Graffiti and vandalism - Update noted etc.

7 The Partnership heard a report by Lise Fisher, Neighbourhood, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding plans for the removal and control of graffiti and vandalism in the city advising that

(1) the Council's graffiti removal service continued to target the removal of sectarian, homophobic, offensive, racist and explicit graffiti on primarily Council owned assets;

(2) 2 Council-owned properties in the city centre had been identified to be used as graffiti walls one at Custom House Quay by the Clyde Walkway and the other at the underpass at Cowcaddens and that the projects would be led by 2 community arts organisations with the hope that the legal walls would provide an outlet for street artists while also eventually encouraging residents, businesses and organisations to explore the possibility of developing legal graffiti walls in other areas of the city;

(3) officer would look into the possiblity of a graffiti wall similar to the Mural Trail for Graffiti Artists; and

(4) the public should continue to report any graffiti and vandalism to Glasgow City Council https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/article/5068/Graffiti-Removal-Service

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) raised questions in relation to engagement work with Police Scotland, local communities and businesses.