Glasgow Hate Crime Working Group – Presentation noted etc – Instruction to Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities.

9 There was submitted a report and noted a presentation by D Glover, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the work of the Hate Crime Working Group, highlighting

(1) the education and events that took place over National Hate Crime Awareness week;

(2) that this year's events had been developed with a focus on raising awareness for witnesses and empowering victims to know their options for reporting and recognising when hate crime was happening;

(3) the combined reach of the social media campaign for this year's National Hate Crime Awareness week which had reached 24k, an increase on the previous year;

(4) that the GOLD training module had been completed by 249 learners within a month of launching;

(5) that the hate crime policy officer had delivered third party reporting training to 124 staff from 24 organisations; and

(6) the development of the Ambassadors Pilot Programme, where staff could be nominated as ambassadors for hate crime work within their service to build cross-organisation capacity of recognising and responding to hate crime;

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the report; and

(ii) that Councillor Holly Bruce had been appointed as the Chair for the Glasgow Violence Against Women Partnership; and

b) requested the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities to submit a report to the next meeting in relation to the undernoted motion raised at the meeting of Glasgow City Council on 27th October 2022:-

'Council agrees to continue to tackle hate crime and Islamophobia in partnership with communities, Police Scotland and other stakeholders. Council further agrees as a first step to support Islamophobia Awareness Month in November 2022 to bring understanding and attention to the scourge of Islamophobia and encourage better reporting of incidents to the police. Council also instructs that a paper be brought to Safe Glasgow detailing how the APPG definition can be embedded in its work and consider how Safe Glasgow can raise awareness of crime motivated by prejudice on the grounds of actual or perceived religion.'; and

(c) agreed that Councillor Elaine McSporran would undertake the role of Chair of the Hate Crime Working Group.