Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park – Position agreed etc.

5 Hugh McBrien, WoSAS Manager advised that some years ago, following a discussion by a previous Joint Committee regarding the different status of the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park (National Park), it was suggested to seek the view of the National Park as to whether it might wish to become a full member of the service, an offer which was not taken up at the time.

Hugh further highlighted that the Head of Planning at the National Park had recently contacted the Service asking if they could become full members instead of customers as they currently were.

After consideration, the Committee agreed that Hugh liaise with the National Park and report back to the next Committee with an update on the request for the Committee to consider further.

Foregate Multi-storey Car Park, Kilmarnock – Update noted.

6 With reference to the minutes of 24th February 2023 when the Joint Committee had discussed the proposed demolition of the Foregate Multi-storey Car Park in Kilmarnock and outlined that a section of former road surface from before the redevelopment of the town centre had been located in the basement of the car park, Councillor Boyd provided a brief verbal update on the progress that had been made since then.

After consideration, the Joint Committee noted the update.

Unaudited 2023/24 Accounts – Position agreed.

7 Having heard Rob Jones, Ernst & Young LLP and Hugh McBrien, WoSAS Manager regarding the proposed timescales for dealing with the Services' 2023/24 Unaudited Accounts, the Joint Committee agreed that a further meeting be arranged for Mid-August 2024 in order to consider those Accounts.

Date of next meeting.

8 The Joint Committee agreed that the Clerk liaise with the Chair in order to schedule a suitable date for the next meeting.