Community updates - Development Plan for Queens Park noted etc.

11 There was heard an update by Bob Marshall, Queens Park Working Group regarding the development plan for Queens Park, advising

(1) that in 2021 a working group had been established that comprised of councillors, officers and local community representatives;

(2) that the working group had identified short term priorities for improvement, the need for larger capital investments, repairs and an improved maintenance regime, and that its objective was to develop a long term development plan that would identify existing uses and sites to be retained for Queen's Park;

(3) that the sites to be addressed would be the Glasshouse, the pond area, the Arena, the Scottish Poetry Rose Garden, play and sports areas, toilets and cafes; and

(4) of the consultancy, the timetable, the estimated cost of £40,000 and that the project would start early summer 2023 that would take a year to complete.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) raised questions in relation to what conversations and support had been offered to the working group, that there was no mention of lighting in the update and that Councillor Bruce wished to be part of the working group going forward.