**Northwest Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network - Update noted.**

**10** There was heard a report by Mrs Lainey Bedingfield, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update on its work, advising

(1) that there had been an increase in people requiring help with the Biometric Residence Permits, as these required completion by 31st December 2024. This has caused an impact on staffing and costs. https://www.gov.uk/biometric-residence-permits ;

(2) of the continued concerns with regards to the cost of living crisis, the increased demand on services and that some members would be considering fund raising and crowd funding to keep facilities open or to offer additional services;

(3) on the increase of people suffering from fuel poverty and having to rely on food banks within the ward; and

(4) that they were dealing with more residents having been sanctioned by Department of Works and Pensions.

After consideration, the partnership noted the report and thanked Mrs Bedingfield for the update.