) that the current reduction in capacity had resulted in increasing difficulty securing appropriate foster placements and therefore the HSCP was increasinging reliant on Independent Fostering Agencies, purchased residential care and out-of-area placements which was financially unsustainable; and

(4) of proposals approved by the Glasgow City Integrated Joint Board (GCIJB) on 24th June 2026 that detailed

   (a) a targeted intervention designed to stabalise and strengthen Glasgow's fostering capacity by increasing foster fees which were based on clear evidence that the ability to recuit and retain foster carers was strongly influenced by the overall financial and support package offered; and

   (b) the inplementation of a revised financial an retention package comprising of:-

      (i) an increase in weekly fostering fees of £100;

      (ii) an annual review of fees linked to the Scottish Living Wage;

      (iii) a £2,000 regerral insentive for exisiting carers, capped at a total spend of £30,000 per year (recruitment of 15 foster carers); and

      (iv) a retention payment equivalent to one additional week's fee following annual review.

After consideration, the committee

(A) noted the funding approved by Glasgow City Integration Joint Board on 24th June 2026 for an increase in fees to foster carers and the approach to recutiment and retention of foster carers; and

(B) approved the implementation of the new fees by this Council with effect from 1st October 2026.

CITY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 20th August 2026.

City Administration Committee.

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

Also present: Jacqueline McLaren.

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 Communication 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.

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.

Changes to committees approved.

2 The committee approved the following changes to committees:-

Committee	*Change*
City Administration Committee	Remove Bailie Martha Wardrop and Appoint Bailie Anthony Carroll
Senior Officers Workforce Committee	Remove Bailie Martha Wardrop and Councillor Jon Molyneux and Appoint Councillor Lana Reid-McConnell and Bailie Anthony Carroll
Emergency Committee	Remove Councillor Jon Molyneux and appoint Bailie Anthony Carroll

Budget monitoring reports noted and budget adjustments approved.

3 Councillor Bell, Depute Leader of the Council, City Treasurer and City Convener for Financial Inclusion, presented reports on the 2026/27 revenue budget and on the investment programme, both for the period from 1st April to 21st June 2026.

After consideration, the committee

(1) noted the reports and that they, together with detailed service reports, would be considered by the Finance and Audit Scrutiny Committee in due course; and

(2) approved the detailed budget adjustments relating to the revenue budget and the investment programme, as detailed in the reports.

Cowlairs Development (Ward 16) – Investment partnership approved – Instruction to Chief Executive and Director of Legal and Administration.

4 With reference to the minutes of 23rd October 2025 (Print 5, page 92) approving negotiations with Aviva Capital Partners the Scottish National Investment Bank to develop an Investment Partnership (IP) for Cowlairs, Councillor Aitken, Leader of the Council and City Convener for City Region Economy and Just Transition presented a report on the matter,

(1) advising that

(a) Cowlairs would be the first Scottish example of using institutional capital in this way to unlock housing-led regeneration and of the examples from across the UK that showed Build to Rent could be combined with affordable and social housing outcomes where public land, public funding and long-term investment was aligned, demonstrating that the Cowlairs model could leverage patient capital to accelerate delivery while retaining a strong affordable housing, social value and public stewardship proposition;

(b) the IP model allowed the Council to use the value of its land contribution alongside clear commercial, financial and public policy objectives, rather than considering land value in isolation from the wider benefits that the development was expected to secure and that a key principle was pace of delivery, and that the proposed partnership structure was intended to bring together land, institutional investment, public sector support and development expertise in a way that can move more quickly from business case to planning, infrastructure and construction;

(c) Place Capital Group had been appointed by SNIB and ACP to progress the initial development and technical work for the Cowlairs masterplan and that the proposal was structured around 3 phases of development with each phase delivering a third of the homes across the site and that this approach would allow early delivery to be focused on the most readily developable areas and homes, while maintaining flexibility to respond to technical, market and funding conditions as the scheme progressed;

(d) the Masterplan would be developed further through engagement with local communities and stakeholders as part of the planning pre-application process;

(e) officers, supported by external technical, legal and commercial advisers, had worked with ACP and SNIB to develop the draft Head of Terms (HoTs) for the IP, an initial masterplan proposal, cost and viability assessments, and a base case financial conditions, remediation requirements and abnormal infrastructure costs needed to enable housing delivery, which the resulting analysis had informed a scheme-based land valuation, concluding that the scale of remediation and abnormal infrastructure required had given the Cowlairs site a negative land value;

(f) the financial model had identified a £34m viability gap, driven by the significant remediation and abnormal infrastructure costs required to unlock the site which SNIB was engaging with the Scottish Government, on behalf of the partners, to seek grant support of around £34m that would address the identified gap;

(g) the key elements of the HoTs and of the proposed timeline which had been structured to maintain momentum from approval of the HoTs through establishment of the IP vehicle, planning preparation, grant confirmation and commencement of on-site works, as detailed in the report; and

(h) an engagement strategy was being prepared to support this process, led by the Place Capital Group expected to begin through the planning pre-application process, currently programmed for November 2026 and that this would provide the principal route for community input on the masterplan itself, and the relationship between the new neighbourhood and adjoining areas, including Possilpark and Keppochhill Road; and

(2) detailing proposals to conclude Heads of Terms (HoT) and to complete the creation of a partnership vehicle with the Scottish National Investment Bank and Aviva Capital Partners to support the delivery of around a 1,000 home mixed-tenure regeneration scheme over the next 10 years.

After consideration, the committee

(i) noted the update on the progress and that progress of the development would be reported to the relevant committee;

(ii) authorised the Director of Legal and Administration to conclude Heads of Terms; and

(iii) instructed the Chief Executive to complete the creation of a partnership vehicle with the Scottish National Investment Bank and Aviva Capital Partners.

Financial Outlook 2027-29 noted, after division - Instruction to Chief Executive and Executive Director of Financial Services.

5 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Financial Services regarding the draft 2-year spending gap for 2027 to 2029, and the work undertaken to prepare a draft longer-term forecast to 2037, including the costs associated with the new Pay and Grading Structure that was subject to a concurrent report, advising

(1) of several key assumptions and projections for the Local Government Settlement based on Scottish Spending Review 2026 published alongside the Scottish Budget 2026/27 in January 2026 which provided indicative allocations for 2027/28 and 2028/29 that was broadly flat cash and the forward assumption for these and future years was for no growth in the Settlement;

(2) that one of the considerations for pay inflation assumptions was the Scottish Government Public Sector Pay Policy and that the most recent policy from 2025/26 covered 3 years from 2025 to 2028;

(3) of the Council's committment to meeting the cost of the estimated overspend on homelessness within the Health and Social Care Partnership, as detailed in the report;

(4) that employer pension contributions to Strathclyde Pension Fund (SPF) Contributions would reduce to 15% from April 2027, which had been based on interim work undertaken by SPF during 2025 and that a full triennial acutarial valuation would be undertaken with indicative results expected in the autumn;

(5) of the Pay and Grading Scheme costs, core assumptions relating to the ongoing financial position, and of the financial forecast 2027-29, as detailed in the report;

(6) of the medium term financial forecast and of the key risks in relation to Homelessness, Pay and Grading, financial settlement, probable outturn, delivery of savings and pay inflation; and

(7) that the latest projections had forecast a budget gap of £195.3 million for 2027-29 including Homelessness which the Scottish Government had committed to contributing to the £93 million pressure.

Councillor Aitken, seconded by Councillor Bell, accepted the amendment by Councillor Molyneux and moved that committee

(a) note

   (i) the financial projections, as detailed in the report;

   (ii) with concern that homelessness expenditure was forecast to increase to £75m in 2027/28 and £93m in 2028/29, placing a significant and continuing pressure on the Council’s financial position and therefore welcomes the commitment from the Scottish Government to support homelessness in the city and believes that this should take the form of substantial and sustained revenue support as well as a capital investment in both temporary and settled housing stock, and policy flexibilities where appropriate;

   (iii) the on-going discussion with the Scottish Government in relation to Homelessness; and

   (iv) that engagement with COSLA and the Scottish Government on the 2027-29 budgets would continue, highlighting the disproportionate impact of flat cash settlements on Councils and the ongoing failure to failure to deliver both the levels of resourcing and fiscal autonomy required under the European Charter for Local Self-Government;

(b) agrees that representations should continue to be made to both the Scottish and UK Governments on the impact of Home Office decision-making and the application of homelessness legislation;

(c) welcomed the commitment from the Scottish Government to support homelessness in the city; and

(d) instructed the Chief Executive and Executive Director of Financial Services, in consultation with the Public Services Reform and Financial Strategy Political Oversight Group to develop a forward budget strategy to address the financial gap detailed in the report and that it should be presented to this Committee on 17th September 2026.

Councillor Docherty, seconded by Councillor McDougall, moved as an amendment that the committee

(1) notes

   (a) the financial projections set out in the report;

   (b) with concern that homelessness expenditure is forecast to increase to £75m in 2027/28 and £93m in 2028/29, placing a significant and continuing pressure on the Council's financial position;

(c) that Glasgow City Council has required repeated exceptional interventions from the Scottish Government, including temporary financial flexibilities and one-off funding arrangements, and considers that these measures have failed to provide the long-term certainty required to address homelessness pressures in a sustainable manner; and

(2) instructs the Chief Executive and Executive Director of Financial Services to report on the financial impact on Glasgow of Scotland's homelessness legislative framework, including the abolition of priority need and the operation of local connection arrangements;

(3) instructs the Chief Executive and Executive Director of Financial Services, in consultation with the Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership, to bring forward proposals aimed at reducing long-term homelessness expenditure through increased prevention activity, tenancy sustainment, faster access to settled accommodation and reduced reliance on temporary accommodation; and

(4) agrees that representations should continue to be made to both the Scottish and UK Governments regarding policy and funding decisions which contribute to financial pressures on Glasgow City Council.

On a vote being taken by calling the roll, 9 members voted for the amendment and 13 for the motion, with one abstention. The motion was accordingly declared to be carried.

Equal Pay Programme: Job Evaluation and Pay and Grading Structure – Implementation of structure approved, after division - Instruction to Chief Executive, Executive Director of Financial Services and Director of Legal and Administration.

6 With reference to the minutes of 4th December 2025 (Print 6, page 93) noting the progress made on the development of a new Pay Grading Structure (PGS), there was submitted a report by the Chief Executive on the matter,

(1) advising that

(a) the Council was committed to resolving the issue of equal pay claims, making sure that everyone who works for the Council was paid equally for equal work;

(b) throughout the development of the PGS, a number of criteria had been used to evaluate, refine and where possible improve the design of the models and frameworks to reach the best possible outcome within the context and pressures within the Local Government landscape;

(c) criteria had focused on equalities outcomes, specifically related to gender-based pay, operational requirements of services, staff impact, financial challenges and where possible approaches to managing operational hierarchy issues which had resulted from the output of job evaluation, with all outcomes which had been considered / accepted within the PGS to address these issues having been robustly governed to ensure the integrity of job evaluation results;

(d) intensive work, including Trade Union consultation on the new PGS had now concluded and the new PGS was available for approval and implementation;

(e) the PGS outcomes outlined in the report included

(i) that the new PGS would apply to all employees in scope which includes employees of Glasgow City Council (GCC) (excluding teachers), Glasgow Life (GL), City Property Glasgow (CPG), and Job and Business Glasgow (JBG); and

(ii) that a positive impact on equalities with the overall gender pay gap reducing from 2.6% to -0.5% when considering total pay for all employees was shown; and

(f) the Council recognised that some fully evaluated roles would be in detriment, as detailed in the report, and in those cases Pay Protection would be applied for twelve months, from April 2027 to April 2028;

(g) that only those fully evaluated roles would move fully across to the new PGS in April 2027, with those not fully evaluated employees continuing to progress through the relevant / remaining increments within their pay grade in line with existing HR policies until the evaluation of those roles and consultations with Trade Unions had concluded;

(h) the Council would continue to explore options to mitigate employee detriment arising from implementation of the new PGS and any measures brought forward would require to be assessed against the objectives of the new pay and grading structure, the outcomes of the job evaluation exercise, affordability, equality impacts and potential equal pay risks, to ensure that they were lawful, proportionate and do not undermine the integrity of the scheme;

(i) the Council would issue every employee in scope a ‘Pay and Grading Structure (PGS) Information Pack’ which would outline how PGS would directly affect them, this would include comparison of existing pay and new pay post implementation and would be in two broad formats – Fully Evaluated and Not Fully Evaluated staff;

(j) that commencement of this process would ensure that the Council complies with its statutory obligations, maintains the ability to deliver the approved PGS within the stated timescales and would continue to engage constructively with the Joint Trade Unions regarding the implementation arrangements; and

(2) detailing

   (a) in the Appendices to the report, a comprehensive package aligned to the Council's proposed position for the new PGS, associated pay-related allowances and conditions, and associated arrangements;

   (b) proposals to authorise the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Executive Director of Financial Services and the Director of Legal and Administration, to lawfully implement the new PGS on a phased basis as from April 2027, as detailed in Appendix A of the report;

   (c) proposals to instruct the Chief Executive and the Executive Director of Financial Services to continue the progression of outstanding evaluation in a timely manner to conclude the phased implementation of PGS including consequential amendments to terms and conditions of employment; and

   (d) that given the need to progress immediately, and in terms of Standing Order No 30 (7), these proposals would not be subject to the call-in process.

Councillor Aitken, seconded by Councillor Reid-McConnell, moved that the committee

(1) authorise the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Executive Director of Financial Services and the Director of Legal and Administration, to lawfully implement the new PGS on a phased basis as from April 2027 as per the proposals detailed in Appendix A of the report;

(2) instruct the Chief Executive and the Executive Director of Financial Services to continue the progression of outstanding evaluation in a timely manner to conclude the phased implementation of PGS including consequential amendments to terms and conditions of employment;

(3) agree in terms of Standing Order No 30 (7), that these decisions would not be subject to the call-in process given the need to progress immediately;

(4) welcomes that pay protection would be extended to 12 months following negotiations with Trade Unions and political groups;

(5) agrees that further steps must be taken to support workers facing detriment, and that all staff should be kept informed throughout the full implementation process;

(6) agrees that it is in the best interests of all concerned to reach collective agreement and calls on all parties to commit fully to achieving this goal; and

(7) acknowledges that this new system does not solve ongoing workforce pressures and concerns around issues such as low pay and high sickness

levels, and recognises the need for good ongoing industrial relations and action to improve working conditions; and

(8) recognises that risks remain and agrees that all existing governance structures would remain active, including the Equal Pay Cross Party Political Oversight Group, to provide ongoing governance of implementation, and further agrees that should there be any significant changes in circumstances affecting implementation, the Political Oversight Group would be able to consider whether further political escalation was necessary; and

(9) recognises that this created additional financial pressures and instructs the Council to write to the Scottish and UK Governments highlighting this and seeking their support for steps necessary to ensure timely implementation ahead of budget-setting processes.

Councillor Hussain, seconded by Councillor Docherty, moved as an amendment that committee

(1) notes with concern the references within the report to dismissal and re-engagement (also known as fire and rehire) as a potential mechanism for implementation and considers that such an approach would be inconsistent with the Council's commitment to Fair Work and positive industrial relations. Committee further considers that, in light of the provisions and intended purpose of the Employment Rights Act 2025, all reasonable steps, including consultation with the recognised Trade Unions, should be exhausted with a view to securing collective agreement before any such option is contemplated;

(2) reaffirms its commitment to delivering equal pay and a lawful, fair and sustainable Pay and Grading Structure for all employees;

(3) notes that consultation with the recognised Trade Unions remains ongoing and instructs the Chief Executive to seek the assistance of ACAS in relation to any outstanding matters with a view to securing collective agreement; and

(4) agrees that any future implementation proposals should be developed and considered in a manner consistent with the provisions and intended purpose of the Employment Rights Act 2025 and should not seek to undermine the protections afforded to employees under that legislation;

(5) remits a further report to a future meeting of the City Administration Committee setting out:

    (a) the outcome of discussions with the recognised Trade Unions;

    (b) any engagement undertaken through ACAS;

    (c) the implications of the Employment Rights Act 2025 for implementation of the Pay and Grading Structure;

(d) the outcome of outstanding job evaluations, together with any remaining assessment and implementation work required to conclude the programme; and

(e) final implementation proposals for Members' consideration; and

(6) delete point 10.6 of the report in order that the call-in procedure is not suspended given a decision of this magnitude, and ensure normal call-in procedure apply.

