North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network update noted.

7 There was heard and noted an update by Melanie Farrow, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update on their work, advising that

(1) the Glasgow Communities Fund was open for applications, with £10 million available to organisations in North West Glasgow;

(2) the current energy crisis had seen an increase in members of the community seeking help from local food and support services; and

(3) that the Maryhill Together group had restarted meetings and were looking forward to the lantern parade hosted by the Burgh halls.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Ms Farrow for the update; and

(b) highlighted the concerns in relation to food poverty and the current energy crisis and the increase in the number of people who had started to rely on local food banks and food vouchers.