Winter maintenance 2023-24 update noted.

6 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the 2023-24 Winter Maintenance Plan advising

(1) of the Council's aim to provide an effective and efficient winter maintenance service to minimise delays due to winter weather and ensure operations would be undertaken safely;

(2) that the Winter Maintenance Plan submitted to the Council's Environment and Liveable Neighbourhoods City Policy Committee could be accessed at: https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/councillorsandcommittees/submissiondocuments.asp?submissionid=110582

(3) of the arrangements and resources in place for the winter period, including available vehicles and plant, treatment priorities, the decision-making process, arrangements for salting and grit bins and the communication strategy developed to provide severe weather information;

(4) that general advice and information for the public concerning the Winter Maintenance Service would be available on the Glasgow City Council web and an Interactive Winter Gritting Story Map could be viewed at: https://glasgowgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=d383df28e39d48b294e66826d2c1456d ;

(5) that QR codes were provided on all grit bins to request a refill or to replace a damaged grit bin; and

(6) of the priority 1 cycle and busy commuter routes.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) raised questions in relation to the number of grit bins in the Shettleston ward, the process of obtaining new grit bins, the replenishment of grit bins and provision of grit bags dropped at central locations within the ward, that was responded to by Martin Lundie;

(c) raised further questions in relation to priority 1 and 2 routes and of the process procedure of reviewing the priorities due to a change in foot fall on the roads and pathways; and

(d) raised concerns in relation to the accessibility to QR codes on grit bins by elderly residents and of the availability of a telephone number located on the grit bins.