On a vote being taken by calling the roll, 9 members voted for the amendment and 13 for the motion, with one abstention. The motion was accordingly declared to be carried.

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

Hybrid meeting, 18th August 2026.

Economy, Housing, Transport and Regeneration City Policy Committee .

Present:	Martha Wardrop (Chair), Eva Bolander, Graham Campbell, Christina Cannon (substitute for Declan Blench), John Carson, Greg Hepburn, Ann Jenkins, Paul Leinster, Paul McCabe (substitute for Allan Casey), Robert Mooney, Kieran Turner and Catherine Vallis.
Also present:	Ruairi Kelly and Angus Millar.
Apologies:	Anthony Carroll, Declan Blench and Allan Casey.
Attending:	E Paton (Clerk); B Wilson (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and P Kane (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance).

Responses 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 2nd June 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.

Proposed work programme approved etc.

2 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability detailing a list of planned reports for this committee's proposed work programme for the period from August to December 2026.

After consideration, the committee

(1) approved the work programme for August to December 2026, as detailed in the report; and

(2) noted that the list of planned reports was not exhaustive and that there could be other matters that could be considered by committee throughout the year.

Private Sector Housing Grant programme 2025/26 and priorities for 2026/27 noted.

3 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the allocation of the Private Sector Housing Grant programme (PSHG) funding for 2025/26 and priorities for 2026/27, advising

(1) that the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006, enacted in 2009, had introduced a policy framework for private sector housing, with a greater focus being placed on owners to take responsibility for the maintenance and repair of their own properties;

(2) of the results of a property condition survey of around 500 pre-1919 tenement properties carried out across the city between late 2018 and early 2020 that had highlighted that around 5% of those buildings were in a state of serious disrepair;

(3) that 2 of the strategic priorities identified within the Glasgow Housing Strategy 2023-28 was to improve the condition of existing housing stock and to preserve Glasgow's tenements and built heritage and to improve the energy efficiency of Glasgow's homes, as the fabric condition of existing properties must be in a good state of repair in order to improve the energy efficiency of the building;

(4) that based on the 2022 Scottish Government statistics, 64.15% of the city's housing stock were in private ownership and maintaining the condition of the 9,950 pre-1919 tenement properties in the city was a challenge and that the Council had taken forward housing partnership initiatives with local Registered Social Landlords in areas such as Govanhill, Ibrox/Cessnock, East Pollokshields and Haghill to address property condition and management issues;

(5) of the programmes of work undertaken in 2025/26 totalling £7.614m; and

(6) of the programme of works for 2026/27.

After consideration, the committee noted

(a) the PSHG programme expenditure for 2025/26 totalling £7.614m; and

(b) the programme proposals for 2026/27, as detailed in the report.

Building Standards Annual Performance Report noted.

4 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the Building Standards Annual Performance Report 2025/26, advising

(1) that in Scotland all 32 local authorities were appointed by the Scottish Minister to operate and administer the building warrant function for their geographical area and that the current period ran from 1st May 2023 to 30 April 2029;

(2) that the Performance Framework required submissions of quarterly reporting on verification to the Ministers and publish an annual performance report at the end of the year;

(3) that Annual report required to be published online, as detailed in the report;

(4) that the year 2025/26 continued to prove very challenging from a performance that continued to be against a background of limited success in filling vacancies in terms of recruiting staff; and

(5) of current and future actions and that the Scottish Ministers recognised the challenges and had continued discussion with local authorities on the future direction of Building Standards.

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

By video conference, 20th August 2026.

Education, Skills and Early Years City Policy Committee.

Present: Graham Campbell (Chair), Blair Anderson, Saqib Ahmed, Alexander Belic, Jill Brown, Stephen Curran, Stephen Dornan, Fyeza Ikhlaq, Ann Jenkins, Lilith Johnstone, Paul Leinster (substitute for Susan Aitken), Christy Mearns and Malcolm Mitchell.

Also present: Christina Cannon.

Apology: Susan Aitken.

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

Education Services Standards and Quality Report 2025/26 noted etc.

1 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Education Services regarding the Education Services Standards and Quality Report for session 2025/26 and an overview of the progress, performance and improvement activity undertaken across Education Services during the academic year, advising that

(1) the Education Services Standards and Quality Report 2025/26 provided an evaluation of the effectiveness and impact of Education Services during session 2025/26 and of the service’s commitment to continuous improvement, setting out the progress made in delivering positive outcomes for the children and young people across Glasgow, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report;

(2) Education Services had continued to deliver significant improvement activity through a strong focus on:

(a) raising attainment and achievement;

(b) improving attendance and engagement;

(c) promoting inclusion and reducing exclusions;

(d) supporting the health and wellbeing of children and young people;

(e) developing leadership capacity at all levels;

(f) improving outcomes for children and young people affected by poverty; and

(g) strengthening self-evaluation and quality assurance processes;

(3) the Standards and Quality report had identified several key strengths across Education Services and whilst significant progress had been made, the report identified priorities for further improvement during 2026/27; and

(4) that the findings contained within the report provided assurance regarding the effectiveness of Education Services and would inform the priorities contained within the Education Services Improvement Plan 2026/27, ensuring a continued focus on maximising pupil progress, promoting inclusion and improving wellbeing for all children and young people across Glasgow.

After consideration, the committee

(a) noted the content of the Education Services Standards and Qualities Report 2025/26;

(b) acknowledged the progress made by Education Services during session 2025/26 in improving outcomes for children and young people across Glasgow; and

(c) further noted the findings and priorities identified through the Standards and Qualities report that would inform the Education Services Improvement Plan 2026/27.

Education Estates - Update noted.

2 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Education Services regarding the projects within the Education estate and future priorities for Education, advising

(1) of the current mixture of operating models within the Education estate in relation to nurseries, primary, secondary and assisted needs establishments;

(2) that there was currently 4 major projects and 1 programme of works being reported through the Council’s capital programme in relation to:-

(a) ongoing refurbishment works at Linburn Academy that are expected to be completed by March 2027;

(b) the refurbishment of the former St James Primary B listed building which would house Gaelic Medium Education children upon completion anticipated by March 2027;

(c) the relocation of Scaraway Nursery which is expected to be operational by October 2026;

(d) the extensive refurbishment works at Hillington Primary school to incorporate Penilee Nursery;

(e) the programme for implementation of free school meals for children in P6 and P7 whose families were in receipt of the Scottish Child Payment;

(f) other works contained within the programme, namely:

(i) works that had started at Alexander Parade in preparation for the internal works associated with their programme;

(ii) modular dining and kitchen facilities for Mount Vernon and Oakgrove;

(iii) approved works within Holycross and Dunard Street;

(iv) other programmes of work still to be agreed for Ibrox, Battlefield and Swinton; and

(v) works that had been completed at St Thomas Aquinas Modular Buildings; and

(3) of the ongoing work to address the projected capacity issues at Smithycroft Secondary School and Riverbank Primary School and the increasing number of children required to be educated within Additional Support Needs establishments;

(4) of an update in relation to the boiler replacement programme that was part of a broader initiative to improve energy efficiency and reduce carbon emissions in the city's buildings and the programme relating to pitch investment to improve existing life of the estate through regular maintenance carried out by specialist pitch contractors; and

(5) that Education Services continued to assess methods for bringing in additional investment to its school estate, including funding of £350,000 which was made available as part of the budget process in 2026/27 to carry out a review of the playground facilities within its estate, and maximising any external grant bids, working with national bodies and involvement in People Make Glasgow Communities.

Accessible and Flexible Early Learning and Childcare – Update noted – Instruction to Executive Director of Education Services.

3 With reference to the minutes of 3rd June 2021 (Print 2, page 111) instructing the Executive Director of Education Services to continue to submit updated reports on the expansion of early learning and childcare (ELC) delivery, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Education Services providing an update on the delivery of accessible and flexible early learning and childcare provision for children aged 0-5 years, advising that

(1) the expansion programme offered upto 1140 hours of funded ELC to all eligible children which was 1 of Scotland's biggest public sector national transformational change programmes and had been set out in a Blueprint for 2020 which focused on 4 cornerstones for delivery – Quality, Accessibiity, Flexibility, Affordability and of Glasgow's plan to redesign ELC services aligining to those principles;

(2) the major redesign in the operating model for Glasgow had been a shift from a traditional, predominantly (over 60%) term-time, short day (8.30am to 4.30pm) nursery model in 2017, towards a predominantly full year, long day (8am to 6pm) model, with over 70% of Council operated nurseries that are now open full year, 8am to 6pm which was in response to parent consultation exercises carried out between 2015 and 2022, all of which showed consistently that the highest demand from Glasgow parents was for full year, extended day services, similar to those provided by private sector nurseries;

(3) at the same time as changing the operating model, the ELC service moved to recruit only 52 week staff going forward which was to support the extended opening hours, allowed greater flexibility in deployment as parent demand shifted, and by creating a larger envelope for service delivery allowed either that children attended for longer hours, essential when increasing the entitlement to 1140 hours or that more children could access the service as it was open for longer hours, over more weeks of the year;

(4) both statutory ELC and additional hours of childcare for children under 5 was being delivered in a mixed model across 110 Council operated nurseries, 117 Funded Providers in the private, voluntary and independent school sector and via 34 Registered Childminders who are part of the Council's ELC offer to families and a different form of funded provider;

(5) of the process of accessing places in Council nurseries, the National Guidance that supported flexible childcare by requiring that ELC services for eligible children had been made available using the "Funding Follows the Child" framework, commissioned by the Council from interested nursery providers and Registered Childminders using a "provider neutral approach" and of the flexible models and places to meet the key needs of families, as detailed in the report; and

(6) of the uptake of the statutory hours, additional hours over 2024/25 that had been purchased by parents/carers to support their working needs and of the national developments to expand funded childcare to cover children from the age of 9 months old through to the end of primary school, as part of its broader childcare strategy.

After consideration, the committee

(a) noted the current position and potential developments around accessible, flexible early learning and childcare; and

(b) instructed the Executive Director of Education Services to continue to submit updated reports to this committee.

ENVIRONMENT AND LIVEABLE NEIGHBOURHOODS CITY POLICY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 25th August 2026.

Environment and Liveable Neighbourhoods City Policy Committee.

Present: Elaine McSporran (Chair), Abdul Bostani, Paul Carey, Anthony Carroll, John Carson, Annette Chrisite (substitute for Franny Scally), Stephen Curran, Stephen Docherty, Laura Doherty, Allan Gow, Sharon Greer and Paul McCabe.

Also attending: Angus Millar.

Apologies: Lana Reid-McConnell and Franny Scally.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); S Scott (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and I Campsie (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance).

Committee Workplan August to December 2026 approved.

1 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability detailing a list of planned reports for the workplan for the period from August to December 2026.

After consideration, the committee approved the workplan.

Variation in order of business noted.

2 The committee agreed to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

Citywide 20mph Project – Update noted.

3 With reference to the minutes of the City Administration Committee of 23rd January 2020 (Print 6, page 498) approving a new policy for the introduction of citywide mandatory 20mph restrictions, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on the progress and delivery programme of the rollout of the citywide 20mph project, advising

(1) that after analysis and assessment approximately 5,900 named streets/street sections across Glasgow had been considered which had been currently set at either 20mph or 30mph providing recommendations and of the summary comparison of proposed 20mph and 30mph speed limits by streets/street sections per Multi Member Ward, as detailed in the report;

(2) that in January 2025, the Council had appointed an external consultant to support and help deliver the design elements of the project resulting in an introduction widespread 20mph speed limits on many city roads without physical traffic calming measures and that this approach had been used widely by other local authorities, resulting in significant cost savings over the traditional approach of providing traffic calming whilst also producing speed reduction results;

(3) of the data gathering, design, planning and delivery phases, as detailed in the report;

(4) that due to the size of the overall project, it would be rolled out in a phased manner which would enable officers to learn early lessons before completing the full roll out and that engagement had been highlighted as key to helping ease any concerns with new changes; and

(5) in further detail of the next steps and the final anticipated delivery timetable.

Parking Services - Update noted.

4 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) providing an update on the investments, service improvements and parking projects being progressed across the service area, advising

(1) that enforcement of parking throughout the city played a pivotal role to ensure the functionality of the city transport network and alignment with the objectives outlined in the adopted Glasgow Transport Strategy;

(2) of the policies and actions adopted within the Glasgow City Council Transport Strategy and the workstreams that had been progressed, including the recruitment of 4 additional fraud officers to deal with blue badge misuse across the city;

(3) that during this financial year:-

    (a) officers had been investigating more flexible options to enhance the existing parking permits scheme;

    (b) a trial currently taking place within off-street surface car parks where new parking machines had been introduced to allow card payments; and

    (c) that a review of the Council's off-street car parking estate would be commencing;

(4) of the progress of the parking zone projects and parking zone standardisation of chargeable hours across all parking zones within the city, as detailed in the report; and

(5) that in relation to the pavement parking prohibitions, the technical design work would be progressed across the financial year so that the exemption order process could commence at the beginning of the next financial year and conclude by the end of 2027.

Annual Business Plan 2026-27 noted.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the Annual Business Plan (ABP) 2026/27 for Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, advising that

(1) at its meeting on 27th October 2022, the Council had approved the Strategic Plan 2022-27 and Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability would be instrumental in driving forward the challenge of fighting the climate emergency in a just transition to a net zero Glasgow; and

(2) the ABP provided an overview of the Service's priorities for 2026/27 and the resources available to deliver those priorities, as detailed in the report.

Tobacco and Nicotine Vaping Products Update noted.

6 With reference to the minutes of 26th August 2025 (Print 3, page 113) noting an update on the activity of Trading Standards (TS) in relation to underage sales of tobacco and Nicotine Vapour Products (NVP), there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on recent developments and the associated work being carried out by TS, advising

(1) of the development and activities of Operation CECE (the joint initiative with HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) to tackle illicit tobacco) and of the number of illicit cigarettes and hand rolling tobacco that was successfully seized during the period 2021 – 2025 and the prevented loss of revenue, as detailed in the report;

(2) that the Tobacco Products (Traceability and security features) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 allowed TS to refer illegal tobacco seizures to HMRC to consider the imposition of a civil penalty (a Sanction) and that during the year 2025/26 to date, TS had made 21 sanction referrals to HMRC of which 16 referrals had been processed by HMRC resulting in £117,500 of sanctions being issued for unpaid tax revenue;

(3) that in Scotland, it was illegal for shops to sell NVPs (known as vapes) to anyone under 18 years of age and it was also illegal to buy vapes for

someone under 18 years of age, with the number of illicit NVPs seized totalling 32,366 since 2021;

(4) that the UK-wide ban had been introduced to prevent the environmental damage that single use disposable vapes caused and to address health concerns associated with vaping as Scotland moved towards a tobacco-free generation by 2034 (The Tobacco and Vaping Framework: Roadmap to 2034); and

(5) of several enforcement options available to officers upon single use vapes being found for sale and of the future developments, including the Tobacco and Vapes Act 2026 which received assent and had become legislation on 29th April 2026, that included a provision prohibiting the sale of tobacco to people born on or after 1st January 2009 which would come into force on 1st January 2027.

Legal Graffiti Wall Pilot – Update noted.

7 With reference to the minutes of the Council of 8th September 2022 (Print 3, page 323) regarding street art culture and instructing the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to report on proposed engagement with the street art community regarding the matter, the development of a business case for a pilot programme and on further actions that the Council could take to support a vibrant street art culture, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on the development of the Council's approach to graffiti and street art across the city, advising

(1) of the distinction between street art and graffiti and highlighting that both were considered forms of visual expression;

(2) of the 3 pilot locations following engagement and consultation with artists, stakeholders, community representatives and Council services that had been identified to test the suitability of different environments for Legal Graffiti Walls and to inform future policy development, as detailed in the report;

(3) that the Street Art Stakeholder Group would continue to provide a strategic oversight of the programme and consider proposal for future legal wall locations, providing support coordination between artists, communities, property owners and public agencies and that a review of the Terms of Reference would be undertaken ensuring that they are consistent with the governance arrangements of the Stakeholder Group, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report;

(4) of the budget investment of capital funding of £60,000 and of the allocation supporting the development of Legal Graffiti Walls and street art culture across Glasgow, through a series of community-based programmes; and

(5) of the pilot outcomes during the pilot period, including data collection, lessons learned and of the success of “Jam” events which had been led by artists creating and collaborating with communities to showcase their work, and of the next steps, as detailed in the report.

