

# Motion by the SNP and Green Group

## Policy and Sustainability Committee

7 June 2022

### Item 7.1 – Future Policy Agenda – Presentation by the Chief Executive

1. Notes the verbal update by the Chief Executive.
2. Notes the Council is still working to a business plan which prioritises action on climate change and tackling poverty and inequality.
3. Further notes that residents face increasing difficulties as a result of on cost of living crisis, driven by significant inflation and failure of regulators and the UK Government to act to constrain profits of energy producers increasing prices to unacceptable and damaging levels.
4. Further notes the most recent report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change emphasising the need for urgent deep cuts to carbon emissions to mitigate the worst effects of climate change.
5. Agrees that in the resource planning in the lead up to the budget and in drawing up all plans, officers will outline options for further prioritising resources and officer capacity needed to progress action to tackle poverty and inequality.
6. Agrees that in the resource planning in the lead up to the budget and in drawing up all plans, officers will outline options for further prioritising resources and officer capacity needed to progress action on the climate emergency.
7. Requests a report within 1 cycle on the delivery of specific resources allocated in the 22/23 budget of poverty and inequality reduction measures.
8. Requests a report within 1 cycle on the delivery of specific resources allocated in the 22/23 budget of climate emergency measures.

**Moved by:** Councillor Adam McVey

**Seconded by:** Councillor