District Regeneration Frameworks (Cowcaddens, Townhead, Learning Quarter and Merchant City) – Update noted etc.

5 With reference to the minutes of the City Administration Committee of 14th May 2013 (print 2, page 25) approving the District Regeneration Frameworks (DRF) for the Learning Quarter, Merchant City, Cowcaddens and Townhead, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update of the DRF for Cowcaddens, Townhead, Learning Quarter and Merchant City, advising that

(1) the development of a DRF for each of the 9 districts was a 10-year regeneration plan with a series of short, medium and long-term actions that combined strategic planning and place making with shorter term operational and environmental improvements;

(2) the framework had been developed collaboratively by a multi-disciplinary team who had worked with the local community, stakeholders and organisations within both the public and private sectors; and

(3) a draft action plan had been developed as a result of the recommendations and proposals and would be incorporated into the new City Centre Strategy which would run from 2024 to 2030.

After consideration, and having heard a presentation by Ian Elder, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, outlining the proposals for each of the 4 districts, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) thanked Mr Elder for his informative presentation.