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

Hybrid meeting, 11th August 2026.

Net Zero and Climate Progress Monitoring City Policy Committee.

Present:	Lana Reid-McConnell (Chair), Blair Anderson, Declan Blench, Abdul Bostani, Christina Cannon, Stephen Docherty, Marie Garrity, Mhairi Hunter, Paul McCabe (substitute for Chris Cunningham), Malcolm Mitchell and Thomas Rannachan.
Also present:	Angus Millar.
Apology:	Chris Cunningham.
Attending:	E Paton (Clerk); and G Slater (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Proposed committee workplan August - December 2026 approved.

1 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability detailing a list of planned reports for the proposed workplan for the period from August to December 2026.

After consideration, the committee approved the workplan, as detailed in the report.

Glasgow Low Emission Zone – Annual update noted.

2 With reference to the minutes of 23rd September 2025 (Print 4, page 91) providing an update on the Glasgow Low Emission Zone (LEZ) Annual Report 2024/25, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on the statutory reporting for financial year 2025/26, advising

(1) that the Glasgow LEZ final scheme general enforcement began on 1st June 2023 and that within Section 29 of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 a local authority which operated a LEZ scheme during a financial year, must prepare and publish an annual report on the operation and effectiveness of the scheme and provide a copy of the report to the Scottish Parliament;

(2) of the required content of the LEZ Annual Report provided within Transport Scotland's document "Low Emission Zone Guidance";

(3) that as the first LEZ to be enforced in Scotland, the quantity of penalty charge notices issued continued to be of significant public and media interest and updated figures were published on a monthly basis on the Council's LEZ website;

(4) of the LEZ Penalty Charge Notices, Appeals and Exemptions, use of LEZ Residual Revenue and next steps, as detailed in the report;

(5) of the Glasgow Low Emission Zone Annual Report 2026 as detailed in an appendix to the report; and

(6) that the committee would be updated on LEZ on an annual basis.

2026 Air Quality Annual Performance Report noted.

3 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding Glasgow's 2026 Air Quality Annual Progress Report (APR), advising

(1) that the Environment Act 1995 required local authorities to regularly review and assess the air quality within their area of responsibility and this review and assessment process had been the basis of Local Air Quality Management (LAQM) and compared current and future concentrations of key air pollutants against the objectives detailed in the regulations;

(2) that in accordance with LAQM requirements, the APR considered monitoring data available since the last round of review and assessment, as well as assessing the impact from various potential sources of pollution, such as any major new developments;

(3) that previous rounds of the LAQM review and assessment process had seen Glasgow declare 4 Air Quality Management Areas (AQMAs), as detailed in the report, due to elevated levels of the air pollutants nitrogen dioxide (NO2) and particulate matter (PM10);

(4) of an update on actions to improve air quality, as detailed in the report;

(5) that as a result of progress made to address pollution levels, improvements in air quality continued to be achieved with the city centre the only active AQMA in the city; and

(6) of an update on the main pollutants of concern, the initial appraisal of the impact of the city's Low Emission Zone on pollution levels and the APR conclusions, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee noted the

(a) new data available on pollution levels;

(b) continued assessment of the impact of the Glasgow Low Emission Zone on city centre pollution levels; and

(c) continued compliance with statutory air quality objectives.

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

Hybrid meeting, 13th August 2026.

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

Present:	Linda Pike (Chair), Holly Bruce, Laura Doherty (substitute for Annette Christie), Stephen Dornan, Sharon Greer, Fiona Higgins, Mhairi Hunter, Kevin Lalley (substitute for Ann Jenkins), Angus Millar, Jon Molyneux, Robert Mooney, Eva Murray and Roza Salih.
Apologies:	Annette Christie and Ann Jenkins.
Attending:	A Croall (Clerk); C Edgar, Director of Communication and Corporate Governance; F Moss, for the Chief Executive; G McNaught, for the Director of Legal and Administration; J Ashcroft, for the Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; and L Smith, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

Glasgow Gambling harms annual report – Update noted.

1 With reference to the minutes of 17th April 2025 (Print 1, page 72) noting the work and support of the continued action and local levy planning to tackle gambling related harm, there was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance providing an update, advising

(1) that in April 2025 a statutory Gambling Levy was introduced by the UK Government, which required licensed gambling operators to contribute a proportion of their profits to fund independent action to address gambling-related harm and that the introduction of the Gambling Levy had been a major focus of local multi-agency work over the past year;

(2) that the Council on behalf of Glasgow Community Planning Partnership had submitted a substantial bid and had now been successfully awarded £3.44m over 3 years to deliver ‘The Glasgow Project’ which was a citywide public-health response to gambling harms and of the timeline, implementation and of the priorities for 2026/27, as detailed in the report;

(3) of the introduction of the Scottish Gambling Levy, of the policy and legislative developments and that the Council would continue to advocate for legislative change to strengthen enforcement powers, increase local influence over gambling premises decisions, and recognise gambling harms as a pubic health issue; and

(4) of the opportunity to join a Global Football Tournament counteracting gambling harms campaign named ‘Odds On: They Win’ led by CAN Digital (Council Advertising Network), through links and relationships across the

wider partnership within Glasgow and that a local agreement on a consistent approach to treatment and support had been established, including key messages from the campaign toolkit that had been selected and shared across partners and social media platforms, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee noted the background to the Gambling Levy funding received for the Glasgow Project and of the Glasgow Project Development Phase timeline and implementation.

Public Procession Annual Report 2025/26 noted.

2 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding an annual report on public procession notifications submitted to the Council for the period from 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026, advising

(1) that the legal and administrative process for dealing with notifications for public processions in Scotland was set out in Part V of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and that anyone who wanted to organise a procession in Glasgow must notify the Council at least 28 days prior to the date on which the procession was intended to take place;

(2) that the Act set out the relevant considerations that the Council must take into account when considering a procession notification received from a procession organiser and in determining whether it was necessary to prohibit or impose conditions on a procession, as detailed in the report; and

(3) of the number of procession notifications submitted to the Council in the last 4 years in respect of processions that had taken place in the city and within the relevant Council wards, between 1st April 2025 and 31st March 2026.

Domestic Abuse Strategy 2023 - 2028 update noted.

3 There was submitted a report by the Assistant Chief Officer of Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership providing the committee with a progress report on the implementation of the Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP) Domestic Abuse Strategy 2023-2028, advising that the

(1) GCHSCP Domestic Abuse Strategy had been approved by the Glasgow Joint Integration Board in March 2023, representing the Partnership's first dedicated, whole-system strategy for preventing and responding to domestic abuse across all care groups and services;

(2) Strategy aligned to the principles of Equally Safe and reflected a shared understanding that domestic abuse is gendered, persistent across the life course, and required a coordinated trauma-informed and evidence-based response;

(3) implementation of the Strategy had been overseen through established public protection governance structures and the Domestic Abuse Strategic Oversight Group that had provided strategic leadership, coordination and scrutiny;

(4) of the vision of the Strategy and progress against the 6 Strategic priorities of the Strategy Strategic Priority, as detailed in the report; and

(5) that while progress had been evident, the scale and complexity of the Strategy would require further development and continued focus on a number of areas which would actively be addressed through the Domestic Abuse Strategic Oversight Group and linked governance structures.

After consideration, the committee

(a) noted the progress made in the implementation of the GCHSCP Domestic Abuse Strategy 2023 – 2028; and

(b) acknowledged the areas of strength and that those areas identified would be continued for development.

Petition - "Light the Lane - Restore Responsibilty for Lighting" – Petition dealt with - Recommendations approved - Instruction to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

4 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration advising of a petition on behalf of individuals, containing 44 signatures, 25 of which had been validated in accordance with the approved criteria, submitted by Caroline Newall, Principal Petitioner, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report, which highlighted the petitioners' concerns and the outcomes sought by them in relation to their petition, together with comments from the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the issues raised in the petition, as detailed in Appendix 2 of the report.

The committee heard Caroline Newall, Principal Petitioner and John Donnelly who in support of the petition, stated the petitioners' views and the aim of the petition that the Council take back responsibility for the replacement and maintenance of a single lamppost situated in Herries Lane, Glasgow.

Councillor Molyneux, seconded by Councillor Bruce, moved that:-

(1) committee agrees that the Light the Lane petition deserves further action; and

(2) committee agrees to refer the petition to the relevant committee with a recommendation that they consider:-

    (a) restoring lighting to the single column situated at the corner of Herries Lane which is the subject of the petition as soon as possible and agree to maintain this hereafter;

(b) working with other stakeholders, including Scotrail, Network Rail and local residents to identify other possible access and ongoing management improvements for this lane, including its designation as a core path;

(c) reporting progress on the above to local members; and

(d) initiating a wider review of the department's policy on lighting in lanes so that it reflects the need for a more nuanced approach where lanes provide significant public access benefits and/or present significant safety issues, taking into account Council policies on feminist urbanism, active travel and liveable neighbourhoods, and refer this to the relevant policy committee to consider.

Councillor Millar, seconded by Councillor Hunter, moved as an amendment that the following wording be added as an additional recommendation :

(1) recognises the high level of interest in lanes across Glasgow, including issues of maintenance, and requests that a paper be taken to the appropriate committee at the earliest opportunity which:

(a) outlines the options which are available to owners regarding management, maintenance of and investment in lanes;

(b) reviews the powers available to local authorities in addressing the management of private lanes, and any requirements/opportunities for changes in national legislation/regulation; and

(c) presents an updated assessment of the lane network, with identified priority interventions and an action delivery framework with resource implications.

Councillor Molyneux, with the approval of his seconder, accepted the amendment by Councillor Millar, resulting in the following recommendations which were unanimously approved:-

(1) committee agrees that the Light the Lane petition deserves further action; and

(2) committee agrees to refer the petition to the relevant committee with a recommendation that they consider: -

(a) restoring lighting to the single column situated at the corner of Herries Lane which is the subject of the petition as soon as possible and agree to maintain this hereafter;

(b) working with other stakeholders, including Scotrail, Network Rail and local residents to identify other possible access and ongoing management improvements for this lane, including its designation as a core path;

(c) reporting progress on the above to local members;

(d) initiating a wider review of the department's policy on lighting in lanes so that it reflects the need for a more nuanced approach where lanes provide significant public access benefits and/or present significant safety issues, taking into account Council policies on feminist urbanism, active travel and liveable neighbourhoods, and refer this to the relevant policy committee to consider;

(e) recognises the high level of interest in lanes across Glasgow, including issues of maintenance, and requests that a paper be taken to the appropriate committee at the earliest opportunity which:-

  (i) outlines the options which are available to owners regarding management, maintenance of and investment in lanes;

  (ii) reviews the powers available to local authorities in addressing the management of private lanes, and any requirements/opportunities for changes in national legislation/regulation; and

  (iii) presents an updated assessment of the lane network, with identified priority interventions and an action delivery framework with resource implications; and

(f) instructed the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to proceed with the approved recommendations and submit to the appropriate committee, a report on the investment, management and maintenance of private lanes in the city.

Petition – "Keep Queen's Park Glasshouse Open and Council-Owned" - Petition dealt with – Recommendations approved – Instruction to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

5 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration advising of a petition on behalf of individuals, containing over 100 signatures, 25 of which had been validated in accordance with the approved criteria, submitted by Benjamin Kritikos, Principal Petitioner, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report, which highlighted the petitioners' concerns and the outcomes sought by them in relation to their petition, together with comments from the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the issues raised in the petition, as detailed in Appendix 2 of the report.

The committee heard Benjamin Kritikos, Principal Petitioner, Claire Hastings and Alison Brown, in support of the petition, which stated the petitioners' views and the aim of the petition that Queen's Park Glasshouse remained open and Council-owned.

Councillor Bruce, seconded by Bailie Murray, moved that:-

(1) committee agrees that the issue raised in the petition deserves further action and agrees to refer to the petition with recommendations noted below to the appropriate committee:

(a) instruct officers to undertake a public and transparent consultation regarding the future of the Queen's Park Glasshouse, including EQIA on any future changes and a report brought back to the appropriate committee within 6 months;

(b) commit to publication of feasibility studies and investment requirements for the Queen's Park Glasshouse;

(c) identify potential sources of funding, including ENV2, to bring the building and facilities back to an excellent standard and to reinstate and restore the Queen's Park Glasshouse dome;

(d) supports the implementation of appropriate net-zero measures to reduce the carbon footprint and long-term heating costs of the building; and

(e) commit to meaningful community engagement with the petitioners and ensure this is a standing item on the Queen's Park Working Group;

(i) ensure that any future use of the Queen's Park Glasshouse maintains public access and enhanced public facilities; and

(ii) write to the relevant Scottish Government Cabinet Secretary to meet with the council and the petitioners to discuss the future of the Queen's Park Glasshouse.

Councillor Hunter, seconded by Councillor Doherty, moved as an amendment that:-

(1) recognising the high level of interest in the future of the Queen's Park Glasshouse and community concerns about the opaqueness of the process which led to its proposed closure, this committee recommends that a paper be taken to the appropriate committee at the earliest opportunity which addresses:

(2) the current position;

(3) the options which are available to the Council regarding management of and investment in the Glasshouse as a Council owned facility providing public access going forward;

(4) how to ensure that local communities remain fully engaged in discussions and decisions about the future of the facility; and

(5) this committee further suggests that the Council, along with its heritage partners, should develop and publish a longer-term business and conservation plan for the Glasshouse.

Thereafter, Councillor Hunter, with approval of her seconder, withdrew her amendment and accepted the composite motion by Councillor Bruce, seconded by Bailie Murray, resulting in the following recommendations which were unanimously approved:-

(1) committee agrees that the issue raised in the petition deserves further action and agrees to refer to the petition with recommendations noted below to the appropriate committee:

(a) instruct officers to undertake a public and transparent consultation regarding the future of the Queen’s Park Glasshouse, including EQIA on any future changes and a report brought back to the appropriate committee within 6 months;

(b) commit to publication of feasibility studies and investment requirements for the Queen’s Park Glasshouse;

(c) identify potential sources of funding, including ENV2, to bring the building and facilities back to an excellent standard and to reinstate and restore the Queen’s Park Glasshouse dome;

(d) supports the implementation of appropriate net-zero measures to reduce the carbon footprint and long-term heating costs of the building;

(e) commit to meaningful community engagement with the petitioners and ensure this is a standing item on the Queen’s Park Working Group;

(i) ensure that any future use of the Queen’s Park Glasshouse maintains public access and enhanced public facilities; and

(ii) write to the relevant Scottish Government Cabinet Secretary to meet with the council and the petitioners to discuss the future of the Queen’s Park Glasshouse; and

(f) instructed the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to proceed with the approved recommendations and submit to the appropriate committee, to undertake a public and transparent consultation regarding the future of the Queen’s Park Glasshouse, including EQIA on any future changes and report brought back to the appropriate committee within 6 months;

CONTRACTS AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 6th August 2026.

Contracts and Property Committee.

Present:	Franny Scally (Chair), Ken Andrew, Anthony Carroll, Stephen Curran, Laura Doherty, Fiona Higgins, Seonad Hoy, Ruairi Kelly, Kevin Lalley, Paul McCabe (substitute for Fyeza Ikhlaq), Elaine McSporran, Davena Rankin and Thomas Rannachan.
Apology:	Fyeza Ikhlaq.
Attending:	E Paton (Clerk); M Fitzpatrick (for the Director of Legal and Administration); and D McEwan (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Sustainable Procurement Strategy 2023-27 – Bi-annual performance update noted etc.

1 With reference to the minutes of 26th February 2026 (Print 7, page 57) approving the extension of the completion date until December 2026 for work with suppliers to improve the climate resilience of supply chains and reduce the vulnerability to climate risk, there was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding the progress to date against the delivery of the Council's Sustainable Procurement Strategy 2023-2027, advising of the

(1) Action Plan, as detailed in Appendix A to the report, showing the deliverables, including the associated target dates until 2027;

(2) 2 actions that were targeted for completion by December 2026; and

(3) actions brought forward from 2027 to 2026, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee noted the early delivery of 3 Strategy actions in 2026, achieving completion 1 year ahead of target date.

