

Glasgow Citizens' Assembly on climate emergency – Recommendations and findings approved, after division.

9 There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive regarding the recommendations and findings that emerged from the Glasgow Citizens' Assembly on the climate emergency, advising that

- (1) the Council on 16th May 2019 (Print 2, page 81) had approved a motion declaring a climate and ecological emergency and set the target of Glasgow becoming a net zero city by 2030 and stated a commitment to making the city 'one of the most sustainable places in Europe';
- (2) Ipsos MORI had been commissioned to organise and facilitate a citizens' assembly to hear from people living across Glasgow to understand how the city could work together to achieve net zero in a way that was inclusive, fair, and respectful to everyone as part of the legacy of COP26;
- (3) during the planning stages of the citizen's assembly, an advisory group comprising of officers from across the Council had been formed to help shape and guide the assembly and the assembly had focused on 4 topics, as detailed in the report, which the Council had identified as priorities for tackling the climate emergency that city residents had not already been extensively consulted on and which the city was able to take action on; and
- (4) the citizens' assembly on the climate emergency had comprised of 5 online sessions scheduled over a 3-week period during August 2021 and at the last session members of the citizens' assembly had finalised and prioritised 15 recommendations, as detailed in the report, which they wanted to be taken forward and considered by the Council to help reach its target of becoming a net zero city by 2030.

Councillor Hepburn, seconded by Councillor Murray, moved that the committee

- (a) approve the recommendations and key findings that emerged from the Glasgow Citizens' Assembly on the climate emergency;
- (b) note that the recommendations would be incorporated into the work of the Glasgow Green Deal and the Climate Emergency Implementation Plan; and
- (c) agree that the results of the citizens' assembly would be presented to the appropriate committee, including outlining what current, and further, actions would satisfy the recommendations.

Bailie Thornton, seconded by Councillor Blockley, moved as an amendment that the committee

- (a) approve the recommendations, excluding priority 13, and key findings that emerged from the Glasgow Citizens' Assembly on the climate emergency; and

- (b) note that the recommendations, excluding priority 13, would be incorporated into the work of the Glasgow Green Deal and the Climate Emergency Implementation Plan.

On a vote being taken by calling the roll, 2 members voted for the amendment and 21 for the motion, which was accordingly declared to be carried.