North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network - Update noted.

7 There was submitted a report by Ms Sharon Bowers, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update on its work, advising of

(1) the impact across the Network following the changes to the Glasgow Communities Fund (GCF) and the adverse impact of decisions regarding funding awards for members of the NWGVSN and the effect on services carried out by the Network;

(2) the impact within the Maryhill ward, as detailed in the report; and

(3) a request from the NWGVSN that all Area Partnerships should work together to mitigate the impact for the city's residents as a result of the changes to the GCF.

After consideration, the partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Ms Bowers for the update; and

(b) raised a number of questions and concerns in relation to the decision-making process for the Glasgow Communities Fund, in particular that there had been a geographical gap in the allocation of funding, that the review panels had not been set up well or been transparent and the panels had not been given adequate time to review the applications