Provision of funded early learning and childcare services – Award of contract approved.

2 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding tenders received for the provision of funded early learning and childcare services, advising

(1) that the Council's annual spend for the provision of funded early learning and childcare services was £38,000;

(2) of proposals to deliver a framework that would support parents access to the ELC entitlement and provide high quality, flexible early learning and childcare that is accessible and affordable for families;

(3) that the duration of the flexible framework would be for 5 years with the option to extend for up to an additional 3 years; and

(4) that 116 providers had expressed an interest with 108 submitting a bid and of the 8 providers that failed to respond, 1 had cited that it was not aligned with their core business.

After consideration, the committee approved the award of contract of a flexible procurement agreement framework for the provision of Funded Early Learning and Childcare Services to the providers detailed in appendix A of the report.

Provision of collection, reception, re-use, recycling and treatment/diversion of bulk waste services - Award of contract approved.

3 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding tenders received for the provision collection, reception, re-use, recycling and treatment/diversion of bulk waste services, advising that

(1) the Council's annual spend for the provision of collection, reception, re-use, recycling and treatment/diversion of bulk waste services was £11,200,000;

(2) Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) provided a waste management and recycling collection service to households and commercial businesses throughout the city, with the collected material taken to one of the Council's waste transfer stations for reception, bulking and onward transport to the relevant processing outlet for that material stream;

(3) the duration of the contract would be for 24 months, commencing on 17th August 2026 to 16th August 2028, with 2 additional extension options of up to 12 months each;

(4) that all 26 suppliers appointed to Category 11 of the SXL DPS were invited to bid with 3 having submitted a bid and of the 23 suppliers that failed to respond, 6 cited that the requirements were out with their operational area, 3 had cited capacity issues, 2 cited the requirements did not fall under their scope or growth plans, 2 did not submit a bid as they could not comply with the Council's terms and conditions, and the remaining suppliers failed to provide a response; and

(5) 2 suppliers were taken forward to evaluation and following this it was recommended the contract be awarded to Dow Group Limited and J. & M. Murdoch & Son Limited.

After consideration, the committee approved the award of contract for the provision of collection, reception, re-use, recycling and treatment/ diversion of bulk waste services to Dow Group Limited and J. & M. Murdoch & Son Limited with a contract award value of £44,000,000.

428 Old Rutherglen Road (Ward 8), 44 Carmichael Place (Ward 7), Flat 2/1, 13 Clarence Drive (Ward 23), 17 Fettes Street (Ward 18) and 35 Arran Drive (Ward 4) – 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 seeking authority to commence negotiations for the off-market disposal of 428 Old Rutherglen Road (Ward 8), 44 Carmichael Place (Ward 7), Flat 2/1, 13 Clarence Drive (Ward 23), 17 Fettes Street (Ward 18) and 35 Arran Drive (Ward 4), to City Property Glasgow (Investments) LLP, advising

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

(2) that the subjects were used for various uses, mainly former schoolhouses and supported accommodation and following the procedural non-operational process had been declared surplus as detailed in the report;

(3) it was intended that all the properties would be leased to Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership; and

(4) that following authority to negotiate being granted, Heads of Terms would be negotiated by City Property (Glasgow) LLP 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, in principle, the off-market disposal of the subject properties to City Property Glasgow (Investments) LLP, subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the report;

(b) authorised the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to commence off-market negotiations of the subject properties with City Property Glasgow (Investments) LLP; and

(c) noted that the appropriate authority would be sought for approval of agreed terms and conditions.

Sites at Scaraway Street (Ward 16) and Pitmilly Road (Ward 14) - Excambion of land 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 regarding proposals for an excambion of sites at Scaraway Street (Ward 16) and Pitmilly Road (Ward 14), advising that

(1) the Council was owner of Site 1, Scaraway Street and Wheatley Homes Glasgow Limited intended to acquire Site 1 from the Council with the long-term view to redevelop the site in future;

(2) Wheatley Homes Glasgow Limited was the owner of Site 2, Pitmilly Road and the Council intended to acquire Site 2 from Wheatley Homes Glasgow Limited to implement phase 2 of the Drumchapel Strategic Water Management Plan;

(3) both sites would be assessed on their own merits and if the value of Site 1 was higher than the value of Site 2, then the difference in value would generate a capital receipt for the Council; and

(4) the subject sites would to be declared surplus once terms were agreed.

After consideration, the committee

(a) approved, in principle, an excambion of the 2 subject sites between the Council and Wheatley Homes Glasgow Limited, as detailed in the report;

(b) authorised the Managing Director, City Property (Glasgow) LLP to negotiate terms and conditions of the excambion; and

(c) noted that appropriate authority would be sought for approval of agreed terms and conditions.

CITY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 20th August 2026.

City Administration Committee.

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

Also present: Jacqueline McLaren.

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 Communication 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.

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.

Changes to committees approved.

2 The committee approved the following changes to committees:-

Committee	*Change*
City Administration Committee	Remove Bailie Martha Wardrop and Appoint Bailie Anthony Carroll
Senior Officers Workforce Committee	Remove Bailie Martha Wardrop and Councillor Jon Molyneux and Appoint Councillor Lana Reid-McConnell and Bailie Anthony Carroll
Emergency Committee	Remove Councillor Jon Molyneux and appoint Bailie Anthony Carroll

Budget monitoring reports noted and budget adjustments approved.

3 Councillor Bell, Depute Leader of the Council, City Treasurer and City Convener for Financial Inclusion, presented reports on the 2026/27 revenue budget and on the investment programme, both for the period from 1st April to 21st June 2026.

After consideration, the committee

(1) noted the reports and that they, together with detailed service reports, would be considered by the Finance and Audit Scrutiny Committee in due course; and

(2) approved the detailed budget adjustments relating to the revenue budget and the investment programme, as detailed in the reports.

Cowlairs Development (Ward 16) – Investment partnership approved – Instruction to Chief Executive and Director of Legal and Administration.

4 With reference to the minutes of 23rd October 2025 (Print 5, page 92) approving negotiations with Aviva Capital Partners the Scottish National Investment Bank to develop an Investment Partnership (IP) for Cowlairs, Councillor Aitken, Leader of the Council and City Convener for City Region Economy and Just Transition presented a report on the matter,

(1) advising that

(a) Cowlairs would be the first Scottish example of using institutional capital in this way to unlock housing-led regeneration and of the examples from across the UK that showed Build to Rent could be combined with affordable and social housing outcomes where public land, public funding and long-term investment was aligned, demonstrating that the Cowlairs model could leverage patient capital to accelerate delivery while retaining a strong affordable housing, social value and public stewardship proposition;

(b) the IP model allowed the Council to use the value of its land contribution alongside clear commercial, financial and public policy objectives, rather than considering land value in isolation from the wider benefits that the development was expected to secure and that a key principle was pace of delivery, and that the proposed partnership structure was intended to bring together land, institutional investment, public sector support and development expertise in a way that can move more quickly from business case to planning, infrastructure and construction;

(c) Place Capital Group had been appointed by SNIB and ACP to progress the initial development and technical work for the Cowlairs masterplan and that the proposal was structured around 3 phases of development with each phase delivering a third of the homes across the site and that this approach would allow early delivery to be focused on the most readily developable areas and homes, while maintaining flexibility to respond to technical, market and funding conditions as the scheme progressed;

(d) the Masterplan would be developed further through engagement with local communities and stakeholders as part of the planning pre-application process;

(e) officers, supported by external technical, legal and commercial advisers, had worked with ACP and SNIB to develop the draft Head of Terms (HoTs) for the IP, an initial masterplan proposal, cost and viability assessments, and a base case financial conditions, remediation requirements and abnormal infrastructure costs needed to enable housing delivery, which the resulting analysis had informed a scheme-based land valuation, concluding that the scale of remediation and abnormal infrastructure required had given the Cowlairs site a negative land value;

(f) the financial model had identified a £34m viability gap, driven by the significant remediation and abnormal infrastructure costs required to unlock the site which SNIB was engaging with the Scottish Government, on behalf of the partners, to seek grant support of around £34m that would address the identified gap;

(g) the key elements of the HoTs and of the proposed timeline which had been structured to maintain momentum from approval of the HoTs through establishment of the IP vehicle, planning preparation, grant confirmation and commencement of on-site works, as detailed in the report; and

(h) an engagement strategy was being prepared to support this process, led by the Place Capital Group expected to begin through the planning pre-application process, currently programmed for November 2026 and that this would provide the principal route for community input on the masterplan itself, and the relationship between the new neighbourhood and adjoining areas, including Possilpark and Keppochhill Road; and

(2) detailing proposals to conclude Heads of Terms (HoT) and to complete the creation of a partnership vehicle with the Scottish National Investment Bank and Aviva Capital Partners to support the delivery of around a 1,000 home mixed-tenure regeneration scheme over the next 10 years.

After consideration, the committee

(i) noted the update on the progress and that progress of the development would be reported to the relevant committee;

(ii) authorised the Director of Legal and Administration to conclude Heads of Terms; and

(iii) instructed the Chief Executive to complete the creation of a partnership vehicle with the Scottish National Investment Bank and Aviva Capital Partners.

Financial Outlook 2027-29 noted, after division - Instruction to Chief Executive and Executive Director of Financial Services.

5 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Financial Services regarding the draft 2-year spending gap for 2027 to 2029, and the work undertaken to prepare a draft longer-term forecast to 2037, including the costs associated with the new Pay and Grading Structure that was subject to a concurrent report, advising

(1) of several key assumptions and projections for the Local Government Settlement based on Scottish Spending Review 2026 published alongside the Scottish Budget 2026/27 in January 2026 which provided indicative allocations for 2027/28 and 2028/29 that was broadly flat cash and the forward assumption for these and future years was for no growth in the Settlement;

(2) that one of the considerations for pay inflation assumptions was the Scottish Government Public Sector Pay Policy and that the most recent policy from 2025/26 covered 3 years from 2025 to 2028;

(3) of the Council's committment to meeting the cost of the estimated overspend on homelessness within the Health and Social Care Partnership, as detailed in the report;

(4) that employer pension contributions to Strathclyde Pension Fund (SPF) Contributions would reduce to 15% from April 2027, which had been based on interim work undertaken by SPF during 2025 and that a full triennial acutarial valuation would be undertaken with indicative results expected in the autumn;

(5) of the Pay and Grading Scheme costs, core assumptions relating to the ongoing financial position, and of the financial forecast 2027-29, as detailed in the report;

(6) of the medium term financial forecast and of the key risks in relation to Homelessness, Pay and Grading, financial settlement, probable outturn, delivery of savings and pay inflation; and

(7) that the latest projections had forecast a budget gap of £195.3 million for 2027-29 including Homelessness which the Scottish Government had committed to contributing to the £93 million pressure.

Councillor Aitken, seconded by Councillor Bell, accepted the amendment by Councillor Molyneux and moved that committee

(a) note

(i) the financial projections, as detailed in the report;

(ii) with concern that homelessness expenditure was forecast to increase to £75m in 2027/28 and £93m in 2028/29, placing a significant and continuing pressure on the Council’s financial position and therefore welcomes the commitment from the Scottish Government to support homelessness in the city and believes that this should take the form of substantial and sustained revenue support as well as a capital investment in both temporary and settled housing stock, and policy flexibilities where appropriate;

(iii) the on-going discussion with the Scottish Government in relation to Homelessness; and

(iv) that engagement with COSLA and the Scottish Government on the 2027-29 budgets would continue, highlighting the disproportionate impact of flat cash settlements on Councils and the ongoing failure to failure to deliver both the levels of resourcing and fiscal autonomy required under the European Charter for Local Self-Government;

(b) agrees that representations should continue to be made to both the Scottish and UK Governments on the impact of Home Office decision-making and the application of homelessness legislation;

(c) welcomed the commitment from the Scottish Government to support homelessness in the city; and

(d) instructed the Chief Executive and Executive Director of Financial Services, in consultation with the Public Services Reform and Financial Strategy Political Oversight Group to develop a forward budget strategy to address the financial gap detailed in the report and that it should be presented to this Committee on 17th September 2026.

Councillor Docherty, seconded by Councillor McDougall, moved as an amendment that the committee

(1) notes

(a) the financial projections set out in the report;

(b) with concern that homelessness expenditure is forecast to increase to £75m in 2027/28 and £93m in 2028/29, placing a significant and continuing pressure on the Council's financial position;

(c) that Glasgow City Council has required repeated exceptional interventions from the Scottish Government, including temporary financial flexibilities and one-off funding arrangements, and considers that these measures have failed to provide the long-term certainty required to address homelessness pressures in a sustainable manner; and

(2) instructs the Chief Executive and Executive Director of Financial Services to report on the financial impact on Glasgow of Scotland's homelessness legislative framework, including the abolition of priority need and the operation of local connection arrangements;

(3) instructs the Chief Executive and Executive Director of Financial Services, in consultation with the Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership, to bring forward proposals aimed at reducing long-term homelessness expenditure through increased prevention activity, tenancy sustainment, faster access to settled accommodation and reduced reliance on temporary accommodation; and

(4) agrees that representations should continue to be made to both the Scottish and UK Governments regarding policy and funding decisions which contribute to financial pressures on Glasgow City Council.

On a vote being taken by calling the roll, 9 members voted for the amendment and 13 for the motion, with one abstention. The motion was accordingly declared to be carried.

Equal Pay Programme: Job Evaluation and Pay and Grading Structure – Implementation of structure approved, after division - Instruction to Chief Executive, Executive Director of Financial Services and Director of Legal and Administration.

6 With reference to the minutes of 4th December 2025 (Print 6, page 93) noting the progress made on the development of a new Pay Grading Structure (PGS), there was submitted a report by the Chief Executive on the matter,

(1) advising that

(a) the Council was committed to resolving the issue of equal pay claims, making sure that everyone who works for the Council was paid equally for equal work;

(b) throughout the development of the PGS, a number of criteria had been used to evaluate, refine and where possible improve the design of the models and frameworks to reach the best possible outcome within the context and pressures within the Local Government landscape;

(c) criteria had focused on equalities outcomes, specifically related to gender-based pay, operational requirements of services, staff impact, financial challenges and where possible approaches to managing operational hierarchy issues which had resulted from the output of job evaluation, with all outcomes which had been considered / accepted within the PGS to address these issues having been robustly governed to ensure the integrity of job evaluation results;

(d) intensive work, including Trade Union consultation on the new PGS had now concluded and the new PGS was available for approval and implementation;

(e) the PGS outcomes outlined in the report included

(i) that the new PGS would apply to all employees in scope which includes employees of Glasgow City Council (GCC) (excluding teachers), Glasgow Life (GL), City Property Glasgow (CPG), and Job and Business Glasgow (JBG); and

(ii) that a positive impact on equalities with the overall gender pay gap reducing from 2.6% to -0.5% when considering total pay for all employees was shown; and

(f) the Council recognised that some fully evaluated roles would be in detriment, as detailed in the report, and in those cases Pay Protection would be applied for twelve months, from April 2027 to April 2028;

(g) that only those fully evaluated roles would move fully across to the new PGS in April 2027, with those not fully evaluated employees continuing to progress through the relevant / remaining increments within their pay grade in line with existing HR policies until the evaluation of those roles and consultations with Trade Unions had concluded;

(h) the Council would continue to explore options to mitigate employee detriment arising from implementation of the new PGS and any measures brought forward would require to be assessed against the objectives of the new pay and grading structure, the outcomes of the job evaluation exercise, affordability, equality impacts and potential equal pay risks, to ensure that they were lawful, proportionate and do not undermine the integrity of the scheme;

(i) the Council would issue every employee in scope a 'Pay and Grading Structure (PGS) Information Pack' which would outline how PGS would directly affect them, this would include comparison of existing pay and new pay post implementation and would be in two broad formats – Fully Evaluated and Not Fully Evaluated staff;

(j) that commencement of this process would ensure that the Council complies with its statutory obligations, maintains the ability to deliver the approved PGS within the stated timescales and would continue to engage constructively with the Joint Trade Unions regarding the implementation arrangements; and

(2) detailing

(a) in the Appendices to the report, a comprehensive package aligned to the Council's proposed position for the new PGS, associated pay-related allowances and conditions, and associated arrangements;

(b) proposals to authorise the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Executive Director of Financial Services and the Director of Legal and Administration, to lawfully implement the new PGS on a phased basis as from April 2027, as detailed in Appendix A of the report;

(c) proposals to instruct the Chief Executive and the Executive Director of Financial Services to continue the progression of outstanding evaluation in a timely manner to conclude the phased implementation of PGS including consequential amendments to terms and conditions of employment; and

(d) that given the need to progress immediately, and in terms of Standing Order No 30 (7), these proposals would not be subject to the call-in process.

