

Sustainable/Active Transport – Acceptance of external funding.

8 Councillor Millar, City Convener for Climate, Glasgow Green Deal, Transport and City Centre Recovery, presented a report regarding the proposed acceptance of external grant funding for sustainable transport projects, advising that

- (1) each year the Council received grants from several Government schemes ring-fenced to promote sustainable/active transport and that this year the Council had been successful in obtaining £1.51m of funding from Strathclyde Passenger Transport (SPT), £6.6m from Sustrans, £553,000 for Paths for All: Smarter Choices, Smarter Places (SCSP), £115,000 from Transport Scotland (TS) Direct Resource and £4.07m from Cycling Walking Safer Routes (CWSR) grant allocation from Transport Scotland, with the SPT, CWSRS and TS Direct Resource projects to be delivered by 31st March 2023, SCSP project by 31st May 2023 and Sustrans projects by 31st October 2025; and
- (2) the funding would be used to expand and enhance the city's cycling infrastructure and would tie-in with the aspiration of the Council's Strategic Plan for cycling 2016-25, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee approved the acceptance of £12,848,000 in external funding for sustainable transport projects within the city.