

## **Review of Sector and Area Partnerships – Update noted.**

**4** With reference to the minutes of 17th November 2021 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 information on the outcome of the recommendations approved by the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Strategic Partnership, advising

- (1) of the background to the proposals agreed by the GCPP Strategic Partnership on 7th December 2021, as detailed in the report;
- (2) the next steps for the review, as detailed in the report; and
- (3) that work had begun on identifying members for Citizens' Panels initially for pilot of 3 Wards in the City, 1 of them would be the Calton Ward area that would involve an independent body to evaluate resources, the effectiveness and results of the pilots.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted and thanked Mr D Speirs for the report;
- (b) raised a number of questions and concerns in relation to the investment, resources and sustainability of Citizens' Panels that were addressed by Mr D Speirs; and
- (c) heard that Margaret Storrie, West of Scotland Housing Association and Debbie McGowan, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network offered their support and to volunteer for the Citizens' Panels.