

GCPP Governance Review of Area and Sector Partnerships noted.

3 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities providing an update on the progress of the review of Area and Sector Partnerships, advising

- (1) that on 7th September 2021, the GCPP Strategic Partnership noted the findings from the review of Area and Sector Partnerships and had agreed the principles that would underpin the new participatory democracy model;
- (2) the review had been conducted prior to the COVID-19 pandemic however served as a useful snapshot of responses and views that would be used to shape the future model for Area Partnerships;
- (3) the impact of the pandemic across the partnership had been considerable, alongside challenges, the pandemic had encouraged new ways of working and partnerships that would shape the new model of citizen-led, place based participatory democracy as detailed in the report; and
- (5) that a further report would be submitted to the GCPP Strategic Partnership meeting on 7th December 2021 and an update would be given at the next Partnership meeting.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Derek Speirs for the progress to date.