Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network update noted.

8 There was submitted and noted a report by Lainy Bedingfield, North West Glasgow Voluntary Network, providing an update on its work, advising that

(1) the main issues in the ward were:

(a) fuel insecurity and the food bank at Blawarthill Church could issue fuel vouchers;

(b) food insecurity and there were still a high number of people requesting food support; and

(c) mental health – men and young people have been reporting mental health struggles in higher numbers; and

(2) the main issues facing members were:

(a) capacity and that organisations were noting significant pressures on services which was having an impact on staff; and

(b) cost of living and residents in the ward continued to be affected adversely by the cost-of-living crisis in the country; and

(3) the Plugged In IT recycling project had been successful, however new referrals were taking time due to the success and information could be accessed via https://nwgvsn.org.uk/plugged-in-it-project/ ; and

(4) housing issues had been raised with Wheatley Group and it had not responded to date and frustrations were rising.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted that Councillor Mitchell would write to the Wheatley Group for it to attend the next Area Partnership meeting; and

(b) thanked Lainy Bedingfield for the update.