A new model for Area Partnerships – Progress noted etc – Request to Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities.

3 With reference to the minutes of 8th February 2022 when the Area Partnership noted the findings of the review of Area and Sector Partnerships, there was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities providing an outline of progress and the next steps in implementing the new model of Area Partnerships, advising

(1) of the recommendations and principles that were approved by the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership (GCPP) Strategic Partnership on 7th December 2021, as detailed in the Appendix to the report;

(2) of the progress made to date of Citizens' Panels and the decision to pilot in 3 wards namely Calton (North East Sector), Canal (North West Sector) and Greater Pollok (South Sector);

(3) of the revised timetable for the development of Citizens' Panels;

(4) that a timetable of Area Partnership meetings would be circulated as soon as possible; and

(5) the next steps.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the decisions taken by the GCPP Strategic Partnership in December 2021;

(ii) the new timeframe for the implementation of the 3 pilot Citizens' Panels and the rollout to other wards which had been extended to ensure enough time was available for the Panels to be genuinely co-designed with citizens;

(iii) frustration at the lack of consultation with elected members and community councils prior to submission to the GCPP Strategic Partnership; and

(iv) members' concerns regarding the relationship between the community councils and the Citizens Panels;

(b) agreed that this item remain on the agenda; and

(c) requested that the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities

(i) ensure that the maximum co-operation and collaboration be achieved in relation to locality plans through work of the existing Community Councils, Area Partnerships and the proposed Citizens' Panels;

(ii) ensure that the cost of establishing, maintaining and supporting Citizens' Panels should be computed, confirmed and made available to the Partnership and others, as appropriate;

(iii) circulate the evaluation report of Participatory Budgeting pilots to all members of the Partnership; and

(iv) provide a future report addressing how the community planning structure expected the Citizens' Panels to work.