



# Sustainable Glasgow

**GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE & TRANSPORT HUB UPDATE  
19<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021**

**Purpose of Report:**

To update Sustainable Glasgow Board on progress and actions associated with the Green Infrastructure & Transport Hub.

**Recommendations:**

It is recommended that the Sustainable Glasgow Board

- note the content of the report.

1. Following the 22nd January workshop, a further workshop was held on Thursday 25th March 2021, on Last Mile Delivery. Attended by 27 delegates from a wide range of organisations, the workshop explored a range of factors involved in Last Mile Delivery and identified a range of short-, medium- and longer-term interventions that could promote ways of reducing numbers and impact of last mile delivery vehicles.
2. The workshop outputs have been developed in a paper to provide an overview of outcomes and developed ideas as to how action could be generated for suggested solutions. This paper has been shared with workshop attendees for further input and was the main item for discussion at the GITH meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021. A further update will be made and then the paper will be circulated in advance of the next Sustainable Glasgow Board.
3. A workshop to explore how investment in power infrastructure in and around Glasgow should be prioritised up to 2030 is being planned for 13th May 2021, with GITH members and additional stakeholders invited. Preliminary scoping work for this workshop has been carried out with SPEN, and further scoping work is to be carried out in advance of the workshop. This topic has been selected because of the need to accelerate the planning of enabling power infrastructure.
4. Further internal meetings have taken place and ideas discussed on cross hub working and the potential for developing an accessible systems approach practical toolkit for stakeholder leaders/decision makers about what systems thinking means in practice across the City Region.
5. Sir Jim McDonald and Nick Starkey of the Royal Academy of Engineering have agreed to participate in a meeting on Systems Approaches to net zero
6. The draft Terms of Reference document for the Green Infrastructure and Transport Hub has been updated following the 22nd February 2021 GITH meeting and was ratified at the 21st April 2021 meeting (due to the workshop taking place in March).
7. The mid-point report for the Climate Neutral Innovation District is being presented at the April 2021 Sustainable Glasgow Board meeting, with the final report due at the end of May 2021, subject to programme.
8. Final comments and input were provided to 'Glasgow's Integrated Net Zero Plan – Scoping Study report'. We recommend that the report be reviewed carefully to identify actions/activities that can be undertaken in advance of the development of the full plan.