

Community Municipal Investment – Update noted etc.

3 With reference to the minutes of 23rd September 2025 (Print 4, page 91) noting an update on the developments of the Community Municipal Investment (CMI), there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding an update on the third Community Municipal Investment (CMI) raise,

(1) advising

- (a) that the Council had established itself as the first local authority in Scotland to use Community Municipal Investment (CMI) as a direct borrowing and public engagement mechanism;
- (b) that through 3 successful investment raises on the Abundance Investment platform, the Council had secured £1m for solar projects across the Council estate, £849k for Healthy Care and School Streets, and £1.4m for active travel and Feminist City interventions;
- (c) that the approach taken enabled residents and wider investors to lend directly to the Council in support of approved capital investment, creating a clear link between local investment and visible delivery across the city and provided a practical and innovative model for supporting the Council's capital programme while strengthening public participation in climate, place-based and social investment activity; and
- (d) that the third raise for Active Travel and Feminist City interventions closed prior to the end date of 1st September 2026, having successfully raised the full amount early;

(2) summarising the progress and lessons learned from the first and second phase of the programme, together with a more strategic approach and the next steps as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (i) the progress made through Glasgow's Community Municipal Investment programme to date;
- (ii) that the third Community Municipal Investment secured £1.4m for Active Travel and Feminist City Interventions; and
- (iii) that the proposal to proceed with full lesson learned exercise and business case be created to help inform the strategic approach and next steps.