

## **North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network - Update noted.**

**10** There was submitted a report by Dougie Taylor, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network providing an update of activity undertaken and the local issues identified, advising

- (1) that the Plugged In IT refurbishment project was awarded a grant from LEZ fund in May 2025 which had allowed for the employment of a full-time technician and expansion into North East Glasgow and any donations of equipment would be appreciated by the project;
- (2) lack of investments in local youth services and youth clubs had been highlighted in the media when demand for youth services and safe spaces for young people to go to was needed more than ever;
- (3) of the recent Youth Violence summit held by the Scottish Government and youth disorder issues; and
- (4) that Home-Start was looking for more volunteers to support local families, however due to the PVG legislation change had been proving difficult for volunteers due to the time taken for Disclosure Scotland to process volunteers PVG applications.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

- (a) the report; and
- (b) that Bailie McTaggart and P Boyce would progress further clarification with regard to delays with PVG applications for volunteers.