

Membership of Cities for Digital Rights approved.

3 With reference to the minutes of 29th November 2018 (Print 5, page 408) approving the Digital Glasgow Strategy, Councillor Aitken, Leader of the Council and City Convener for Inclusive Economic Growth, presented a report regarding the recommendation from the Digital Glasgow Board that Glasgow joins the coalition of Cities for Digital Rights, advising

- (1) that the need to consider digital rights was already recognised in the Digital Glasgow Strategy and there were a number of actions within the strategy that put the needs, concerns and rights of citizens at the centre of the strategy, such as access to digital connectivity, digital inclusion and participation, skills, privacy and security and ethics;
- (2) that the Digital Glasgow Board had reviewed proposals for joining a coalition of cities that were promoting digital rights, known as Cities for Digital Rights and at its core was a Digital Rights Declaration that set out the overarching principles for digital rights, which member cities were required to sign and use as the basis for collaboration; and
- (3) of the benefits of membership of Cities for Digital Rights.

After consideration, the committee approved Glasgow's membership of Cities for Digital Rights.