

Resource and Recycling Strategy 2020-30 – Update noted.

8 With reference to the minutes of the City Administration Committee of 3rd June 2021 (Print 2, page 93) approving the Resource and Recycling Strategy 2020-30 and action plan, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the progress made to deliver the action plan set out within the Resource and Recycling Strategy 2020-30, advising

- (1) of the significant policy changes that would fundamentally change what materials would be targeted for recycling and how this material would be collected and processed;
- (2) that work had been initiated on the Scottish Government Route Map: A Plan for waste targets to 2025 and beyond, and in addition to previous policy interventions, was a strategic plan that aimed to reduce waste, contribute to meeting 2025 targets and develop actions post 2025;
- (3) that the route map had 7 key packages that included household recycling and disposal and pre-consultation workshops to discuss potential intervention strategies had been held in late 2021 with stakeholders from 31 organisations and a consultation on the route map was expected in April 2022 with publication of the plan anticipated in September 2022;
- (4) that the key actions in the Resource and Recycling Strategy had been delivered as set out in the action plan as detailed at Appendix A of the report; and
- (5) of the strategic projects underway including the external and internal communication and engagement plans that had been implemented to assist with improving the quality and quantity of materials captured within recycling services.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (a) the progress made in delivering the actions committed within the Resource and Recycling Strategy 2020-30 and detailed in Appendix A – Action Plan; and
- (b) the strategic priorities for 2022, which were key to delivering the ambitions of the Resource and Recycling Strategy 2020-30.