

Forestry and Woodland Strategy and Tree Plan update noted etc – Recommendation to City Administration Committee.

4 With reference to the minutes of 6th June 2024 (Print 2, page 45) approving the Forestry and Woodland Strategy (FWS), there was submitted a report, together with a presentation by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on its delivery, advising

- (1) of the progress towards implementing the FWS including the delivery plan, as detailed in an appendix to the report;
- (2) of the progress in delivering the Council's Tree Plan which related specifically to the Council's estate and was one of the delivery components of the FWS;
- (3) of the trees planted and sites identified as potentially suitable for tree and woodland planting over the 10 year period of the plan and the action taken in 2025/26 and planned for 2026/27, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report;
- (4) that the Council was working with Green Action Trust and a range of communities across the city to bring forward woodland creation and management as part of wider greenspace projects;
- (5) of the delivery to date of planting at Cadder Woods and the former Cathkin Quarry, as detailed in the report; and
- (6) of further opportunities for woodland creation identified in partnership with Green Action Trust including Greening Ruchill, Castlemilk and on the Clyde Walkway near Westhorn Allotments, as outlined in the report.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted
 - (i) that the delivery plan would be worked on annually and reviewed where necessary; and
 - (ii) the operational delivery of trees planted during 2025/65 and planned for winter 2026/27 through the Glasgow Tree Plan; and
- (b) referred the matter of grant funding of Green Action Trust to deliver woodland planting as part of Greening Ruchill, Castlemilk and on the Clyde Walkway, to the City Administration Committee for approval.