

Roof Refurbishment at Reconnect - Presentation noted.

2 There was heard a presentation by Marcus McNeilly, Total Homes, providing feedback on the roof refurbishment at Reconnect following funding from this Partnership, advising that

- (1) the old showroom ceiling was made of a cloth material which over time had become ripped and torn and was in a general state of disrepair which had caused issues in terms of both the aesthetics and safety of the building;
- (2) the area budget funding had enabled the fitting of a new ceiling and lights which had brightened the showroom, improved aesthetics and increased the customer experience;
- (3) the impact of the improvements had seen improved usage of the space, increased footfall and sales within the showroom and allowed sales that had been generated to be reinvested in community work; and
- (4) additionally the funding had allowed work experience for some staff who had additional needs and had given them an introduction to skill in joinery.