

Future City Glasgow Hackathons noted.

8 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Land and Environmental Services providing an overview of the Future Hacks events that took place within the OPEN Glasgow component of the Future City Glasgow Programme, advising

- (1) that a hackathon was an event where computer programmers and others in the field collaborate intensively to create usable software within events which had a specific focus related to an identified challenge or city problem; and
- (2) the events had demonstrated that they were an effective tool for engaging citizens, startup and small and medium sized enterprises to create new ideas and stimulate innovation in the city.