

GENERAL PURPOSES CITY POLICY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Glasgow, 25th September 2018.

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- Present: Elaine Ballantyne (Chair), Dr Martin Bartos, Alexander Belic, Graham Campbell, Allan Casey, Jim Kavanagh, Elspeth Kerr and Robert Mooney and Ms Kate Henderson.
- Apologies: Bill Butler, Stephen Dornan, Aileen McKenzie, Eva Murray and Kyle Thornton.
- Attending: C Birrell (Clerk); C Edgar, Head of Communication and Strategic Partnerships; L MacKenzie and D Young (for the Chief Executive); T Hughes (for the Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council); D Booker (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Sustainability); and L Haddow (for Executive Director of Finance).

Trade Union (Facility Time Publication Requirements) Regulations 2017 noted etc.

- 1** There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council regarding the Trade Union (Facility Time Publication Requirements) Regulations 2017, advising that
- (1) the regulations came into force on 1st April 2017 and placed a legislative requirement on the Council to collate and publish, on an annual basis, a range of data on the amount and cost of facility time;
 - (2) facility time provided a framework for constructive consultation and negotiation with employers and to assist meeting the requirements of the regulations, the UK Government had provided UK-wide guidance and the Scottish Government, in conjunction with the Scottish Trade Unions Congress, had provided guidance to Scottish local authorities; and
 - (3) the Council had met its obligations to report on the regulations covering the period 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018, as detailed in the appendix to the report.