SWG3 - Yardworks GRID phase 2 – Presentation noted.

4 There was heard a presentation by Laura Frood, Yardworks GRID Programme Manager, regarding an update of phase 2 of SWG3 – Yardworks GRID, advising of

(1) the background, participants and 3 priority areas being considered within the ward and the work with artists, partners and the community to establish art sites and digital trails;

(2) the potential outcomes for participants, artists and the community, including increased skills, knowledge of the area, development of network, earnings potential, pride in the community and connection to others;

(3) the support activities, outcomes and impacts;

(4) the benefits to the community, including reduced anti-social behaviour, less illegal graffiti and increased employment and skills development for local artists; and

(5) the Yardworks GRID delivery plan.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the presentation and thanked Ms Frood for the update;

(b) that suggestions on potential sights could be put forward to the organisation and that Ms Frood would provide a list of sights Yardworks were currently reviewing; and

(c) that the project was community led, who carried out events and workshops and that the City Policy and Corporate Governance Team would co-ordinate with Yardworks, on behalf of the Partnership.