UEFA European Football Championships 2028 - Presentation noted etc.

4 The Forum heard a joint presentation by Jade Gallagher and Julie Pearson, Glasgow Life, regarding the UEFA European Football Championships 2028 to be held from 9th June to 9th July 2028, advising

(1) of the successful competitive bidding process for the event and providing a general overview of the championships, which would be held in 9 host cities and was considered to be the 3rd largest event in the world and the largest event held in the United Kingdom (UK) since the London Olympics in 2012;

(2) that a partnership approach was created as part of the bid development and that this would continue in delivery, with key partners including:-

(a) Scottish Government;

(b) UK Government;

(c) UEFA;

(d) Scottish Football Association;

(e) Glasgow City Council;

(f) UK Sport; and

(g) Football Association;

(3) of Glasgow's commitment and approach, with Glasgow Life to lead and facilitate the delivery of host city obligations on behalf of Glasgow City Council;

(4) of the centralised event delivery model via a limited liability company (NewCo), with Glasgow accountable to the central delivery team;

(5) of the extensive public consultation on the event legislation which had ran for 12 weeks and was led by the Scottish Government, with the findings to be presented on 17th September 2024; and

(6) of the key host city activation requirements, including the mobility programme and fanzones.

After consideration and having heard further from Jade Gallagher and Julie Pearson in response to members' questions, the Forum noted

(i) the presentation;

(ii) comments by members highlighting that it was important that the economic rewards for hosting the event were spread to businesses in the city; and

(iii) that the Clerk to the Forum would arrange for the presentation slides to be emailed to all members after the meeting.