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Date **3 March 2014**

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Dear Mr Cole

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your request received 17th February 2014 requesting that information be provided to you.

I can confirm that Glasgow City Council, "the Council" is treating your request as a request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

Your request for information was as follows:

- '1) Do you have a Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and/or Policy (or similar)? If so please attach.
- 2) Has this document been adopted by Council or Cabinet (or similar), if so, when?
- 3) Has a Councillor been assigned to champion this Strategy/Policy (or similar), if so, who?
- 4) Is the strategy/policy (or similar) supported by an action/programme/project plan? If so, please attach.
- 5) Is this plan delivering on time and to budget?
- 6) What are those timescales and budget?
- 7) Are progress reports provided to Cabinet/Council (or similar), if so, please attach.'

The responses to your questions are given below.

- 1) Glasgow City Council's Climate Change Strategy & Action Plan can be found here:
<http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=7609&p=0>

With regards to Adaptation, Glasgow City Council takes part in the Climate Ready Clyde project, which is currently working towards a regional adaptation strategy and action plan for the Clyde Valley region. The Climate Ready Clyde vision document can be found here:
<http://www.adaptationscotland.org.uk/4/110/0/Area-based-project-Glasgow-and-Clyde-Valley.aspx>

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- 2) The Climate Change Strategy & Action Plan was approved in November 2010 by the Council's Executive Committee.
- 3) Councillor Alistair Watson is Executive Member for Sustainability and Transport and responsible for the Climate Change Strategy & Action Plan.
- 4) This Strategy & Action Plan sits within the overarching context of the Council's Environment & Sustainability programme.
- 5) The Climate Change Strategy & Action Plan covers the 4-year period 2010-2014. The current strategy addresses both mitigation of human-induced climate change and adaptation to it. However we recognise that a greater emphasis on adaptation is required, in order to match that on mitigation. This will be a principle feature of a refresh of the Strategy & Action Plan planned for 2014.
- 6) A specific timescale is provided for each action within the Action Plan. Each individual Action within the Plan is resourced via the relevant Council service(s).

Additional resource is provided via a project officer allocated to progress the Strategy and Action Plan in the LES Environment & Strategy team.

- 7) Yes. Third progress report is in preparation and should be submitted to Committee in spring 2014.

The Council accordingly has complied with your request.

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- Address your request to the Executive Director of Corporate Services:

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Email: annemarie.odonnell@ced.glasgow.gov.uk

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Council's response. You must request an internal review by the Council before a complaint can be directed to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alastair M. Brown', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Alastair M. Brown
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