Maryhill Festival update – Update noted etc

7 There was heard and noted a verbal update by Linda Devlin, Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding an update on the Maryhill Festival, advising

(1) that the Maryhill Festival Group had cancelled a proposed Festive Lights switch on lantern parade, scheduled to take place on 3rd December, due to a number of community events taking place on the same day;

(2) that there would be a free viewing of Elf on 9th December 2022, with some light refreshments and that due to the high demand it had been agreed that another viewing would take place with a date to be confirmed;

(3) that a Christmas Market would take place on 27th November in Maryhill Burgh Halls; and

(4) of proposed plans to organise a Santa tour of local nurseries and schools in ward 16, subject to consultation with the headteachers regarding a mutually convenient date and availability of suitable transport.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) highlighted that the tickets for the viewing of Elf had not been distributed out evenly within the Community; and

(c) raised concerns regarding the lack of communication by G20 Works in relation to events that had been funded by the Partnership within the Ward and that emails should be used to communicate this information rather than social media platforms.