North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network - Update noted.

10 There was submitted a report by Ms Jane Cowie, 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 Annexe Communities was working with Partick Community Growing Project and Glasgow University which had enabled local sessional tutors to act as paid workshop tutors at its recent ARCadia festival of ideas event; and

(3) that Annexe had secured funding to enable vouchers for a hot meal in the Annexe Café to be distributed to people that might benefit from Dowanvale Food Pantry, Hyndland Secondary Food Bank and Partick Housing Association families on low incomes over the colder months.

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