ENVIRONMENT & REGENERATION COMMITTEE – 30 NOVEMBER 2022

Environment & Regeneration Committee

Wednesday 30 November 2022 at 3pm

Present: Councillors Cassidy, Clocherty, Crowther, Daisley (for Robertson), Jackson, McCabe, McCormick, Quinn, Reynolds (for Curley) and Wilson (for Brooks).

Chair: Councillor McCormick presided.

In attendance: Interim Director Environment & Regeneration, Shared Head of Roads & Environmental Services, Interim Head of Property Services, Public Protection Manager, Mr P MacDonald (for Head of Legal & Democratic Services), Ms K MacVey, Mr C MacDonald and Ms D Sweeney (Legal & Democratic Services), Mr M Thomson (for Interim Director Finance & Corporate Governance), Mr G Smith (Finance Services), and Mr P Coulter (for Service Manager Communications, Tourism and Health & Safety).

This meeting was held at the Municipal Buildings, Greenock with Councillors Daisley, Jackson and McCabe attending by video-conference.

The following paragraphs are submitted for information only, having been dealt with under the powers delegated to the Committee.

551 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillor Brooks, with Councillor Wilson substituting, Councillor Curley, with Councillor Reynolds substituting and Councillor Robertson, with Councillor Daisley substituting.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

552 Net Zero Action Plan 2022-2027

There was submitted a report by the Interim Director Environment & Regeneration seeking approval for the costed Net Zero Action Plan 2022-2027, a copy of which was appended to the report.

Decided:

(1) that the Net Zero Action Plan 2022-2027 be approved;

(2) that it be agreed that an allocation of funding be considered as part of the budget setting process and draft 2023/26 Capital Programme;

(3) that it be noted that further approvals will be sought for a number of projects within the Action Plan subject to detailed feasibility studies and confirmation of the relevant capital and revenue cost impacts including carbon reduction improvements; and

(4) that it be noted that progress of the Action Plan will be reported annually to Committee throughout the life of the plan.

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