Review of Community Planning Partnership – Update noted etc – Request to Executive Group.

6 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance providing an update on the progress of the stategic review of the work of the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership (GCPP) and the service reform of the council's community empowerment and engagement services, advising

(1) that the Executive Group, alongside this council's internal review of the Chief Executive's Department, had embarked on a review of its priorities and focus to ensure effective joint working amongst the Partnership and the most efficient and effective future use of resources across the council and its partners;

(2) of the key findings of the Executive Group review sessions that had been carried out over the summer to reflect on the impact of Covid-19 on the Partnership's work and effectiveness, as detailed in the report;

(3) that work to tackle family poverty and improve public health had become clear priorities for all partners and there had been agreement that the Executive Group should concentrate on what it could do to drive the enablers that supported those priorities;

(4) that phase 1 of the review of community empowerment and engagement services had resulted in the Grants and Initiatives team being transferred into the Economic Development organisational structure, and that Community Justice and Communities would integrate into the current Corporate Policy and Governance section; and

(5) that review workstreams had been out in place and work was underway to consider, along with partners, how all work with communities was best arranged across the council family to ensure it supported the work to tackle the grand challenges, fulfil the council's mission and commitments, and the work going on currently to achieve systemic change to tackle child and family poverty.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the progress of the review;

(b) requested a progress report to be presented to the next meeting of this Partnership; and

(c) approved the Executive Group's request to return to the next meeting of this Partnership with proposals for a refreshed Local Outcome and Improvement Plan and reformed governance structure for the GCPP.