A New Model for Area Partnerships - Report rejected – Request to the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities.

7 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the new model for Area Partnerships, advising of

(1) a range of information to support the transition to a new way of working;

(2) an update on the 3 pilot Citizens' Panels and the next stages going forward;

(3) information for the Govan Ward and the range of data in the form of digital dashboards, as detailed in the appendices in the report;

(4) an update on the City's Community Action Plan and the progress on the report;

(5) guidance and a template for the Local Area Action Plan;

(6) the local venues available to hold meetings in the Ward;

(7) the proposals on how communication would be improved across the Partnership and details of training and ongoing support for members;

(8) an update on the future of Sector Partnerships; and

(9) the recommendations for the Partnership.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) requested information on how to join the Citizens' Panel meetings, which would be provided for reference;

(c) highlighted that the report was Officer led recommendations and did not represent the community;

(d) formally moved to reject the report, which was moved by Councillor Bell and seconded by Councillor Dornan as the report did not take into account Thriving Places or the work done by the Area Partnerships and that Councillor Bell's concerns had been highlighted to the relevant Officers prior to the report coming to the meeting without any response; and

(e) agreed that the members would arrange a meeting with Mr S Anderson, Community Empowerment Services to discuss what guidance and information should be included in the report going forward.