Governance Framework - Area Partnership Meeting Arrangements – Request to Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities.

3 With reference to the minutes fo 30th June 2022 when the Partnership agreed that further discussions would take place between elected members of this Partnership and the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities in relation to this Partnership having 6 meetings a year instead of 4 meetings a year as outlined in Section 10.1 of the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework, there was heard a verbal update by Councillor Bolander, advising that

(a) historically the Anderston/City/Yorkhill Area Partnership had met 6 times a year which enabled the Partnership to consider the higher volume of reports and presentations that had resulted as the Ward covered the city centre;

(b) the city centre was undergoing an unprecedented level of change, and that it was essential that the Area Partnership had capacity that allowed for essential items of business to be discussed and they were;

(c) a number of large scale proposals, including but not limited to redevelopment of the St Enoch's Centre and surrounding area, redevelopment of Buchanan Galleries, Candleriggs and King Street Car Park;

(d) the city centre also continued to have a number of ongoing infrastructure projects such as the Avenues Project, and major transport developments such as the Glasgow Metro, bus transformation plan and railway station developments;

(e) a significant number of updates had been required in relation to homelessness and the begging strategy, and the number of asylum seekers and refugees coming into the Ward;

(f) there had been a number of policing issues within the Ward that required regular review, which were not limited to parades and processions, anti social behaviour, drug misuse and other areas of concern to the local community;

(g) as a result foregoing meetings of the Partnership had had lengthy agendas resulting in meetings lasting over 3 hours.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the report; and

(2) agreed that the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities make a request to the Strategic Partnership to increase the number of meetings held for Anderston/City/Yorkhill Area Partnership to from 4 to 6 a year.