Review of Community Planning and Community Empowerment Services noted - Request to Head of Policy and Corporate Governance.

6 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, regarding the review of Community Planning and Community Empowerment Services (CES), advising

(1) of the Glasgow's Local Outcome Improvement Plan 2024-2034 (the Glasgow Community Plan), which had been reviewed and approved by the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership (GCPP) Strategic Partnership on 13th February 2024 and that the Plan had been developed by partners during the latter part of 2023 by the GCPP Executive Board;

(2) of the Community Empowerment Services Service Reform, the next steps and key priorities, as detailed in the report;

(3) of the work carried out by the Centre for Civic Innovation Team on 2 pilot areas for the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund, namely Greater Pollok (Ward 3) and Calton (Ward 9), to learn from the prototypes and expand the engagement to other wards across the city;

(4) of the progress to date following the citizen led pilots with detailed information as detailed at appendix 1 of the report and a breakdown on proposals approved by Greater Pollok and Calton Area Partnerships as detailed at appendix 2 of the report;

(5) of the city-wide engagement work; and

(6) that the Partnership should consider whether other options for citizen engagement on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund should be explored.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) raised questions around the engagement process and asked whether the timescales outlined within the report were realistic to which Derek Speirs, Principal Officer, advised that staff recruitment was progressing and once completed was confident that timescales would be delivered by the end of 2025; and

(c) requested that an additional meeting be organised to discuss the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund engagement process and any proposals for the East Centre Area Partnership before the next scheduled meeting of the Area Partnership.