A new model of Area Partnerships – Progress noted etc.

9 With reference to the minutes of 26th January 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 report;

(2) that the Terms of Reference had been revised to take account of those proposals, that included the creation of Citizens' Panels;

(3) of the roles of the Area Partnerships and Citizens' Panels as detailed in the report;

(4) of the next steps, as detailed within the report; and

(5) detailing, in the appendices to the report,

(a) the report which had been submitted to the GCPP Strategic Partnership on 7th December 2021, including the revised Terms of Reference; and

(b) the revised timeframe for the implementation of the new model of Area Partnerships.

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 roll-out to other wards which had been extended to ensure enough time was available for the Panels to be genuinely co-designed with citizens; and

(iii) that members would be invited to participate in the first element of the research and co-design phase which would take place between June to the end of August 2022; and

(b) raised reservations and concerns concerning the role and remit of Citzens' Panels and the lack of information provided to assist in taking any discussions forward; and

(c) agreed to notify the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities by 30th June 2022 of any additional information and support that would be required to assist with the transition to the new model of Area Partnerships.