Development of Area Partnerships update noted – Consideration of co-opted members continued.

12 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Development of Area Partnerships, advising

(1) of the ongoing development by the Centre of Civic Innovation that would allow Area Partnerships to make decisions on how the Infrastructure Improvement Fund could be spent based on the opinions of many local citizens;

(2) of the initial workshops that had been held to involve officers from Community Empowerment and Equalities and Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability Services to understand the aims, objectives, potential challenges, of the key stakeholders, people that need to be included and of the available resources;

(3) that a Steering Group and a Project Team had been established and 10 community councillors had been signed up to be “citizen designers”;

(4) of the high level initial structure for the system that had been created, as detailed in the report and that final recommendations would be made to roll out across the city in June 2023; and

(5) of a revised terms of reference for Area Partnerships that would allow up to 4 additional members to be co-opted to the Partnership and that members of this Partnership had proposed the following organisations, namely Croftfoot & Menock Community Council, 2 housing representatives from East and West Castlemilk, Lost Lives and the Jeely Piece.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the report;

(ii) the suggestions by Mhairi Taylor, Cathcart and District Community Council in relation to induction packs for new members on Area Partnerships;

(iii) an update on the development of a system for citizen engagement; and

(iv) that Croftfoot & Menock Community Council had now been appointed as a member of this Partnership and that Castlemilk Youth Complex had been appointed as a Co-opted member; and

(b) agreed to continue consideration of appointing up to 3 co-opted members to this Partnership to allow members to propose further organisations for consideration.