Busking update – Presentation noted.

8 The Partnership heard a presentation by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) providing an update on busking in the city centre, advising

(1) that in 2023 the Council had undertaken a public consultation on busking in the city centre;

(2) that the majority of respondents supported busking, but some had concerns about noise levels, performance quality and the length of busking pitches;

(3) of steps the Council had taken in response to the consultation, including:

(a) the installation of new signage in Buchanan Street;

(b) increased presence of Police Scotland and community enforcement officers;

(c) the promotion of the Buskers' Code of Conduct; and

(d) stronger action against buskers who breach the code, such as fixed penalty notices or equipment seizure; and

(4) of the Glasgow Code of good practice for Buskers and Street Performers, https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/busking

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the report and thanked Jane Laiolo for the update; and

(ii) that a further review would be undertaken in late 2024; and

(b) highlighted concerns with busking and street performers in the city centre and that if members had any concerns or feedback to contact Ms Laiolo.