

Liveable Neighbourhoods Programme – Acceptance of funding approved.

7 With reference to the minutes of the Environment, Sustainability and Carbon Reduction City Policy Committee of 1st February 2022 (Print 6, page 441) noting the progress to date of the Liveable Neighbourhoods Programme (LNP), Councillor Richardson, City Convener for Sustainability and Carbon Reduction, presented a report regarding the delivery of the Liveable Neighbourhoods programme, advising

- (1) that the LNP would complement the Council's Active Travel Strategy (ATS) to create a step change for Glasgow in how people and goods moved around the city, in the design of streets and public spaces and would encourage active travel as people's first choice for transport;
- (2) that the LNP was a direct response to the climate emergency and the Council's commitments to achieving net zero carbon and through an area-based approach, the LNP would develop an inclusive network of accessible and revitalised neighbourhoods designed for the benefit of all, with integrated green infrastructure and enhanced public spaces;
- (3) that the approach had been given prominence through the Scottish Government's Scotland's 2045 – Fourth National Planning Framework Draft (November 2021) and identified Liveable Places and the 20 Minute Neighbourhood approach as the key development opportunity that would influence the way places would be planned together with everyday local infrastructure to significantly reduce the need to travel;
- (4) of the approach developed for the LNP that was responsive to Glasgow's particular conditions and opportunities;
- (5) of each tranche which was expected to be created and delivered over an approximate 5-year timetable (10 year programme), utilising the internationally recognised Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) plan of work, as detailed in the report;
- (6) that on 27th January 2022, Sustrans had announced that the Council had been successful in securing funding of £875,000 for 2022/23 and £1.2m for 2023/24 making a total award of £2,075,000 for the continuation of Connecting Communities to progress work on the Liveable Neighbourhoods Tranche 2 and 3 RIBA stage 0-2 which would be 100% funded from the Places for Everyone Fund; and
- (7) of the preparation and development of the Liveable Neighbourhoods Strategic Business Case which would be developed further to include Finance, Management sustainability cases which would be integrated into subsequent outline business cases to provide rationale to funding bids.

After consideration, the committee approved

- (a) the acceptance of £2,075,000 of funding from the Places for Everyone Fund; and

- (b) a significant portion of the Place Fund budget for 2022/23, and the full allocation of the Place Fund budget for 2023/24 onwards, for the delivery of the LNP.