A new model of Area Partnerships – Progress noted etc – Instruction to Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities.

8 With reference to the minutes of 21st 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,

(1) advising

(a) 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;

(b) that Terms of Reference had been revised to take account of these proposals, and including the creation of Citizens Panels;

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

(d) of the revised timeframe for the implementation of the new model of Area Partnerships; and

(e) of the next steps, as detailed in the report; and

(2) detailing, in the Appendix to the report, the report which had been submitted to the GCPP Strategic Partnership on 7th December 2021, including the revised Terms of Reference.

After consideration, the Partnership

(i) noted

(A) the decisions taken by the GCPP Strategic Partnership in December 2021; and

(B) the new timeframe for the implementation of the 3 pilot Citizens' Panels and the rollout to other Wards which had been extended to ensure enough time was available for the Panels to be genuinely co-designed with citizens;

(ii) agreed that members would notify the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities before the end of June 2022 of any additional information and support that would be required to assist with the transition to the new model of Area Partnerships; and

(iii) instructed the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities to identify other organisations for co-opting onto the membership of this Partnership.