

## **Managing the evening economy towards a safer city centre – Update noted etc.**

**9** There was submitted a report by the Council's Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on recent developments of Best Bar None Glasgow initiatives facilitated and supported by the Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability City Centre Team in respect of the period from 1st July to 31st December 2025, advising

- (1) of the initiatives concerned, namely:-
  - (a) Best Bar None Glasgow Developments;
  - (b) City Nite Zones;
  - (c) Voluntary Sector Partners, including Glasgow Street Pastors' Association and Glasgow Street Aid; and
  - (d) Digital Radio Network;
- (2) that all work had been supported by Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability staff and enhanced through a multi-agency approach; and
- (3) that all activities provided additional value and assistance to the City Centre Policing Plan, which provided an overall approach to crime and safety in the city centre.

After consideration, the Forum noted

- (i) the contents of the report;
- (ii) the comments made in relation to the monitoring of CCTV cameras within the city centre not covering a 24 hour period, but noted that the cameras were still operational 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and that this had been a budget decision made by the Council; and
- (iii) the concerns raised regarding free transport for under 22 year olds and the issues being experienced by the industry as a result of this.