Glasgow Hate Crime Working Group - Update noted.

6 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding an update on the work of the Hate Crime Working Group, advising

(1) of the makeup and membership of the multi-agency group that had been embedded with Glasgow Community Planning Partnership structures, and whose purpose was to encourage and co-ordinate partnership approaches to Hate Crime and related matters;

(2) the position of Hate Crime Policy Officer had now been filled and the successful candidate, Shaheen Baber had commenced the post in September 2025;

(3) of the details of Hate Crime Awareness week that would take place from 10th to 17th October 2026, that planned to look at recent discussions held with Police Scotland and partners regarding the current landscape, that included the frequency and intensity of ongoing protests, heightened public discourse and other broader issues affecting community cohesion that required a careful and proportionate response;

(4) of the key findings taken from the Glasgow Partners' Conference: Building Resilience; Communities, Cohesion and Shared Responsibilities that was held on 2nd June 2026 and was attended by over 100 representatives from over 40 organisations across statutory, public, third and community sectors focussing on current community cohesion challenges and how to strengthen community cohesion as a result of those challenges and providing collective responses to hate and prejudice; and

(5) partners continued to work collectively through existing community safety, cohesion, and community engagement arrangements, and would continue to monitor tensions, share information, provide reassurance to affected communities, and coordinate communications where appropriate.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the work of the Hate Crime Working Group;

(b) the feedback from the Glasgow Partners Conference; and

(c) the current community cohesion challenges.