

Food Growing Strategy Action Plan – Progress noted.

9 With reference to the minutes of 8th June 2021 (Print 2, page 115) noting the Food Growing Strategy Action Plan, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing a progress update on the Food Growing Strategy (FGS) Action Plan, advising

- (1) that the Glasgow FGS contained 16 high level actions so that the city delivered more growing spaces and supported more growers as detailed in the report;
- (2) that information provided, subsequent to the FGS engagement events, had suggested that demand for food growing space had grown substantially over the last year and officers would continue to liaise with Glasgow Community Food Network and Food Pantries in Glasgow to understand how actions taken with the FGS would contribute to the City Food Plan Theme 1: Fair Food for All;
- (3) in further detail of the key developments;
- (4) of the additional benefits that had arisen from the delivery of the FGS;
- (5) that the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 required each local authority to prepare and publish an annual allotments report; and
- (6) that the Tripartite Group were developing a forum for local authority officers to share experience of development and delivery of FGSs and the Council would deliver their Annual Allotment Report to the Scottish Government upon completion of this work.

After consideration, the committee noted the report and action plan.