

City Centre Temporary Street Café policy (Ward 10) approved.

4 Councillor Millar, Convener for Climate, Glasgow Green Deal, Transport and City Centre Recovery, presented a report regarding proposed changes to the City Centre Temporary Street Café policy (Ward 10), advising

- (1) that the Neighbourhoods, Housing and Public Realm City Policy Committee of 10th March 2020 (Print 7, page 552) had agreed to recommend to this committee approval of a draft City Centre Temporary Street Café Policy, however the COVID-19 pandemic had interrupted this plan;
- (2) that the development of an updated policy for outdoor street cafes in the city centre was one of the proposed actions of the Glasgow City Centre Strategy 2014-19, which aimed at attracting investment, new development and footfall and given the impact of the pandemic, this had been updated by the adoption of the City Centre Recovery Plan 2022-24, with the same overall aims;
- (3) of the background to the new proposed pilot project which had been developed due to the growth in temporary street cafes since 2014 and, after reviewing the current policy, it had been identified that improvements could be made;
- (4) of the current process which Temporary Street Cafe operators undertook to obtain the necessary permissions;
- (5) of proposed changes to the current policy; and
- (6) of the delivery and governance of the policy.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) approved the proposed changes to the current policy, as detailed in the report; and
- (b) noted that the policy would be reviewed as the emerging work by the Scottish Government on development regulations, including Permitted Development Rights, was completed.