A New Model for Area Partnerships noted.

5 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) Ward information for the Newlands/Auldburn Area Partnership and the impact on the Ward;

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

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

(6) the local venues to be considered should the Partnership elect 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 noted

(i) the report;

(ii) the event with community councils on 20th August 2022, which had been well attended;

(iii) that subgroups should be agreed and meetings could be attended by digital inclusion groups who would provide information to members;

(iv) that support and guidance would be provided by the Community Empowerment Team; and

(v) suggestions for the preferred options for the next Area Partnership.