Review of the thriving places approach – Update noted – Request to Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

4 There was submitted a report by the Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership detailing the findings of the review of the Thriving Places approach and proposed next steps, advising

(1) that this Council and partners had a long tradition of working at a community level to address poverty, and that the most recent approach, entitled 'Thriving Places' commenced as a 10-year phased programme as part of Glasgow's Community Planning Single Outcome Agreement in 2013;

(2) of the changes that had occurred since 2013, which prompted consideration of what impact Thriving Places had;

(3) of statistical information that had been captured since 2015 in 4 of the neighbourhoods that had designated Thriving Places within the adult-health and well-being survey;

(4) that each thriving place had developed Locality Plans, and set a series of annual and longer term outcomes, which were area specific and had been developed with local organisations and residents covering 9 common themes;

(5) that a review of progress had been completed during 2023 which outlined the outcomes that had been achieved, those on target to be achieved and those which had not progressed;

(6) that stakeholder engagement had taken place which led to the completion of a single survey response, and that the findings had tentatively suggested that there were dimensions of the Thriving Places approach which had succeeded with the reorientation of the relationship between public services, anchor organisations and community members;

(7) that the 2 key principles at the core of the new community plan that aimed to tackle poverty by sharing opportunities, wealth and power more equally, were to be people-centred and place-based;

(8) that place-based approaches were not a stop/start commitment, and all Community Planning Partners would work with key organisations in the neighbourhoods that had been Thriving Places to consider transition arrangements where the neighbourhood had been prioritised for future place-based support; and

(9) of the next steps to be undertaken in the transition process to a refreshed place-based programme in a selection of neighbourhoods, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the key findings of the Thriving Places evaluation; and

(b) requested that further recommendations on the next phase of place-based work be submitted to the Executive Board for its consideration in due course.