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Duncan is currently working on arrangements for Glasgow to welcome the world to COP26 in November 2021. The city is keen to promote two key messages in its role as COP host city: that sustainability and social justice must go together, locally and globally, and that it is cities which will lead the way in delivering national ambitions on the climate agenda.

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