North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network - Update noted.

11 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 Network's concerns over the dramatic increased reliance on food banks, community fridges and community shops and that there had been an increase in the number of members dealing with other cost of living crisis issues;

(2) that the Glasgow Eco Trust had continued to deliver eco activity programmes offering 2 health walks and 2 led cycle rides each week and a fortnightly learn to cycle session; and

(3) that the food pantry at the Whiteinch Centre had seen a high demand and is now asking for referrals or phone calls to book emergency parcels so these could be prepared and ready for collection Thursdays at specific times; and

(4) that DRC Youth Project had now started to see an increase in of the number of youths attending the the youth clubs and expected this to continue over the winter months as this facility offered a warm and safe place for young people to go where food was available.

After consideration, the partnership noted and thanked Ms Lovelock for the report.