Councillor Aitken, seconded by Councillor Reid-McConnell, moved that the committee

(1) authorise the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Executive Director of Financial Services and the Director of Legal and Administration, to lawfully implement the new PGS on a phased basis as from April 2027 as per the proposals detailed in Appendix A of the report;

(2) instruct the Chief Executive and the Executive Director of Financial Services to continue the progression of outstanding evaluation in a timely manner to conclude the phased implementation of PGS including consequential amendments to terms and conditions of employment;

(3) agree in terms of Standing Order No 30 (7), that these decisions would not be subject to the call-in process given the need to progress immediately;

(4) welcomes that pay protection would be extended to 12 months following negotiations with Trade Unions and political groups;

(5) agrees that further steps must be taken to support workers facing detriment, and that all staff should be kept informed throughout the full implementation process;

(6) agrees that it is in the best interests of all concerned to reach collective agreement and calls on all parties to commit fully to achieving this goal; and

(7) acknowledges that this new system does not solve ongoing workforce pressures and concerns around issues such as low pay and high sickness

levels, and recognises the need for good ongoing industrial relations and action to improve working conditions; and

(8) recognises that risks remain and agrees that all existing governance structures would remain active, including the Equal Pay Cross Party Political Oversight Group, to provide ongoing governance of implementation, and further agrees that should there be any significant changes in circumstances affecting implementation, the Political Oversight Group would be able to consider whether further political escalation was necessary; and

(9) recognises that this created additional financial pressures and instructs the Council to write to the Scottish and UK Governments highlighting this and seeking their support for steps necessary to ensure timely implementation ahead of budget-setting processes.

Councillor Hussain, seconded by Councillor Docherty, moved as an amendment that committee

(1) notes with concern the references within the report to dismissal and re-engagement (also known as fire and rehire) as a potential mechanism for implementation and considers that such an approach would be inconsistent with the Council's commitment to Fair Work and positive industrial relations. Committee further considers that, in light of the provisions and intended purpose of the Employment Rights Act 2025, all reasonable steps, including consultation with the recognised Trade Unions, should be exhausted with a view to securing collective agreement before any such option is contemplated;

(2) reaffirms its commitment to delivering equal pay and a lawful, fair and sustainable Pay and Grading Structure for all employees;

(3) notes that consultation with the recognised Trade Unions remains ongoing and instructs the Chief Executive to seek the assistance of ACAS in relation to any outstanding matters with a view to securing collective agreement; and

(4) agrees that any future implementation proposals should be developed and considered in a manner consistent with the provisions and intended purpose of the Employment Rights Act 2025 and should not seek to undermine the protections afforded to employees under that legislation;

(5) remits a further report to a future meeting of the City Administration Committee setting out:

 (a) the outcome of discussions with the recognised Trade Unions;

 (b) any engagement undertaken through ACAS;

 (c) the implications of the Employment Rights Act 2025 for implementation of the Pay and Grading Structure;

(d) the outcome of outstanding job evaluations, together with any remaining assessment and implementation work required to conclude the programme; and

(e) final implementation proposals for Members' consideration; and

(6) delete point 10.6 of the report in order that the call-in procedure is not suspended given a decision of this magnitude, and ensure normal call-in procedure apply.

On a vote being taken by calling the roll, 9 members voted for the amendment and 13 for the motion, with one abstention. The motion was accordingly declared to be carried.

LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Glasgow, 17th June 2026.

Licensing and Regulatory Committee.

Present:	Alex Wilson (Chair), Abdul Bostani, Sean Ferguson, Eunis Jassemi and Leòdhas Massie.
Apologies:	Kevin Lalley and Hanif Raja.
Attending:	P Yule (Clerk); G McNaught (for the Director of Legal and Administration); D Anderson, M Gibb and E Gordon (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability) and Sergeant B Rafferty, Police Scotland.

Complaints various licence holders dealt with.

1 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration detailing 6 complaints against various licence holders.

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

Licence holder and reference number	*Decision*
PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE	
Fiaz Khan (PD29568)	No action
Mahmood Pervez (PD32626)	Licence suspended for the unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect
Paul McFlynn (PD35164)	Licence suspended for the unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect
PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE	
Fiaz Khan (PV27641)	No action
TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE	
John Rodgers (TD17522)	Licence suspended for the unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect

TAXI LICENCE

Turner Taxis (TV09196)	Continued for further information

Exclusion of public.

2 Exclusion of public. 4 The committee resolved, in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the public for the following item of business as exempt information, as defined in paragraph 6 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A, was likely to be disclosed.

Application by Abbas Ahmad (TD18111) for taxi driver's licence (renewal) - Refused.

3 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding an application by Abbas Ahmad (TD18111) for the renewal of a taxi driver's licence for 3 years.

After consideration, the committee refused the application.

Applications for various types of licences dealt with.

4 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration detailing 21 applications for various types of licences.

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

Applicant and reference number	*Premises*	*Duration*	*Decision*
HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION (NEW)			
Caledonian Holiday Managers Ltd (HMO08328)	0/2, 62 Berkeley Street (Ward 10)	3 years	Granted, subject to conditions detailed in reports by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION (RENEWAL)			
Btangyang Properties Ltd (HMO05667)	Flat 5, 264 Bath Street (Ward 10)	3 years	Granted for a restricted period of 1 year and subject to

			conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability and a severe warning issued regarding the applicant's future management of the premises, Councillor Jassemi dissenting
Naziran Bibi Ahmad (HMO04050)	1/1, 34 Rupert Street (Ward 11)	3 years	Granted, subject to conditions detailed in reports by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
Arbitrage Limited (HMO02950)	3/1, 229 Byres Road (Ward 23)	3 years	Granted, subject to conditions detailed in reports by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE (GRANT)

Motor Fuel Limited (LHC00592)	Glasgow Baillieston Service Station 3 Ravenswood Road (Ward 20)		Granted
Motor Fuel Limited (LHC00593)	Glasgow Auchinlea Service Station 10 Auchinlea Way (Ward 21)		Granted
Fortunehouse (Westend) Ltd (LHC00597)	Yayas, 102 Dumbarton Road (Ward 23)		Granted
Chillie Express Ltd (LHC00600)	Chilli Express Indian Takeaway, (Ward 15)		Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (GRANT)

Tytan Cosmetics Ltd (PEL01391)	1498 Paisley Road West (Ward 6)	3 years	Noted withdrawal of item from agenda

PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE (GRANT)

Feyisal Mohammed (PD35901)	n/a	3 years	Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance

PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE (RENEWAL)

Ghulam Rasul (PD35076)	n/a	3 years	Granted
David Masterson (PD35947)	n/a	3 years	Continued for further information

SHORT TERM LET LICENCE – HOME LETTING (GRANT)

Patrick Gunning (GL01793)	20 Havelock Street (Ward 23)	3 years	Noted withdrawal of item from agenda
Wendy Killin (GL01800)	319 Albert Drive (Ward 6)	3 years	Granted

SKIN PIERCING AND TATTOOING (RENEWAL)

Paul Hamilton (SP&T999)	Kaya Tattoo Studio, 113 Dumbarton Road (Ward 23)	3 years	Granted
Woodlands Herbs Ltd (SP&T1002)	Woodlands Herbs, 100 Woodlands Road (Ward 11)	3 years	Noted withdrawal of item from agenda

STREET TRADER'S LICENCE (GRANT)

John Docherty (ST01544)	(1) West Side of Provan Road, 180m North of Cumbernauld Road (Ward 16) (2) West Side of Todd Street, 40m North of Carntyne Road (Ward 22)		Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance

	(3) East Side of Private Car Park at entrance to Warehouse, 65m from Craighall Road (Ward 22)		

STREET TRADER'S LICENCE (TEMPORARY)

Hanna Tytyk (ST01542)	Mobile - Calton, Monteith Row, Claythorn Avenue, Stevenson Street	Temporary for 6 weeks	Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance
Matthew Hunter (ST01564)	Mobile – Corner of Greendyke Street and Saltmarket	Temporary from 19th June 2026 to 21st June 2026	Granted

STREET TRADER'S LICENCE (VARIATION)

Shan Tang (VST01464)	At Dead End of Ashton Road, 11m Southeast of Byres Road (Ward 11 and 23)		Granted
Zihui Wu (VST01465)	At Dead End of Ashton Road, 11m Southeast of Byres Road (Ward 11 and 23)		Granted

TAXI DRIVER (RENEWAL)

Abbas Ahmad (TD18111)	n/a	3 years	Refused

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 - Request for the revocation for a taxi stance - Consideration continued.

5 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding a request from a member of the public to revoke the taxi stance located on Queen Margaret Drive between Ruskin Lane and Great Western Road.

The committee continued consideration to allow applicant to be in attendance.

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 - Private hire cars – No action.

6 There was submitted a report by the Director Legal and Administration regarding consideration to undertaking a public consultation on a minimum boot size for private hire cars, advising

(1) that the Council regulates the licensing of taxi and private hire cars under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (“the Act”) and as part of this process the Council can implement policies relating to private hire cars;

(2) that for a vehicle to operate as a private hire car, applicants must ensure it is of a make and model approved by the Licensing Authority; and

(3) of the current position that the taxi and private hire car Inspection Centre and that the officers had recently informed licensing that despite the criteria, as detailed in the report more vehicles had been used as private hire cars where the passenger’s comfort, and storage capacity could be restricted.

After consideration the committee agreed not to instruct the Director or Legal and Administration to undertake a public consultation at this time.

Application by Lesley Matthews (ST01518) for street trader licence - Granted

7 With reference to the minutes of 10th June 2026 (Print 2, page 101) refusing an application by Lesley Matthews (ST01518) for a street trader licence for 3 years, in terms of Standing Order No 4, there was submitted, as a matter of urgency, a verbal report by the Director of Legal and Administration advising that this application be remitted back to committee for consideration.

After consideration, the committee granted the application.

LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Glasgow, 24th June 2026.

Licensing and Regulatory Committee.

Present:	Alex Wilson (Chair), Abdul Bostani, Sean Ferguson, Kevin Lalley and Leòdhas Massie.
Apologies:	Eunis Jassemi and Hanif Raja.
Attending:	D Brand (Clerk); and C Cain (for the Director of Legal and Administration).

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 – Suspension of licences dealt with.

1 There were submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding the immediate suspension of various licences, in terms of paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, advising

(1) of the circumstances leading to the immediate suspension of each licence; and

(2) that the committee was now requested to consider whether it was necessary or appropriate to suspend or revoke each licence, in terms of paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the Act.

After consideration, the committee agreed

(a) to suspend the undernoted licences for the unexpired portion of their duration with immediate effect:-

Licence holder and reference number

PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE

Karen Roberts (PD32661)

James Haggerty (PD31070)

Paul Leebody (PD33329)

Arshad Ali (PD34190)

TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE

Gurcharan Sidhu (TD17369); and

(b) noted the following cases had been withdrawn from the agenda:-

TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE

David Doyle (TD17387); and

Trevor Wylie (TD17299)

Applications for various types of licences dealt with – Declaration of interest.

2 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration detailing 6 applications for various types of licences.

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

Applicant and reference number	*Premises*	*Duration*	*Decision*
MARKET OPERATOR'S LICENCE (NEW)			
Big Feed Ltd (MO00436)	Grounds of House for an Art Lover (Ward 6)	Temporary on 18th July 2026	Granted, subject to conditions detailed in reports by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (NEW)			
Glasgow 2026 Ltd (PEL01451)	Kelvingrove Park (Wards 10 and 11)	Temporary from 23rd July to 2nd August 2026	Granted, subject to (1) licence being retained by Director of Legal and Administration and not taking effect until all arrangements were to satisfaction of members of the Multi-Agency Group set up to review progress, planning and delivery of major events; and (2) conditions detailed in reports by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods,

			Regeneration and Sustainability
Clydeside Initiative for Arts Ltd (PEL01454)	Galvanisers Yard & Eastvale Place (Ward 10)	Temporary on 15th August 2026	Granted, subject to conditions detailed in reports by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

SHORT TERM LET LICENCE – HOME LETTING (GRANT)

*Patrick Gunning (GL01793)	20 Havelock Street (Ward 23)	3 years	Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance

STREET TRADER'S LICENCE (NEW)

Alan Adie (ST01565)	Rear of Underground Canopy, 174 Buchanan Street (Ward 10)	Temporary from 15th July to 3rd August 2026	Granted
Ian Adie (ST01566)	On Buchanan Street outside NIKE store, 20-26 Buchanan Street (Ward 10)	Temporary from 15th July to 3rd August 2026	Granted

*In terms of Standing Order No 27, Bailie Lalley declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 – Request to recall Suspension Order imposed on private hire car driver's licence (PD32101) dealt with.

3 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding a request by Mr Rostam Samadi that the Suspension Order imposed on his private hire car driver's licence be recalled, advising

(1) of the circumstances leading to the Suspension Order being imposed; and

(2) that the licence holder had now requested that the suspension order imposed on his private hire car driver's licence be recalled.

After consideration, the committee agreed to recall the Suspension Order imposed on the private hire car driver's licence held by Rostam Samadi (PD32101).

LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Glasgow, 5th August 2026.

Licensing and Regulatory Committee.

Present:	Sean Ferguson (Chair), Abdul Bostani and Kevin Lalley.
Apologies:	Eunis Jassemi, Leòdhas Massie, Hanif Raja and Alex Wilson.
Attending:	E Rodger (Clerk); G McNaught (for the Director of Legal and Administration); D Anderson (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); 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 7 complaints against various licence holders.

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

Licence holder and reference number	*Decision*
PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE	
Fiaz Khan (PV27641)	No action
Mohammed Hanif (PV24844)	Continued for 4 weeks
PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE	
Fiaz Khan (PD35724)	No action
Gurtyan Singh (PD29718)	No action
Syed Ali Sajjad (PD34816)	Licence suspended for the unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect
TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE	
Scotts Cab Co (TV09599)	Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance
Gilmour Taxi Service (TV09681)	No action

Applications for various types of licences dealt with.

2 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration detailing 37 applications for various types of licences.

