Review of Sector Partnerships and Senior Officers Group – Proposals agreed.

4 With reference to the minutes for 7th December 2021 when the Strategic Partnership had approved a series of recommendations in respect of Area and Sector Partnerships, including an agreement that further work would be undertaken to determine the future of Sector Partnerships, there was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding further progress, advising

(1) that the 3 Sector Partnerships, at their recent meetings, held in January 2023 had considered a progress report on the review of Sector Partnerships and Senior Officers Group, including an update on developments in relation to the Community Action Plan and the Glasgow Communities Fund;

(2) that the report had presented conclusions from the survey of Community Planning Partners which had indicated a large degree of uncertainty and lack of awareness in relation to the role and value of the Sector Partnerships;

(3) of the 3 options that were considered by the Sector Partnerships based on this report and findings from the survey, with option 1 having been identified as the preferred option, whereby Sector Partnerships would remain part of the Glasgow community planning structures, as detailed in the report; and

(4) of the composition and current structure of the Senior Officers Groups across the city which had been an integral part of the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted that

(i) further work undertaken in relation to the review of the Sector Partnerships;

(ii) that revised terms of reference and an operating proposal would be developed and presented to a future meeting of the GCPP Strategic Partnership;

(b) agreed to an amendment to the GCPP Governance Framework whereby the Sector Partnerships would meet twice per year rather than quarterly; and

(c) remitted consideration of the viability of re-establishing Senior Officer Groups in the North West and South Sectors of the city to the GCPP Executive Group.