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 July to December 2022, advising

(1) of the initiatives concerned, namely:-

(a) Best Bar None Glasgow Developments;

(b) 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) that an amended report would be circulated to members incorporating statistical information in relation to the usage of Glasgow's Nite Zones for September and December 2022; and

(iii) that Lise Fisher would liaise with Billy Gold directly in relation to concerns expressed at the meeting regarding the introduction of the Deposit Return Scheme and the implications for the uplift of commercial waste from licensed premises in the city.