

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

Hybrid meeting, 18th April 2023.

Economy, Housing, Transport and Regeneration City Policy Committee.

Present: Martha Wardrop (Chair), Saqib Ahmed, Eva Bolander, Graham Campbell, Anthony Carroll, Allan Casey, Laura Doherty, Sean Ferguson, Ann Jenkins, Jill Pigeon (substitute for Robert Mooney), Linda Pike and Soryia Siddique.

Also present: Kenny McLean and Angus Millar.

Apology: Robert Mooney.

Attending: A Wyber (Clerk); I Robertson, Director of City Development; and P Kane (for the Head of Communication and Strategic Partnerships).

City Centre Recovery plan 2022-24 – Update noted.

1 With reference to the minutes of the City Administration Committee of 2nd December 2021 (Print 6, page 414) approving the City Centre Recovery Plan (CCRP) 2022-24, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the progress of the plan, advising

- (1) that the CCRP superseded the City Centre Strategy 2014-19 and would inform the city centre regeneration priorities until a new City Centre Strategy 2024-30 was in place and that these documents were supported by the City Centre Strategic Development Framework which provided a strategic outline for future actions within Glasgow city centre against a range of identified ambitions;
- (2) of the progress of the CCRP to March 2023;
- (3) of the projects being delivered this year with Scottish Government recovery funding;
- (4) of the progress of the CCRP action plan, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report;
- (5) that the Scottish City Centre Recovery Task Force had set up 7 thematic workstreams, as detailed in the report and this Council was leading on how national policy, legislation, regulation and investment options should be redirected to deliver more residential outcomes in the city centre as well as inputting to the other workstreams as required;

- (6) that despite the pressures on Glasgow city centre over the period since 2020, it could be acknowledged that while significant issues remained, good progress overall had been made in terms of recovery; and
- (7) of the next steps.

After consideration and having heard a presentation by Stuart Patrick and David MacLeod, Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, the committee noted

- (a) the presentation and thanked Stuart Patrick and David MacLeod for their contributions;
- (b) the progress made by the City Centre Recovery Plan in 2022; and
- (c) that the next area of focus would be the development of the new City Centre Strategy later in 2023.