The new Vision and Plan for the Golden Z - Presentation noted etc.

6 With reference to the minutes of 17th November 2022 noting a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability outlining the background to the Golden Z project and introducing the Consultant Team, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing the Partnership with an overview of the content of the new Vision and Plan for the Golden Z which had been completed in August 2023 and information on the project's process, including stakeholder engagement and progress towards delivery of recommended actions, advising

(1) that the new Vision and Plan had been funded by the Scottish Government City Centre Recovery Funding and was part of a package of projects targeted to stimulate post pandemic recovery that had been progressed by the City Centre Task Force;

(2) that the Vision and Plan for the Golden Z was a strategic planning project that sought to explore the specific post pandemic challenges and opportunities of the city centre's key iconic streets and aimed to define a renewed development direction to re-energise the retail core and manage its transition to become more diverse, green and resilient in the future;

(3) that the Vision and Plan responded to the need for city centres to refocus in a post pandemic climate and nature emergency context and outlined a responsive development trajectory for the Golden Z, that would provide clarity and confidence to investors, developers, residents and businesses;

(4) of the project team and stakeholder engagement undertaken, as detailed in the report, with a concluding stakeholder event being held on 14th August 2023 to allow stakeholders to reflect on the new draft Vision and Plan;

(5) of the new Vision and Plan key messages, with the main body of the report structured around 6 themes, as detailed in the report, and the final section summarising the key actions required to deliver the Vision; and

(6) of the next steps, with recommendations and actions on the new Vision and Plan informing the development of the City Centre Strategy and the review of the City Development Plan.

After consideration and having heard a presentation by Fiona Campbell, Glasgow City Council, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the content of the new Vision and Plan for the Golden Z;

(ii) that the new Vision's Delivery Plan would be reflected and progressed through the proposed new City Centre Strategy; and

(iii) that dialogue with stakeholders, to deliver the ambitions of the new Vision and Plan for the Golden Z would continue.