

## **Environmental Business Awards noted.**

**4** There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Land and Environmental Services regarding the Environmental Business Awards (EBA) over the Commonwealth Games period and their ambitions for the programme during the 2015 Green Year, advising that

- (1) the EBA scheme was introduced in 2009 and sought to acknowledge and recognise businesses within Glasgow which demonstrate commitment to compliance with environmental legislation and exceed legal requirements;
- (2) for the period of the Games it was agreed that all official Commonwealth Games accommodation providers would be required to have environmental accreditation for the premises and the EBA scheme was included as an appropriate environmental accreditation alongside other similar awards;
- (3) the scheme would be further promoted as a key element that would engage with the local business sector for Glasgow's 2015 Green Year.

After consideration, the committee noted the report and the plans to progress this scheme further in 2015.