

Science, Technology, Engineering Arts and Mathamatics (STEAM) Club noted.

4 There was submitted a report by Frank Souter, Chair, Netherholm Area Association, regarding the work of STEAM, advising

- (1) that only 9% of staff in technology business had come from lower socioeconomic groups;
- (2) that he had been a STEAM ambassador for a number of years, working in the Castlemilk area since 2022;
- (3) of funding from a variety of providers, which enabled the club to purchase equipment and food for a breakfast service and that the club would be open to all and free to attend;
- (4) of the 4 STEAM activities carried out each month, namely crafting/sketching/model making, science, 3D design and 3D scanning and printing;
- (5) that by attending STEAM Club on a regular basis, students attained transferable skills, widened STEAM knowledge and raised aspirations, which would allow young people to develop skills that would last a lifetime;
- (6) of the work in some schools within the ward and the hope to extend this to more schools; and
- (7) that the club would be seeking future funding to replace printers and provide laptops and a tutor to allow phase 2 of the project to meet the increased expectations of the young people attending.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
 - (i) the report and thanked Frank Souter for the update; and
 - (ii) that Councillor Vallis would provide STEAM with contact details for Education Services; and
- (b) asked a number of questions that were addressed by Frank Souter.