

Review of public toilet provision - Update noted, after division.

7 With reference to the minutes of the Environment, Sustainability and Carbon Reduction City Policy Committee of 23rd November 2021 (Print 5, page 350) noting that a further update would be provided regarding public toilet provision in Glasgow, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, advising

- (1) of the current public toilet service provision;
- (2) of the public toilet contract that would run until 31st March 2024 and that a new procurement tender was being prepared to replace this outgoing agreement;
- (3) of the new public toilet tender, as detailed in the report; and
- (4) that the Council would continue to provide in-house public toilet facilities and that public toilet locations would be reviewed as part of the specification process.

Councillor McSporrán, seconded by Councillor Alex Kerr, moved that the report be noted.

Councillor Bruce, seconded by Councillor Molyneux, moved as an amendment that:-

“Committee agrees that a further public toilet policy review will be brought to the Environment and Liveable Neighbourhoods Committee within an appropriate timescale.

- Provides a detailed policy statement on public toilet provision and the specification process used to determine public toilet locations.
- Provides a detailed update on the tendering process.
- Carries out a mapping exercise on public toilet provision and its proximity to public parks.
- Reviews opening hours, current signage and potential use of technology at all public toilet sites.
- Works in collaboration with Glasgow Life, community venues, transport providers and businesses on a public toilet awareness programme.
- Outlines how Glasgow City Council are engaging with vulnerable users, like women, children, disabled and elderly people on their experiences of using public toilets.
- Outlines how Glasgow City Council are improving accessibility for people with mobility issues and people who care for young children who need changing facilities or larger cubicles.
- Outlines how Glasgow City Council is complying with requirements of the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 relating to public toilet provision.
- Investigates that all in-house and private supplier public toilets are free of charge, removing the 20p cash only charge.”

On a vote being taken by calling the roll 5 members voted for the amendment and 6 for the motion which was accordingly declared to be carried.