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

Applicant and reference number	*Premises*	*Duration*	*Decision*
HOUSING OF MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY (EXISTING)			
Saparamadu Karunaratne (HMO03060)	3/2, 56 Kersland Street (Ward 11)	3 years	Granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
Mary Maxwell (HMO03245)	G/R, 23 Hayburn Crescent (Ward 23)	3 years	Granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
HOUSING OF MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY (GRANT)			
Adeyemi Tolulope Aiyeola (HMO08050)	4 Sighthill Circus (Ward 16)	3 years	Granted for a restricted period of 1 year and subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability and a severe warning issued regarding the applicant's future management of the premises

LATE HOUR CATERING LICENCE (TEMPORARY)

JJM Restaurants Ltd (LHC00605)	McDonald's 12 Auchinlea Way (Ward 21)	6 weeks	Granted
Arran View Restaurants Ltd (LHC00606)	McDonald's 17A Castlemilk Drive (Ward 1)	6 weeks	Granted
JJM Restaurants Ltd (LHC00609)	McDonald's 800 Westerhouse Road (Ward 21)	6 weeks	Granted
5:55 Restaurants Ltd (LHC00611)	McDonald's 557 Prospecthill Road (Ward 7)	6 weeks	Granted
Estar Restaurants Group Ltd (LHC00612)	McDonald's 1325 Springburn Road (Ward 16)	6 weeks	Granted

LATE HOUR CATERING LICENCE (GRANT)

Dolma Scot Ltd (LHC00596)	33 Glassford Street (Ward 10)	3 years	Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance
Chillie Express Ltd (LHC00600)	1196 Maryhill Road (Ward 15)	3 years	Refused
Dubai Desserts Ltd (LHC00601)	192-194 Battlefield Road (Ward 7)	3 years	Granted
McDonald's Restaurants Limited (LHC00604)	McDonald's 1221 Gallowgate (Ward 9)	3 years	Granted
JJM Restaurants Ltd (LHC00617)	McDonald's 47 Finnieston Street (Ward 10)	3 years	Granted
JJM Restaurants Ltd (LHC00621)	McDonald's 1200 Maryhill Road (Ward 15)	3 years	Granted
JJM Restaurants Ltd (LHC00625)	McDonald's West End Retail Park, Crow Road (Ward 12)	3 years	Granted

Estar Restaurants Group Ltd (LHC00624)	McDonald's Glasgow North Retail Park, Saughs Road (Ward 17)	3 years	Granted
Asda Stores Ltd (LHC00626)	Asda Express, PFS Fullarton, 2101 London Road (Ward 19)	3 years	Granted
Asda Stores Ltd (LHC00627)	Asda Express, PFS Garrowhill, 61 Edinburgh Road (Ward 20)	3 years	Granted
The Feastx Ltd (LHC00632)	Luckys Diner, 387 Sauchiehall Street (Ward 10)	3 years	Granted
Mahendher Reddy Gangavarapu (LHC00633)	Pepe's Peri Peri, 231 St Andrew Road (Ward 6)	3 years	Granted as amended for a period of 1 year

PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE (RENEWAL)

Muhammad Rafiq (PD35376)	n/a	3 years	Noted withdrawal of item from agenda
Gurtyan Singh (PD36187)	n/a	3 years	Granted, with a severe warning issued
David Masterson (PD35947)	n/a	3 years	Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance

PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE (GRANT)

Feyisal Mohammed (PD35901)	n/a	3 years	Refused
Paul Callaghan (PD35362)	n/a	3 years	Noted withdrawal of application
Haider Raja (PD35852)	n/a	3 years	Refused

SECOND HAND DEALERSHIP (GRANT)

Killermont Tyre Limited (SHD00554)	2024 Maryhill Road (Ward 15)	3 years	Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance
ZB Auto Sale (SHD00555)	7 Govanhill Street (Ward 8)	3 years	Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance

STREET TRADER LICENCE (TEMPORARY)

Hanna Tytyk (ST01542)	Mobile – Calton, Monteith Row, Claythorn Avenue, Stevenson Street	6 weeks	Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance

STREET TRADER LICENCE (GRANT)

John Docherty (ST01544)	(1) West side of Provan Road, 180m north of Cumbernauld Road (Ward 16) (2) West side of Todd Street, 40m north of Carntyne Road (Ward 22) (3) East Side of private car park at entrance to warehouse, 65m from Craighall Road (Ward 22)	3 years	(a) Granted stances (1) and (3); and (b) Noted that stance (2) had been withdrawn

SHORT TERM LETS (GRANT)

Sabra Ishan (GL01765)	2/1, 619 London Road (Ward 9)	3 years	Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance

Patrick Gunning (GL01793)	20 Havelock Street (Ward 23)	3 years	Noted withdrawal of item from agenda

TAXI DRIVER LICENCE (GRANT)

Farhat Ullah (TD18217)	Grant	3 years	Refused

TAXI LICENCE (GRANT)

Boqol Jire (TV10365)	n/a	3 years	Continued for further information
Argoof Taxi (TV10367)	n/a	3 years	Continued for further information
Rahma Taxi (TV10369)	n/a	3 years	Continued for further information
Hooyo Taxi (TV10373)	n/a	3 years	Continued for further information

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 – Taxi fare scales review dealt with – Instruction to Director of Legal and Administration.

3 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration, regarding a review of the taxi fare scales for the city for the period from March 2025 to February 2026.

After consideration and having heard a presentation by Dr Cooper, the Committee

(a) agreed to propose an increase of 1.31% to the existing taxi fare scales, as detailed in the report and an additional fuel surcharge of 25 pence payable on all hires for a limited period of 3 months from the date the taxi tariff comes into effect; and

(b) 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.

LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Glasgow, 12th August 2026.

Licensing and Regulatory Committee.

Present:	Alex Wilson (Chair), Sean Ferguson, Abdul Bostani, Kevin Lalley and Leòdhas Massie.
Apologies:	Eunis Jassemi and Hanif Raja.
Attending:	P Yule (Clerk); C Cain (for the Director of Legal and Administration); D Anderson (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); 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 3 complaints against various licence holders.

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

Licence holder and reference number	*Decision*
PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE	
Christine Dillon (PD32122)	No action
Mirza Aslam Baig (PD35276)	License suspended for the unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect
TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE	
Thomas Gentles (TD17583)	License suspended for the unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect

Applications for various types of licences dealt with.

2 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration detailing 9 applications for various types of licences.

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

Applicant and reference number	*Premises*	*Duration*	*Decision*

LATE HOUR CATERING LICENCE (GRANT)

Newcliffe Restaurants Limited (LHC00595)	McDonald's 209-215 Argyle Street (Ward 10)	3 years	Granted
Newcliffe Restaurants Limited (LHC00608)	McDonalds's 489 Pollokshaws Road (Ward 8)	3 years	Granted

SHORT TERM LETS (RENEWAL)

Pride Properties Glasgow Ltd (GL01751)	26 Festival Court (Ward 5)	5 years	Granted
Isla Davidson (GL01899)	3/1, 84 Silvergrove Street (Ward 9)	5 years	Granted

SHORT TERM LETS (NEW)

Gary McLelland (GL01905)	4/3, 3 Duke Wynd (Ward 9)	3 years	Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance

Exclusion of public.

3 The committee resolved, in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the public for the following item of business as exempt information, as defined in paragraph 12 and 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A, was likely to be disclosed.

Application by Hardeep Kohli (HMO03112) for house in multiple occupation (Existing) granted, after division.

4 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding an application by Hardeep Kohli (HMO03112) for a house in multiple occupation (Existing) for 3 years.

Councillor Wilson, seconded by Councillor Ferguson, moved that the application be granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Bailie Lalley, seconded by Councillor Massie, moved as an amendment that the application be refused.

On a vote being taken by a show of hands, 3 members voted for the motion and 2 for the amendment. The motion was accordingly declared to be carried and the application was granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Application by Hardeep Kohli (HMO03113) for house in multiple occupation (Existing) granted, after division.

5 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding an application by Hardeep Kohli (HMO03113) for a house in multiple occupation (Existing) for 3 years.

Councillor Wilson, seconded by Councillor Ferguson, moved that the application be granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Bailie Lalley, seconded by Councillor Massie, moved as an amendment that the application be refused.

On a vote being taken by a show of hands, 3 members voted for the motion and 2 for the amendment. The motion was accordingly declared to be carried and the application was granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Application by Hardeep Kohli (HMO03172) for house in multiple occupation (Existing) granted, after division.

6 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding an application by Hardeep Kohli (HMO03172) for a house in multiple occupation (Existing) for 3 years.

Councillor Wilson, seconded by Councillor Ferguson, moved that the application be granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Bailie Lalley, seconded by Councillor Massie, moved as an amendment that the application be refused.

On a vote being taken by a show of hands, 3 members voted for the motion and 2 for the amendment. The motion was accordingly declared to be carried and the application was granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Application by Hardeep Kohli (HMO03957) for house in multiple occupation (Existing) granted, after division.

7 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding an application by Hardeep Kohli (HMO03957) for a house in multiple occupation (Existing) for 3 years.

Councillor Wilson, seconded by Councillor Ferguson, moved that the application be granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Bailie Lalley, seconded by Councillor Massie, moved as an amendment that the application be refused.

On a vote being taken by a show of hands, 3 members voted for the motion and 2 for the amendment. The motion was accordingly declared to be carried and the application was granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 - Request for revocation and appointment of a taxi stance - Approved.

8 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Legal and Administration regarding a request from City Deal - Design and Delivery, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to revoke the taxi stance located on Stockwell Street between Stockwell Place and Osborne Street and appoint a new taxi stance located on Stockwell Street between Stockwell Place and Osborne Street (Ward 11), advising

(1) of the reasons to revoke the taxi stance and of the outcome of a preliminary consultation exercise undertaken in respect of the proposal, as detailed in the report; and

(2) of a further request that had been made to appoint a new taxi stance located on Stockwell Street between Stockwell Place and Osborne Street.

After consideration and having heard representations from City Deal - Design and Delivery, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability and objectors, the committee agreed to revoke the taxi stance located on Stockwell Street between Stockwell Place and Osborne Street and appoint a new taxi stance located on Stockwell Street between Stockwell Place and Osborne Street.

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 - Request for revocation of a taxi stance – Refused.

9 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration, regarding a request from a member of the public to revoke the taxi stance located on

Queen Margaret Drive between Ruskin Lane and Great Western Road (Ward 11), advising

(1) of the request that had been received from a member of the public to revoke the taxi stance located on Queen Margaret Drive between Ruskin Lane and Great Western Road which is currently operational 24 hours a day, 7 days a week;

(2) that the Licensing Authority had carried out a public consultation in terms of section 19 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, in relation to the request received from a member of the public; and

(3) of the objections received in response to the public consultation.

After consideration and having heard representations from the applicant and objectors, the committee refused the request.

LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Glasgow, 19th August 2026.

Licensing and Regulatory Committee.

Present:	Alex Wilson (Chair), Sean Ferguson, Abdul Bostani, Kevin Lalley, Leòdhas Massie and Hanif Raja.
Apology:	Eunis Jassemi.
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 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:

Licence holder and reference number	*Decision*
PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE	
Christopher Cairney (PD33396)	No action
Fazel Teka (PD34071)	License suspended for the unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect
James Smith (PD32676)	License suspended for the unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect
Mukhtar Ahmed (PD34544)	License suspended for the unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect

Applications for various types of licences dealt with – Dissent.

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:

Applicant and reference number	*Premises*	*Duration*	*Decision*

HOUSING OF MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY (EXISTING)

Abdul Sattar (HMO02567)	190 Hyndland Road (Ward 23)	3 years	Granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
Mohammad Waris (HMO05853)	3/2, 521 Duke Street (Ward 22)	3 years	Granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

HOUSING OF MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY (NEW)

Kuldip Kohli (HMO08071)	38 Athole Gardens (Ward 23)	3 years	Granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
City Property Glasgow (Investments) LLP (HMO08155)	40 Circus Drive (Ward 22)	3 years	Granted, subject to conditions detailed in report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

LATE HOUR CATERING LICENCE (GRANT)

Worldwide Tradelink Ltd (LHC00602)	251 Argyle Street (Ward 10)	3 years	Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance
Worldwide Tradelink Ltd (LHC00610)	224 Argyle Street (Ward 10)	3 years	Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance

Asda Stores Ltd (LHC00628)	Asda Express PFS Polmadie, 2 Siding Lane (Ward 8)	3 years	Granted
Asda Stores Ltd (LHC00629)	Asda Express PFS Springburn, 911 Springburn Road (Ward 17)	3 years	Granted
Asda Stores Ltd (LHC00630)	Asda Express PFS Switchback, 289 Bearsden Road (Ward 14)	3 years	Granted

PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER’S LICENCE (GRANT)

Harpal Singh (PD36171)	n/a	3 years	Granted, for restricted period of 1 year and warning issued regarding applicant’s future conduct, Councillor Ferguson dissenting
Muhammad Shahid Younas (PD36440)	n/a	3 years	Refused

PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER’S LICENCE (RENEWAL)

Peyman Jalinous (PD36161)	n/a	3 years	Granted and warning issued regarding applicant’s future conduct
Mohammad Bilal (PD36180)	n/a	3 years	Granted, for restricted period of 1 year and severe warning issued regarding applicant’s future conduct, Councillor Ferguson dissenting

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

Kevin Loder (GL01834)	7 Seton Terrace (Ward 22)	3 years	Granted

SHORT TERM LETS (SECONDARY LETTING) (GRANT)

Clyde Property Holdings Ltd (GL01841)	143 Orr Street (Ward 9)	3 years	Continued for further information
Rock Stays Ltd (GL01867)	73 Stevenson Street (Ward 9)	3 years	Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance
Balglass Ltd (GL01903)	71 Blackburn Street (Ward 5)	3 years	Granted

TAXI DRIVER LICENCE (GRANT)

Mohamed Xasan Warsame (TV10362)	n/a	3 years	Continued for further information

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 - Reconsideration of refusal of House in Multiple Occupation by Fang Properties (UK) Limited – Refused – dissent.

3 With reference to the minutes of 25th March 2026 (Print 1, page 85) refusing an application by Fang Properties (UK) Limited (HMO07750) for a House in Multiple Occupation (New) for 3 years, there was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration advising that following an appeal by the applicant to the Sheriff of Glasgow and Strathkelvin, the matter had been referred back to this committee for reconsideration.

After consideration, the committee, Bailie Raja dissenting, refused the application.

LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Glasgow, 26th August 2026.

Licensing and Regulatory Committee.

Present: Alex Wilson (Chair), Sean Ferguson, Abdul Bostani, Eunis Jassemi and Kevin Lalley.

Apologies: Leòdhas Massie and Hanif Raja.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); C Cain (for the Director of Legal and Administration); B Carroll and V Brady (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 5 complaints against various licence holders.

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

Licence holder and reference number	*Decision*
PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE	
Ali Adam Ahmed (PD30667)	Continued for further information
Abdiqadir Mohamed Nur (PD31752)	Continued to allow licence holder to be in attendance
Isshak Sharif (PD32792)	Licence suspended for 8 weeks
Alaa-Aldi Abdul Aleem (PD33969)	Continued to allow licence holder to be in attendance
Scott Ewart (PD34862)	No action

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

2 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration detailing 3 applications to be entered in the register of private landlords for 3 years, in terms of Part 8 of the Antisocial Behaviour etc (Scotland) Act 2004.

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

Applicant	*Duration*	*Decision*
Rukhsana Ahmed	3 years	Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance
Kasim Ahmed	3 years	Granted
Aidan Toal	3 years	Continued to allow applicant to be in attendance

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.

3 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration detailing 6 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 requests as follows:-

Landlord	*Decision*
Khalid Jamal	Agreed to remove from the register of private landlords
K.A Javid & Company Accountants Limited	Agreed not to remove from the register of private landlords
Toni Carbajosa	Agreed not to remove from the register of private landlords
Yvonne Cloughley	Continued to allow the landlord to be in attendance
Azran Shafiq	Continued to allow the landlord to be in attendance
Klodian Ferizolli	Continued to allow the landlord to be in attendance

PERSONNEL APPEALS COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 16th June 2026.

Personnel Appeals Committee.

Present: Allan Casey (Chair), Chris Cunningham and Graham Campbell.

Attending: J Crawford (Clerk); and Thom Hughes (Human Resources Officer).

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.

Neighbourhoods, Regeneration & Sustainability - Appeal against dismissal - rejected.

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

Having heard the appellant, C Mitchell (GMB), E Scanlon and M Walsh, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration & Sustainability, the committee, after discussion, rejected the appeal.

PERSONNEL APPEALS COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 21st July 2026.

Personnel Appeals Committee.

Present: Allan Casey (Chair), Robert Mooney and Martha Wardrop.

Attending: L Richards (Clerk); and F Armstrong and N McCormack (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.

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.

Having heard the appellant, C Mitchell, GMB, G McAvennie and L Benzie, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, the committee, after discussion, rejected the appeal.

PERSONNEL APPEALS COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 11th August 2026.

Personnel Appeals Committee.

Present: Allan Casey (Chair), Allan Gow and Paul Leinster.

Attending: C Chisholm (Clerk); and Taranum 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.

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.

Having heard the appellant, C Mitchell, GMB, D Gellan and M Fitzpatrick, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, the committee, after discussion, rejected the appeal.

PERSONNEL APPEALS COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 26th August 2026.

Personnel Appeals Committee.

Present: Alan Casey (Chair), Alan Gow and Norman MacLeod.

Attending: L Richards (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.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership - Stage 3 Individual Grievance - Grievance rejected.

