Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network update noted.

9 There was submitted a report by Ms Anna Dyer, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update on their work, noting

(1) an update on the work the Network had carried out throughout the City, including the IT Recycling Project, Network and online Cuppa and Catchup meetings, the Glasgow Communities Fund and the help given to members with the application process and the increased number of people who had accessed foodbanks and pantries due to the cost of living crisis;

(2) that the Network was pleased to see a growth of a wide range of cultural activities in the Ward and a return to a degree of normality;

(3) the several events at the Claypits Nature Reserve and information on the reserve could be accessed at https://claypitslnr.co.uk/ or https://www.facebook.com/Claypits;

(4) the continued work and concerns by the Network to try and get the Woodside Halls opened and fully operational by September 2022, as many organisations would be fully operational by then and that due to the impending heating crisis, it would be imperative to provide vulnerable residents with a warm place to go;

(5) that the Seamore Community Cinema had re-opened and further information could be accessed at https://www.facebook.com/TheSeamoreCinema;

(6) an update on the Community Central Halls and the activities held during July by the Out of School Programme and the plan to hold an increased programme of activities and assistance for the Older People's Service with further information available at https://centralhall.org/ and https://www.facebook.com/CCHMaryhill;

(7) the concerns for young people should the schools reduce to a 3-day week on where they could charge phones and tablets; and

(8) the issues with parking in the area and the restrictions and costs to the Network staff, some of whom were volunteers and that the organisation did not have the resources to deal with a night time economy to help with parking costs and highlighted the importance of getting residents to attend activities at night.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the report;

(b) that Councillor Wardrop would write to the Council's Parking Officials; and

(c) the work that the Marie Trust carried out within the Ward, working with homeless people, vulnerable families and partners to ensure that users could

access information and attend the centre for assistance and that further information on the Trust could be found at https://www.themarietrust.org/ and https://www.themarietrust.org/about-us/our-reports/.