

Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy – Update noted.

2 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the progress of the Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy (LHEES), advising

- (1) that the production of key national strategies had set new ambitions to ensure that Scotland's heat and energy demands had been increasingly met by renewable sources and the concept of LHEES had been introduced through 2 Scottish Government's consultations in 2017 and work had been undertaken to further develop LHEES principles and methodology;
- (2) that the creation of an LHEES brought together key policies around the reduction of carbon emissions, improvement of housing and the need for affordable warmth and required consideration of these priorities in a comprehensive way to improve energy efficiency of building stock and reduce levels of fuel poverty, thus addressing inequalities to ensure a just transition to net-zero carbon by 2030;
- (3) that the Scottish Government had suggested that LHEES adopt a local authority area-wide approach and covered a long-term period of 15 to 20 years;
- (4) of the Council's participation in Phase 1 of the LHEES pilot in 2018 and as a result of this work had drafted a substantial body of work and a draft LHEES for the city;
- (5) in further detail of the Council's LHEES that proposed to adopt the same city-wide target presented in Glasgow's Climate Plan and build on the city's Affordable Warmth Strategy, Local Housing Strategy and Energy and Carbon Masterplan;
- (6) of a key ambition to identify geographical Opportunity Zones in the city where innovative low-carbon action could be piloted or scaled up as detailed in the report; and
- (7) of the LHEES progress update and the statutory duty.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the report and that further updates would be provided in summer 2022; and
- (b) agreed to continue to support the development of the Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy.