Child Poverty Pathfinder – Presentation noted.

7 There was heard a presentation by Mr John Sherry, Glasgow City Council providing the background and context for Glasgow's Child Poverty Pathfinder, advising

(1) that the level and depth of Child Poverty in Glasgow, alongside the ongoing impact of the pandemic and the cost-of-living crisis, required us to embrace new and radical approaches to make a real difference for families across our city in tackling child poverty;

(2) that Glasgow City Council, in collaboration with partners from across the public and third sector and the Scottish Government, were implementing a Child Poverty Pathfinder in response to the unacceptable level of child poverty in Glasgow and across Scotland;

(3) that the Pathfinder explored how 3 collectively identified barriers, namely data, accountability and funding and commissioning, to whole system change could be turned into enablers through exploratory, multi-agency collaboration across public and third sector organisations; and

(4) of the overarching objectives, core concepts and workstreams of the Pathfinder project

After consideration, the Partnership thanked Mr Sherry for his informative presentation,