

Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network update noted.

6 There was submitted a report by the North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update on its work, advising

- (1) of the continued IT recycling project “Plugged In” and that information could be accessed via <https://nwgvsn.org.uk/plugged-in-it-project/> who would accept any old IT equipment to be refurbished;
- (2) of the tragic death of a local teenager who had attended Kingsway Community Connections following an incident;
- (3) that there had been a sharp increase in knife crime and youth disorder in the North West area of the city;
- (4) that youth work in the city was vastly underfunded and that the Third Sector were worried regarding funding;
- (5) of the need to invest in the workers who were having to support young people and their families as a result of knife crime; and
- (6) of the issues within the Anderston City/Yorkhill, the Canal and the Drumchapel/Anniesland wards.

After consideration and having heard Ms Martina Johnston-Gray, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network, the Partnership

- (a) noted
 - (i) the report; and
 - (ii) the work undertaken by Police Scotland and the Youth Organisations with the young people in the Ward following the tragic death of Amen Teklay; and
- (b) agreed to arrange within the Ward a round table discussion to share good practices to help prevent youth disorder and knife crime and that 4 elected members on this Partnership would have such discussions at a city-wide level.