Glasgow Street Pastors – Presentation noted.

13 There was heard a presentation by the Glasgow Street Pastors (GSP), advising

(1) that the organisation was a volunteer-based initiative with a mandate to be a visible Christian influence in the city of Glasgow;

(2) that GSP was an interdenominational Christian charity and had over 100 volunteers from various walks of life;

(3) of the trained volunteers who served the community both in the West End of the city and the city centre on Friday and Saturday nights and engaged, along with other agencies, with revellers, door staff, the homeless and people in need of help;

(4) of the items GSP purchased from the Area Budget funds awarded to the organisation, including flip flops, hats, gloves, foil blankets, sick bowls and basic first aid supplies; and

(5) that anyone interested in volunteering or joining GSP as an observer, could contact the organisation by emailing coordinator@gsp.scot or chair@gsp.scot or by telephone on 07530 542 631.

After consideration, the Partnership noted and thanked Ms Johnstone for the presentation and asked that this be circulated to members for information.