

ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINABILITY AND CARBON REDUCTION CITY POLICY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 6th October 2020.

Environment, Sustainability and Carbon Reduction City Policy Committee.

Present: Angus Millar (Chair), Paul Carey, Annette Christie, Malcolm Cuning (substitute for Eva Murray), Chris Cunningham, Allan Gow, John Kane, Jim Kavanagh, Jennifer Layden (substitute for Franny Scally), Elaine McSporrان, Kyle Thornton and Martha Wardrop.

Also present: Anna Richardson.

Apologies: Glenn Elder, Eva Murray and Franny Scally.

Attending: C Jack (Clerk); A Waddell, Director of Operations, Neighbourhoods and Sustainability; and I Campsie (for the Chief Executive).

Climate Emergency Working Group – Implementation plan noted.

1 With reference to the minutes of the City Administration Committee of 26th September 2019 (Print 4, page 337) instructing the Chief Executive to bring forward an implementation plan by April 2020 that outlined how the Council intended to meet the revised carbon neutrality target, including setting and monitoring progress against interim targets, and responded to the Climate Emergency Working Group's (CEWG) 61 recommendations, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Sustainability detailing the response to those recommendations and presenting the Climate Emergency Implementation Plan (CEIP), advising

- (1) of the principles that had underpinned the proposed CEIP;
- (2) that in response to the 61 recommendations presented by the CEWG the Council had established a collaborative cross-departmental working group that had considered the recommendations, including actions that had been taken to date and what was planned for the future, and had worked together to determine how the Council could best exercise a leadership role for the city in drawing together the collective action of other agencies, businesses and communities and the proposed CEIP had sought to capture this work;
- (3) of the Council's interim response to the climate emergency, as detailed in the appendix to the report;

- (4) of the key actions in the CEIP, which presented 5 main themes that were supported by a series of ambitious actions, as detailed in the CEIP Action Plan;
- (5) of a proposed series of public conversations to be undertaken to ensure that the response continued to be reflective of the needs of the citizens of the city and addressed the key actions required to make Glasgow a just, resilient and sustainable city; and
- (6) that the Ecological Emergency Working Group had been established to provide guidance to the city on the ecological aspects of the climate emergency.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the Council's action in response to the 61 recommendations made by the Climate Emergency Working Group; and
- (b) agreed that
 - (i) a series of public conversations should be undertaken on the proposed Climate Emergency Implementation Plan; and
 - (ii) the Climate Emergency Implementation Plan be brought back to this committee post consultation before being recommended to the City Administration Committee for approval.