Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network update noted.

7 There was submitted and noted a report by Sharon Bowers, 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 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) of the Maryhill Integration Network who continued to deliver weekly programmes for refugees and people seeking asylum and had seen an increase in demand for English For Speakers of Other Languages classes, and that classes were oversubscribed;

(4) of the youth providers joint work and of the ongoing issue of gaps in youth provision in Acre, Maryhill Park and Summerston, and that youth providers G20, Yomo, Shakespeare St, NUC and Summerston Community & Environmental Group were working with Glasgow Life to carry out street work to ascertain what the issues were for young people and to inform them about the existing youth provision in the area; and

(5) of activity undertaken, and local issues identified, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the partnership noted

(a) the report; and

(6) that Councillor Bostani would raise the concerns highlighted by the Partnership regarding the language barriers in schools and would meet with parent councils within the ward to see how the Council can support families?