3 With reference to the minutes of 3rd March 2026 (Print 7, page 95) the committee resumed consideration of a grievance by an employee of Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

Having heard the appellant, S Graham, Unison, and A Cowper and L Cassells, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership, the committee, after discussion, rejected the grievance.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 16th June 2026.

Planning Applications Committee.

Present:	Ken Andrew (Chair), Saqib Ahmed, Imran Alam, Mhairi Hunter, Paul Leinster and Thomas Rannachan.
Apologies:	John Daly, Fyeza Ikhlaq, Elaine Gallagher, Hanif Raja and Martha Wardrop.
Attending:	E Paton (Clerk); M Thomson (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and P Kane (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance).

Site formely known as Hillhead Baptist Church (Ward 11) - 24/01934/FUL and 24/01935/LBA - Demolition of builiding and erection of flatted residential development (32 units) with associated landscaping and infrastructure - Committee minded to conditionally grant planning permission and listed building consent conditionally granted, after division.

1 With reference to the minutes of 21st April 2026 (Print 1, page 114) the committee resumed consideration of applications by Wemyss Properties Limited for

(1) planning permission for the demolition of the building and the erection of a flatted residential development (32 units) with associated landscaping and infrastructure at a site formely known as Hillhead Baptist Church (Ward 11) – 24/01934/FUL; and

(2) listed building consent for the demolition of the building and the erection of a residential flatted development (32 units) with associated landscaping and infrastructure at a site formely known as Hillhead Baptist Church (Ward 11) - 24/01935/LBA.

Having heard representations from the applicant, Hillhead Community Council and 3 objectors, Councillor Andrew, seconded by Councillor Leinster, moved that committee be minded to conditionally grant planning permission, subject to the completion of an agreement under Section 75 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 and conditionally granted listed building consent.

Councillor Alam, seconded by Councillor Ahmed, moved as an amendment that planning permission and listed building consent be refused.

On a vote being taking by calling the roll, 3 members voted for the motion and 3 for the amendment. 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 APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 4th August 2026.

Planning Applications Committee.

Present:	Ken Andrew (Chair), Saqib Ahmed, Imran Alam, John Daly, Sean Ferguson, Mhairi Hunter, Paul Leinster, Anne McTaggart, Jill Pidgeon, Thomas Rannachan and Martha Wardrop.
Apologies:	Elaine Gallagher, Fyeza Ikhlaq and Hanif Raja.
Attending:	C Birrell (Clerk); A Dale and R Middleton (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and P Kane (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance).

Site at south of Titwood Bowling Club, 77 Glencairn Drive (Ward 6) – 26/00379/FUL – Formation of 3 padel courts with acoutstic screens and lighting, erection of single storey building etc - Consideration continued.

1 There were submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding an application for planning permission by Gancho Padel Limited for the formation of 3 padel courts with acoustic screens and lighting, erection of a single storey building and ancillary facitlities and related works at a site south of Titwood Bowling Club, 77 Glencairn Drive (Ward 6) – 26/00379/FUL.

After consideration, the committee continued consideration of the application for a site visit and hearing.

Hillhead Sports Club, 32 Hughenden Road (Ward 23) – 25/00991/FUL – Installation of 2 covered padel courts, with lighting etc – Planning permission conditionally granted.

2 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding an application by Hillhead Sports Club for the installation of 2 covered padel courts, with lighting, landscaping and associated works at Hillhead Sports Club, 32 Hughenden Road (Ward 23) – 25/00991/FUL.

After consideration, the committee conditionally granted planning permission.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 18th August 2026.

Planning Applications Committee.

Present:	Ken Andrew (Chair), Saqib Ahmed, Imran Alam, John Daly, Sean Ferguson, Elaine Gallagher, Fyeza Ikhlaq, Paul Leinster, Anne McTaggart, Jill Pidgeon and Thomas Rannachan.
Apologies:	Mhairi Hunter and Hanif Raja.
Attending:	C Birrell (Clerk); and S Connelly and R Middleton (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Site at 200 Renfield Street (Ward 10) - 25/02431/FUL – Erection of mixed-use development comprising of co-living residential, purpose built student accommodation and short stay accommodation etc - Committee minded to conditionally grant planning permission.

1 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding an application by MRP 200 Ren Limited for the erection of a mixed-use development comprising of co-living residential (Sui generis) purpose built student accommodation and short-stay accommodation (non-term-time) (Sui generis), to inlcude a commercial/flexible use unit with retail and professional services (Clas 1A), or food and drink uses (Class 3 and Sui generis), or non residential institutions use (Class 10), or assembly and leisure (Class 11), with demolition of office buildings, relocation of a listed fountain, associated landscaping, public realm, access and infrastucture works at 200 Renfield Street (Ward 10) – 25/02431/FUL.

After consideration, the committee were minded to conditionally grant planning permission, subject to

(1) the completion of an agreement under Section 75 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997;

(2) an additional condition No 47 to read:-

"Prior to the commencement of above ground construction works for the first building on the site, an Art Strategy for the entire site, demonstrating provenance to the site location and local heritage, consultation undertaken with the local community, positions of installations, a programme for implementation and arrangements for their long term maintenance, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure that the development contributes to the cultural heritage and identity of the site through public art.";

(3) an additional condition No 48 to read:-

"Prior to occupation of the first building on the site, details of the proposed art installations and/or interventions, developed and designed as part of the approved Art Strategy, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Planning Authority. The installations and/or interventions shall be completed in accordance with the approved implementation programme prior to occupation of the respective buildings and thereafter shall be maintained in conformity with the approved maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development.

Reason: To ensure that the art installations and/or interventions make a meaningful contribution to the quality of the spaces and sense of place within the site and are maintained appropriately over time.";

(4) an additional condition No 49 to read:-

"Prior to the commencement of above ground construction works for the each building on the site, details of the functions of residents internal and external amenity spaces, including any equipment to be provided, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Planning Authority. Thereafter, the spaces shall be completed and available for use in accordance with the approved details prior to occupation of the building.

Reason: In order to ensure that the required level and quality of spaces and facilities is provided for residents.";

(5) an additional condition No 50 to read:-

"Prior to occupation of the respective buildings, the Planning Authority will be afforded the opportunity to inspect the buildings, including internal and external amenity spaces and facilities. The building shall not be occupied until written verification that the spaces and facilities have been satisfactorily completed has been issued by the Planning Authority.

Reason: In order to ensure that the required level and quality of spaces and facilities are provided for residents."; and

(6) an additional condition No 51 to read:-

"Prior to the commencement of works on the approved landscaping, public realm and 'Arts Square', details of children's play proposals and their subsequent ongoing maintenance shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Planning Authority. The approved children's play facilities shall be completed in accordance with the approved details prior to occupation of the first building on the site and thereafter shall be maintained in accordance with the agreed maintenance arrangements.

Reason: To ensure that the site contributes appropriately to children's play in the City Centre."

12 Kinalty Road (Ward 2) - 26/01163/FUL - Erection of single storey extension to rear of existing dwelling house - Planning permission conditionally granted.

2 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding an application by Ms Michelle Letowska for the erection of a single storey extension to the rear of an existing dwellinghouse at 12 Kinaltly Road (Ward 2) – 26/01163/FUL.

After consideration, the committee conditionally granted planning permission.

PLANNING LOCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 23rd June 2026.

Planning Local Review Committee.

Present:	Ken Andrew (Chair), Saqib Ahmed, Imran Alam, Sean Ferguson, Mhairi Hunter, Fyeza Ikhlaq, Paul Leinster and Martha Wardrop.
Apologies:	John Daly, Elaine Gallagher, Anne McTaggart, Jill Pidgeon, Hanif Raja and Thomas Rannachan.
Attending:	L Sclater (Clerk); and A Dale and T Moss, Planning Advisors.

Appointment of Chair.

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

121 Trinity Avenue (Ward 20) - 26/00020/LOCAL - Use of main door flatted dwelling (Sui generis) as short term let (Sui generis) – Planning permission refused.

2 With reference to the minutes of 9th June 2026 (Print 2, page 119) committee resumed consideration of a Planning Local Review of refusal of planning permission for the use of a main door flatted dwelling (Sui generis) as a short-term let (Sui generis) at 121 Trinity Avenue (Ward 20) - 26/00020/LOCAL.

After consideration, the committee refused planning permission.

9A Athole Gardens (Ward 23) - 26/00017/LOCAL - Use of flatted property (main door) (Sui generis) as short term let (Sui generis) - Planning permission refused.

3 There was submitted a request by Lally Westend Development Ltd for a Planning Local Review of refusal of planning permission for the use of a flatted property (main door) (Sui generis) as a short-term let (Sui generis) at 9A Athole gardens (Ward 23) - 26/00017/LOCAL.

After consideration, the committee refused planning permission**.**

PLANNING LOCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 11th August 2026.

Planning Local Review Committee.

Present:	Ken Andrew (Chair), Saqib Ahmed, Imran Alam, Sean Ferguson, Mhairi Hunter, Fyeza Ikhlaq, Paul Leinster, Anne McTaggart, Jill Pidgeon, Thomas Rannachan and Martha Wardrop.
Apologies:	John Daly, Elaine Gallagher and Hanif Raja.
Attending:	L Sclater (Clerk); and A Dale and T Moss, Planning Advisors.

Appointment of Chair.

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

311 Calder Street (Ward 8) - 25/00084/LOCAL - External alterations, with erection of two storey extension to rear - Planning permission refused.

2 With reference to the minutes of 3rd March 2026 (Print 7, page 113) committee resumed consideration of a Planning Local Review of refusal of planning permission for external alterations and the erection of a 2-storey extension at 311 Calder Street (Ward 8) – 25/00084/LOCAL.

After consideration, the committee refused planning permission.

Site opposite 794 Govan Road (Ward 5) - 26/00032/LOCAL - Installation of 1no. BT street hub unit - Planning permission refused.

3 There was submitted a request by BT Group plc for a Planning Local Review of refusal of planning permission for the installation of 1no. BT street hub unit at a site opposite 794 Govan Road (Ward 5) – 26/00032/LOCAL.

After consideration, the committee refused planning permission.

PLANNING LOCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 25th August 2026.

Planning Local Review Committee.

Present:	Ken Andrew (Chair), Saqib Ahmed, Imran Alam, Sean Ferguson, Paul Leinster, Anne McTaggart, Jill Pidgeon, Hanif Raja, Thomas Rannachan and Martha Wardrop.
Apologies:	John Daly and Elaine Gallagher.
Attending:	L Sclater (Clerk); and A Dale and T Moss, Planning Advisors.

Appointment of Chair.

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

Site outside 11 Ingram Street (Ward 10) - 26/00036/LOCAL - Installation of 1No. BT street hub unit - Planning permission refused.

2 There was submitted a request by BT Group plc for a Planning Local Review of refusal of planning permission for the installation of 1no. BT street hub unit at a site outside 11 Ingram Street (Ward 10) - 26/00036/LOCAL.

After consideration, the committee refused planning permission.

Site to the south west of 2 Fullarton Road (Ward 19) - 26/00033/LOCAL - Use of land as electric vehicle charging station with associated works – Planning permission refused.

3 There was submitted a request by Fastned UK Ltd for a Planning Local Review of refusal of planning permission for the use of land as an electric vehicle charging station with associated works at a site to the south west of 2 Fullarton Road (Ward 19) - 26/00033/LOCAL.

After consideration, the committee refused planning permission.

FINANCE AND AUDIT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 17th June 2026.

Finance and Audit Scrutiny Committee.

Present:	Cecilia O'Lone (Chair), Ken Andrew, Alexander Belic, Declan Blench, Abdul Bostani, Dan Hutchison, Jim Kavanagh, Donna McGill, Malcolm Mitchell and Catherine Vallis.
Apologies:	Elaine Gallagher and Kieran Turner.
Attending:	C Birrell (Clerk); M Johnston, Director of Financial and Business Services; J Campbell, Head of Audit and Inspection; D McEwan (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); N Farnell (for the Chief Executive); C MacKenzie (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance); and R Wynne, EY.

Committee Annual Assessment - Results of independent assessment noted – Reference to Operational Performance and Delivery Scrutiny Committee.

1 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, providing details of the results of the year 3 independent annual assessment of the work of this committee and its effectiveness, advising

(1) that Council Standing Order No 31 required that an annual assessment of the work of each Scrutiny Committee shall be carried out to assess the effectiveness of the working of the committee and to assess any training needs of members and officers, with the assessment being carried out by the relevant Convener in years 1 and 2 and an independent assessment being carried out in year 3 and every 3rd year thereafter;

(2) of the main findings from the recent independent assessment of this committee undertaken by the Divisional Director, of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, Property and Major Projects and the Head of Service for Sustainability;

(3) that as part of the review interviews were conducted with the Chair, Councillor O'Lone, the Vice-Chair, Councillor Turner and the Lead Officer, Robert Emmott, Executive Director of Financial Services together with the Director of Financial Services and the Head of Audit and Inspection and a number of committee meetings were also viewed either in person or by viewing the recording; and

(4) of the effectiveness of the operation of the committee, together with a proposed action plan outlining areas which could be improved, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee agreed

(a) to the implementation of the action plan, to be led by the Executive Director of Financial Services, in conjunction with the Chair and Vice-Chair; and

(b) agreed to refer the report for inclusion in the consolidated report to the Operational Performance and Delivery Scrutiny Committee.

Corporate Risk Management - Half yearly report noted.

2 There was submitted and noted a report by the Chief Executive regarding the Corporate Risk Register (CRR) and risk management activity,

(1) advising that the Council's Corporate Risk Management Framework required that a CRR was maintained to identify and manage strategic risks;

(2) summarising the CRR and providing details of the risk scoring and rating methodology and highlighting that 10 risks had been rated as very high in the CRR, as detailed in appendices to the report which included risks in relation to the ALEO structure; and

(3) detailing the changes to the CRR since the last reporting period in November 2025.

Internal Audit – Annual Report and draft Annual Governance Statement 2025/26 noted – Recommendation to City Administration Committee.

3 There was submitted a report by the Head of Audit and Inspection regarding the Internal Audit Annual Report and draft Annual Governance Statement 2025/26, advising that the

(1) Internal Audit Annual Report provided an overview of the work of the Council's Internal Audit Section for the year ended 31st March 2026; and

(2) draft Annual Governance Statement for 2025/26, detailed in an appendix to the report, would form part of the Council's audited 2025/26 Annual Accounts.

After consideration, the committee

(a) noted the report; and

(b) agreed to recommend to the City Administration Committee approval of the Annual Governance Statement for 2025/26.

Internal audits noted – Instruction to Head of Audit and Inspection.

4 There were submitted reports by the Head of Audit and Inspection advising of the findings of the following audits carried out:-

(1) Chief Executive's Department - Future ICT Programme; and

(2) Social Work Services - CareFirst Application.

After consideration, the committee

(a) noted the contents of the reports; and

(b) instructed the Head of Audit and Inspection to submit follow up reports showing progress towards achievement of the action plans arising from the audits undertaken.

Audit recommendations - Progress noted etc.

5 There was submitted a report by the Head of Audit and Inspection providing an update on the status of audit recommendations agreed previously with services, advising

(1) that since the last report to this committee on 25th March 2026 (Print 1, page 124), services had been responsible for following up recommendations that were due to have been implemented, with 61 remaining outstanding as at 28th May 2026 split across each service area, as detailed in the report;

(2) that during the period from 25th March to 28th May 2026, services had satisfactorily implemented 52 recommendations, as detailed in the report;

(3) of the summary of outstanding recommendations by service area and priority, together with the register of all recommendations that had still to be implemented, as detailed in an appendix to the report; and

(4) that as part of the 2025/26 Internal Audit Plan a review of previously closed recommendations had been carried out to gain assurance that the enhanced controls implemented following the internal audit recommendations had been effectively sustained and continued to address the risks that were identified during the original audit.

After consideration, the committee noted

(a) the progress made in terms of the recommendations implemented; and

(b) that further reports on the status of the outstanding recommendations would be submitted in due course.

EY – Provisional Annual Audit Plan 2025/26 noted.

