Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted.

2 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, advising that Station Commander Martine Barr had replaced Station Commander Andrew Crawford as the representative for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Approval of additional agenda item.

3 In terms of paragraph 12.4 of the Governance Framework, the Chair agreed to accept the following item of business as a matter of urgency.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Operational Changes update noted.

4 With reference to the minutes of 14th November 2023 requesting an update on concerns raised by the Partnership, there was heard a report by Area Commander David Murdoch, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), regarding operational changes within the service, advising

(1) of the in-year budget changes required by SFRS to ensure the service would not overspend;

(2) that 1 appliance had been temporarily removed from Govan Fire Station, however this would not affect their front line services as appliances would be available from surrounding stations, which had always been the procedure;

(3) that a pre-consultation would be carried out by SFRS, who would consult stakeholders, the general public etc to gain information and opinions on the service going forward;

(4) that once information had been collated, SFRS would arrange to meet all stakeholders with proposals outlining options for change;

(5) that any permanent changes to stations and appliances would only be made following engagement and consultation with stakeholders; and

(6) that there would be no compulsory redundancies offered to firefighters by SFRS.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the report;

(ii) that no plans were currently in place and changes would be considered based on the results of the consultation, which could be accessed at

Consultations | Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (firescotland.gov.uk); and

(iii) that the full job role of the SFRS could be found within the consultation; and

(b) highlighted concerns regarding the savings required to be made by SFRS and how this would affect the consultation.