A New Model for Area Partnerships noted – Request to Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities.

10 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding a 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 Anderston/City/Yorkhill Area Partnership and the impact on the Ward;

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

(5) a 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 the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities establish a sub-group of this Partnership in order to identify agenda items for future meetings of this Partnership; and

(c) requested the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities make a request to the Chair of the Community Planning Strategic Partnership to allow this Partnership to meet 6 times a year, given the significant importance and high volume of issues that affect this Ward.