6 There was submitted and noted a report by EY regarding its 2025/26 Provisional Annual Audit Plan for this Council, advising of

(1) a summary of the key risks and audit approach for the 2025/26 audit;

(2) a summary of recent accounting and audit developments that were relevant to the Council;

(3) a summary of its audit approach, materiality and the key risks identified in relation to the financial statements audit; and

(4) its risk assessment and audit approach for reviewing the Council's compliance with the wider public audit scope areas.

FINANCE AND AUDIT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 19th August 2026.

Finance and Audit Scrutiny Committee.

Present:	Cecilia O'Lone (Chair), Ken Andrew, Alexander Belic, Abdul Bostani, Elaine Gallagher, Seonad Hoy (substitute for Dan Hutchison), Jim Kavanagh, Paul McCabe (substitute for Donna McGill), Malcolm Mitchell, Catherine Vallis and Kieran Turner.
Apologies:	Dan Hutchison and Donna McGill.
Attending:	C Birrell (Clerk); R Emmott, Executive Director of Financial Services; M Johnston, Director of Financial and Business Services; C Edgar, Director of Communication and Corporate Governance; J Campbell, Head of Audit and Inspection; R Watson (for the Managing Director, City Property Glasgow (Investments) LLP); and R Wynne, EY.

Responses to questions noted.

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

Committee work programme 2026/27 noted.

2 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Financial and Business Services providing a summary of a proposed committee work programme for the period from August 2026 to June 2027, which took account of the agreed key areas of work for the committee, as outlined in the appendices to the report.

Flexible retirement and redundancy/early retirement – Position noted etc.

3 There was submitted and noted a joint report by the Head of Human Resources and the Executive Director of Financial Services, regarding the Local Government Pension Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2015, flexible retirement provisions and the Local Government (Discretionary Payments & Injury Benefits) Scotland Regulations 1998 (as amended), redundancy and early retirement provisions advising of the number of employees who had been granted permission, under delegated authority, to take flexible retirement under the Council's flexible retirement provisions or leave the service of the Council under the Council's redundancy/early retirement provisions in the period from 1st April to 30th June 2026, together with the associated costs and savings, as detailed in the report.

Common Good Fund property portfolio – Current position noted.

4 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Financial and Business Services providing an update on the management of the Common Good Fund property portfolio by City Property Glasgow (Investments) LLP,

(1) advising that as at the 30th June 2026,

  (a) the total annual rent for the portfolio was £300,767; and

  (b) the total debt for the portfolio was £75,638 which continued to report a reducing trend; and

(2) concluding that over the next 6 months City Property Glasgow (Investments) LLP would

  (a) endeavour to complete all outstanding transactions/negotiations and secure lettings following marketing of those subjects which remained vacant; and

  (b) continue

    (i) to monitor repair and maintenance expenditure to protect asset value as authorised and approved by the Common Good Fund;

    (ii) to maximise income through increased rental by undertaking rent reviews and lease renewals where appropriate;

    (iii) to pursue debt and implement payment plans and legal action as appropriate; and

    (iv) with a programme of regular inspection to ensure tenant compliance with leasehold obligations.

Gifts and hospitality noted.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Financial Services regarding the issue of gifts and hospitality offered to or provided by Chief Officers, advising

(1) that in order to meet the demands of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and the Bribery Act 2010, all Services/ALEOS were required to maintain a gifts and hospitality register held by the Executive Director of Financial Services;

(2) that gifts and hospitality included monetary gifts, free or subsidised travel or accommodation, invites to concerts and events, goods or service provided free or subsidised;

(3) that Executive/Managing Directors were required to keep the register up to date and complete at all times with offers, whether accepted, declined or used for charitable purposes, with copies of the registers submitted to the Executive Compliance Unit on a quarterly basis to ensure the centralised register for Chief Officers was up to date;

(4) that the register of gifts and hospitality offered to Chief Officers was reported to this committee at least once per annum; and

(5) of the hospitality offered to and by Chief Officers in the period from 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026, as outlined in appendices to the report.

Outturn for 2025/26 noted.

6 With reference to the minutes of the City Administration Committee of 4th June 2026 (Print 2, page 49) approving various budget adjustments, the carry forwards and the substantive accounting adjustments for 2025/26 and agreeing that the report regarding the final outturn for 2025/26 be referred to this committee, there was submitted and noted the said report by the Executive Director of Financial Services.

Unaudited annual accounts 2025/26 accepted etc.

7 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Financial Services regarding the Council's unaudited annual accounts for 2025/26,

(1) advising that the Local Authority Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2014 required a local authority to consider the unaudited annual accounts no later than 2 months after publication;

(2) outlining the key aspects of the unaudited annual accounts for 2025/26, as detailed in an appendix to the report; and

(3) intimating that the annual accounts were prepared in line with proper accounting practice and statute and had been submitted to the Council's appointed external auditor, EY.

After consideration, the committee

(a) accepted the unaudited annual accounts for 2025/26; and

(b) noted that

   (i) the Executive Director of Financial Services had submitted the unaudited annual accounts to the Council's external auditor EY; and

(ii) EY was aiming to complete its audit and report its findings to this committee and the City Administration Committee prior to the end of November 2026.

Internal audits noted – Instruction to Head of Audit and Inspection.

8 There were submitted reports by the Head of Audit and Inspection advising of the findings of the following audits carried out:-

(1) Corporate Review:-

(a) Mandatory Training and Qualifications;

(b) Credit Balances Phase 2;

(c) Procurement Compliance;

(d) Purchase Cards (Procurement Expenditure Analysis); and

(e) Scheme of Delegated Functions Compliance;

(2) Education Services – Payroll Verification;

(3) Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability – Capital Project Management and Governance; and

(4) Financial Services – Review of NDR and Council Tax Changes.

After consideration, the committee

(i) noted the reports; and

(ii) instructed the Head of Audit and Inspection to submit follow up reports showing progress towards achievement of the action plans arising from the audits undertaken.

Exclusion of public.

9 The committee, resolved in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the public for the remaining item of business as exempt information, as defined in paragraph 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A, was likely to be disclosed.

Internal audits noted – Instruction to Head of Audit and Inspection.

10 There were submitted reports by the Head of Audit and Inspection advising of the findings of the following audits carried out:-

(1) Chief Executive's Department:-

(a) Operating System Configurations and Evergreen updates; and

(b) Cloud Application Assurance; and

(2) Corporate Review – Pulse System.

After consideration, the committee

(i) noted the contents of the report; and

(ii) instructed the Head of Audit and Inspection to submit further reports on the progress towards achievement of the recommendations within the action plan.

OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE AND DELIVERY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 5th August 2026.

Operational Performance and Delivery Scrutiny Committee.

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

Apologies: William Graham and Eunis Jassemi.

Attending: L Sclater (Clerk); R Emmott, Executive Director of Financial Services; J Campbell, Head of Audit and Inspection; C Quinn (for the Chief Executive) and C MacKenzie (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance).

Responses to questions from previous meeting noted.

1 There was submitted responses to questions raised by members at the meeting of this committee on 3rd June 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.

Proposed Committee workplan approved etc – Instruction to Officers.

2 There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive detailing a list of planned reports for the proposed workplan 2026-2027.

After consideration, the committee

(1) approved the draft workplan to include

(a) additional reports as requested by Members namely:-

(i) Impact of Parking Control Zones in the city;

(ii) Pest Control - Details of succession planning, training provided and future recruitment of qualified staff; and

(iii) City Property (Glasgow) LLP – Details on how the LLP report into and meet the Council's Strategic Plan Grand Challenges, in particluar that of Reducing Poverty and Inequality in our Communites;

(b) bringing forward reports on Gully Cleaning and Infestation for consideration prior to April 2027;

(2) instructed officers to add the above amendments to the workplan and submit an updated workplan to the next meeting for consideration; and

(3) noted that further items could be added to the workplan as requested throughout the year.

Committee Annual Assessment - Results of independent assessment noted – Amendment to Action Plan approved.

3 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Financial Services, providing details of the results of the year 3 independent annual assessment of the work of this committee and its effectiveness, advising

(1) that Council Standing Order No 31 required that an annual assessment of the work of each Scrutiny Committee shall be carried out to assess the effectiveness of the working of the committee and to assess any training needs of members and officers, with the assessment being carried out by the relevant Convener in years 1 and 2 and an independent assessment being carried out in year 3 and every 3rd year thereafter;

(2) of the main findings from the recent independent assessment of this committee undertaken by the Executive Director of Financial Services;

(3) that as part of the review interviews were conducted with the Chair, Bailie Siddique, the Vice-Chair, Councillor Alam and the Lead Officers, the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance and the Head of Audit and Inspection and a number of committee meetings were also viewed either in person or by viewing the recording; and

(4) of the effectiveness of the operation of the committee, together with a proposed action plan outlining areas which could be improved, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee agreed

(a) to amend the proposed action plan to remove both points 3 and 4, as detailed in the report; and

(b) to implement points 1 and 2 of the action plan only, that would to be led by both the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance and the Head of Audit and Inspection, in conjunction with the Chair and Vice-Chair.

Committee Effectiveness - Independent Assessments - Overview noted – Instruction to Head of Audit and Inspection and Head of Policy and Corporate Governance.

4 There was submitted a report by the Head of Audit and Inspection providing details of the main findings of the Committee Effectiveness Independent Assessments of City Policy and Scrutiny Committees that were recently undertaken and reported to the respective committees, advising

(1) The Council's Standing Orders required all Committees to undertake an effectiveness evaluation each year, and in year 3 of the Council an independent assessment. These independent assessments were to ensure compliance with the Standing Orders and assessments were carried out by senior officers, who have had no, or limited, interaction with the Committee being reviewed;

(2) of the full assessment reports for each committee, as detailed in the appendices to the report; and

(3) of the next steps, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee

(a) noted

  (i) the recommendations and themes emerging from each of the assessments; and

  (ii) that the Council's Corporate Leadership Team would review those actions; and

(b) instructed the Head of Audit and Inspection and Head of Policy and Corporate Governance to monitor progress against the actions and coordinate a review of the committee structure in advance of the council elections in May 2027.

Scrutiny refresher training and Performance Manual 2026 - Presentation noted.

5 There was heard and noted a presentation by the Chief Executive regarding the Council's Performance Manual 2026, detailing

(1) the importance of performance management arrangements and how the Council developed performance measures;

(2) how risks were defined and what actions were set out to deliver performance and manage those risks;

(3) how performance was measured for scrutiny to ensure the Council was meeting its objectives as set out in its Strategic Plan;

(4) examples of case studies; and

(5) the audit process for performance management.

Conference attendance approved under delegated authority noted.

6 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration detailing the attendance of elected members at conferences etc, which had been approved in terms of the Scheme of Delegated Functions.

STRATHCLYDE PENSION FUND COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 23rd June 2026.

Strathclyde Pension Fund Committee.

Present:	Martha Wardrop (Chair), Jill Brown, Greg Hepburn, Malcolm Mitchell and Catherine Vallis.
Apologies:	Richard Bell and Darren Paterson, Scotland Police Authority.
Also present:	Councillor Ian Davis, South Ayrshire Council; Scott Donohoe, UNISON; Thomas Glavin, UNITE; Stephen Kelly, UNISON; Andy Thompson, GMB; and Councillor Sandy Watson, North Lanarkshire Council.
Attending:	A Croall (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; B Drury and G Roberts, Baillie Gifford; D Walker, Hymans Robertson; C Mellons and O Potapova, EY; and M Sealey, DTZ Investments.

Baillie Gifford – Presentation noted.

1 The committee noted a presentation by Ben Drury and Gareth Roberts, Baillie Gifford on the current investment environment.

UK Property Portfolio – Refurbishment works at Admiral Hyson Industrial Estate, London - Appointment approved.

2 There was submitted a report by the Director of Strathclyde Pension Fund regarding the outcome of a tendering exercise for the provision of refurbishment works at units 1-8 and external yard replacement at Admiral Hyson Industrial Estate, London for Strathclyde Pension Fund UK Property Portfolio.

After consideration, the committee approved the appointment of 7Formation Ltd to carry out refurbishment works at units 1-8 and external yard replacement at Admiral Hyson Industrial Estate, London for Strathclyde Pension Fund UK Property Portfolio, at a cost of £5,212,273.63, excluding VAT.

Review of Altair system noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Audit and Inspection regarding the outcome of an Internal Audit review of Strathclyde Pension Fund Office’s Altair system, which was used to manage pension records and process pension calculations.

Review of Direct Impact Portfolio noted.

4 There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Audit and Inspection regarding the outcome of an Internal Audit review of Strathclyde Pension Fund Office's Direct Impact Portfolio to provide assurance that there had been robust arrangements in place, advising that

(1) the audit had included a review of the key controls and of the main findings, as detailed in the report; and

(2) based on the audit work carried out that a satisfactory level of assurance had been placed upon the control environment.

Internal Audit – Annual audit report 2025/26 noted – Annual governance statement for 2025/26 approved.

5 There was submitted a report by the Head of Audit and Inspection regarding the annual audit report and annual audit governance statement 2025/26 for Strathclyde Pension Fund.

After consideration, the committee

(1) noted the annual audit report 2025/26, as detailed in the report; and

(2) approved the annual governance statement 2025/26, as detailed in the report.

Strathclyde Pension Fund – Annual report and financial statements for year ended 31st March 2026 approved.

6 There was submitted a report by the Director of Strathclyde Pension Fund regarding Strathclyde Pension Fund's unaudited annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2026,

(1) outlining the key aspects of the unaudited accounts for 2025/26;

(2) intimating that the annual accounts were prepared in line with proper accounting practice and statute and required to be submitted to EY by 30th June 2026; and

(3) advising of the key financial outcomes and the next steps, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee

(a) approved the unaudited annual report and financial statements for 2025/26; and

(b) noted that

   (i) the Executive Director of Financial Services would, by 30th June 2026, submit the unaudited report and accounts to EY for audit and would make arrangements for public inspection of the accounts in line with the requirements of the relevant regulations; and

   (ii) on completion of the audit, EY would report its findings to this committee by the end of September 2026.

Strathclyde Pension Fund Office – Gifts and hospitality register noted.

7 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Strathclyde Pension Fund detailing a register of gifts and hospitality for senior officers of Strathclyde Pension Fund Office for the year to 31st March 2026.

Training policy, practice statement and training plan for 2026/27 approved.

8 There was submitted a report by the Director of Strathclyde Pension Fund regarding a proposed training policy and practice statement for Strathclyde Pension Fund together with a training plan for 2026/27, advising

(1) that the objective of the training plan was to ensure that all staff, committee members and board members with a role in the management and governance of Strathclyde Pension Fund were fully equipped with the knowledge, skills and understanding to discharge the duties and responsibilities allocated to them;

(2) of a proposed training policy and practice statement, as detailed in Appendix B to the report; and

(3) of the training plan for 2026/27, as detailed in Appendix D to the report.

After consideration, the committee approved the training policy and practice statement for Strathclyde Pension Fund together with a training plan for 2026/27.

Funding update noted – Determination of exit credits payable to existing employee approved.

9 There was submitted a report by the Director of Strathclyde Pension Fund regarding an update on Strathclyde Pension Fund's (SPF) funding position, advising

(1) that SPF exists to make provision for and pay members' pensions now and in the future and the funding strategy statement described how SPF ensured that sufficient resources were available to meet all pension liabilities as they fell due;

(2) that the funding position of SPF was formally assessed every 3 years in the triennial actuarial valuation carried out by the Fund's actuaries, Hymans Robertson and as at 31st March 2026 there had been an improvement in the funding level from 147% on 31st March 2023 to 158% on 31st March 2026;

(3) of a summary of the outcomes from the 86 Local Government Pension Scheme funds in England and Wales which had been completed and reported on their valuations on 31st March 2025, as detailed in the report;

(4) of the progress to date in relation to the completion of the actuarial valuation which was on track for planned submission to Hymans Robertson by the end of July 2026, along with the assumptions used to estimate the cost of future service, and that a funding level broadly similar to 2023 was anticipated;

(5) that as a result of the 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, and that one had reached the stage where a determination was required to be made; and

(6) of the determination of the exit payments for Southside Housing Association and that SPF would conclude an exit agreement with the exiting employer and make payment of the exit credits.

After consideration, the committee

(a) noted the report; and

(b) approved an exit credit payment of £2.657m to Southside Housing Association, as detailed in the report.