North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network - Update noted.

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

(1) of 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) of the impact within the Victoria Park Ward, as detailed in the report; and

(3) of the 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 Cowie for the update; and

(a) 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; and

(b) agreed that Councillor Dalton would write to the Leader of the Council and the Chief Executive on behalf of the Partnership voicing the Partnership's concerns and disappointment regarding the decision-making process.