Bonfire debrief noted.

3 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the Bonfire debrief, advising

(1) that from 2022 a closer partnership approach had been identified, particularly in relation to the removal of unauthorised bonfires and to ensure partners worked together to establish improved delivery efficiency;

(2) that a Multi-Agency Control Centre (MACC) had been established, which allowed unauthorised bonfires to be risk assessed remotely;

(3) that MACC operated from Glasgow City Council's Eastgate Building and included representation from Glasgow City Council, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) and Police Scotland, which ensured a responsive co-ordinated approach;

(4) of the dedicated phone lines that had been setup within MACC, to record key details of the structures including location, proximity to buildings and power supplies and access to sites, which would be shared with all partners within MACC and added to a priority list for removal;

(5) that unauthorised bonfires would be prioritised based on a risk assessment by SFRS, with their removal attended jointly with Police Scotland to protect staff and maintain public order;

(6) that members of the public were encouraged to report unauthorised and potentially dangerous bonfires to Glasgow City Council by contacting the Council's Cleansing line on 0141 287 9700;

(7) that to ensure intelligence was captured in advance of bonfire night, community partners including housing associations, third sector partners, Police Scotland staff and SFRS staff would be provided with contact details of the Neighbourhood Liaison Co-ordinator who would ensure vital information was passed to operations for removal; and

(8) that unauthorised bonfires could cause significant alarm and distress to individuals and other issues including potential risk of personal injury, damage to property and increased antisocial behaviour, therefore by deploying staff to locations it would promote public reassurance and give confidence to communities.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the report;

(b) that the number of bonfires and complaints had reduced this year; and

(c) that the partnership approach had been a success and Station Commander Morrow would provide an update on Bonfire Night to the next meeting of the Partnership.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

4 The minutes of 29th August 2023 were submitted and approved, subject to noting

(1) at Item 6(b), Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network - that Glasgow Life would attend a future meeting of the Partnership regarding facilities offered within the ward's libraries and that anyone who required assistance accessing laptops in libraries should contact Martina Johnston-Gray at martina.northwestglasgowvsn@outlook.com

(2) at Item 7(c), Local Parks and Open Spaces - the request for funding totalling £1,300 had been included in the budget allocation with an updated report provided via email from Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability advising that with regard to the flooding at Eusebis, drainage improvement works, which included installation of additional gullies, had previously been undertaken at this location and that further planned works included repair/replacement of the defective gully on the bridge at Eldon Street, installation of a new gully on Gibson Street near to Bodachs and replacement of the existing gully at the nib adjacent to the park entrance with larger frame and pot with works programmed to commence by 20th November 2023;

(3) at Item 8(b)(iv), Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund, Hillhead Community Council raised concerns about consultation using notices on lamp posts and online only, and Rory O'Sullivan, Partnership and Development Officer would feed the concerns back to the Council's Centre of Civic Innovation Team; and

(4) at Item 10(3), Hillhead Area Partnership Workplan, a sub group meeting had been arranged with the Head of Licencing and Democratic Services and members should respond to Rory regarding the meeting at Rory.OSullivan@glasgow.gov.uk.