Community Budgeting Pilot Projects 2016 – Action agreed.

6 There was submitted a report by the Council's Acting Executive Director of Corporate Services advising on progress with implementing community budgeting in Glasgow and requesting this Partnership's participation in a Scottish Government match funded participatory budgeting programme, advising

(1) that to continue to support efforts to build and maintain momentum in participatory budgeting, the Scottish Government had provided £100,000 to match fund any funding earmarked for allocation through community budgeting direct to communities;

(2) of various background information with regard to participatory budgeting also known as community budgeting and of the role of Area Partnerships in community budgeting and of the opportunity to pilot community budgeting as detailed in this report;

(3) of the mechanism and process for the Community Budgeting Pilot 2016 and of those matters that this Area Partnership would require to agree in order to participate, which would include a requirement for this Partnership to identify at least £5,000 that would be matched with the equivalent sum from Scottish Government funding; and

(4) of the role of Area Partnerships in the process for the pilot and of the voting process at participatory budgeting consultation events, which would be made up of local residents invited to consider funding applications identified as meeting normal Area Grant conditions and deliverable by 31st May 2016.

After consideration, the Partnership agreed

(a) to allocate £5,000 from the Calton Area Budget 2016/17 to pilot a match funded community budgeting programme to be delivered by May 2016;

(b) that all members participate in the training and development provided by PB Partners to support the initiative;

(c) that all members contribute to the development, facilitation and delivery of a community budgeting process and event; and

(d) to the recommended form of consultation process as outlined in the report.