

Development Committee – 13 September 2023
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Item	Subject	Decision
1	Development Directorate Performance Report Q1 2023/24	The Committee NOTED the updates on activity in Quarter 1, 2023/24 and DISCUSSED and COMMENTED on forward plans and priorities to help inform the prioritisation of activity and associated Business Programming.
2	Infrastructure Performance Report – Q1 2022/24 Development Committee Remit	The Committee NOTED the updates on activity in Quarter 1, 2023/24 described in this report and its appendices and DISCUSSED and COMMENTED on forward plans and priorities to help inform activity and associated Business Programming.
3	Annual Assurance Statement 2023	The Committee RESOLVED to approve the Housing Service’s Annual Assurance Statement 2023 for submission to the Scottish Housing Regulator (SHR).
4	Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill	The Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOTED the introduction of the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill to the Scottish Parliament; and • APPROVED the Council’s response to the Scottish Parliament’s call for views on the Bill as set out in Appendix 1.
5	Shetland Business Start Up Grant	The Committee RESOLVED to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPROVE financial support for local business start ups via the Shetland Business Start Up Grant for the 18 month period to 31 March 2025.
6	Community Planning and Development – Financial Support Update	The Committee NOTED the delegated approvals made under the Community Planning and Development Grant Schemes for 2022/23 and the grant payments to support organisations directly contributing to reducing inequality.
7	Development Committee Business Programme - 2023/24	The Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONSIDERED the business planned for Development Committee for the remainder of the financial year 2023/24; and

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ADVISED the Director of Development Services of any changes required and new items to be included on the Business Programme.
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