

## **Cities4forests – Membership and acceptance of support funding approved.**

**11** With reference to the minutes of the Environment, Sustainability and Carbon Reduction City Policy Committee of 15th March 2022 (Print 7, page 534) when it was agreed to recommend to this committee approval of the Council's support for the Cities4forests initiative, Councillor Millar, Convener for Climate, Glasgow Green Deal, Transport and City Centre Recovery, presented a report regarding the matter, advising that

- (1) leading on from discussions at COP26, the Council had been asked to become a member of the Cities4forests network which linked to the objectives of the Trees and Woodlands Strategy, extending Glasgow's global reach and commitment;
- (2) Cities4forests was a network of more than 75 global cities committed to supporting the world's forests on behalf of climate, biodiversity and social impacts; and
- (3) Cities4forest was launching 7 Partners Forests in 2021/22 and Glasgow had been invited to be 1 of the partner forest cities with an allocated \$70k of funding available to support this work and of the partner forests program outcomes.

After consideration, the committee approved the offer from Cities4forests to take part in its Partner Forest Programme and agreed to accept \$70k of support funding.