Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) 2023 Cycling World Championships – Presentation noted.

3 The partnership heard a joint presentation by David Ferrier and Mark McArthur, Glasgow Life, providing a general overview of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) 2023 Cycling World Championships to be held from 3rd to 13th August 2023, advising of

(1) various information in relation to the delivery of the event to be hosted by Glasgow, which comprised of 13 cycling world championships with 8 to be held in Glasgow and 5 to be held at other locations throughout Scotland;

(2) those championships to be held at Glasgow venues and of the anticipated impact for the city, which would

(a) sustain the sport, physical activity and cultural legacy from the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games;

(b) promote the city as a welcoming and vibrant destination through the visitor experience;

(c) further showcase Glasgow as a leading global events city;

(d) maximise the positive economic and social impact of events for Glasgow, building skills and capacity;

(e) inspire Glasgow citizens to lead more active, healthier lives; and

(f) build on existing relationships with local authority partners and other agencies;

(3) the ‘GO LIVE!’ initiative, which would follow on from the success of the initiative at the 2018 European Football Championships and allow the city to build on the platform dedicated to celebrating and promoting healthy and active lifestyles and provide citizens with a must visit experience in the heart of their communities;

(4) Glasgow House, which was based on the legacy of the Glasgow Business Embassy in Scotland held during the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games and would be a business hub to allow Glasgow and Scottish businesses, city stakeholders and community groups to take centre stage and promote the city to international guests; and

(5) a cultural, community and sports programme that would run alongside the championships and of an update on the work of the ‘Get Ready Glasgow’ initiative.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) voiced its concerns at the disruptions to residents of the Ward that would be affected during these Championships, but acknowledged that communication had taken place with all the community councils in the Ward apart from Yorkhill & Kelvingrove Community Council which remained outstanding, but that there would be an opportunity for representatives to attend a meeting scheduled for 24th June 2023 for the wider community councils, and that all community councillors would receive an invitation for that event;

(b) acknowledged that more information from First Bus in relation to changes in travel routes during the event period would be published on its website, and that links to the course routes on tits website would be advantageous for residents in the Ward;

(c) asked if the option for any community benefits could be explored; and

(d) agreed that it was critical that information regarding road closures, travel disruptions etc be communicated at the earliest convenience to allow residents of the Ward to make necessary travel arrangements during the event period and that based on the disruption that this event would have on the residents of the Anderston/City/Yorkhill Ward that regular updates be given to Councillor Bolander as Chair of the Partnership