Glasgow's Volunteering Strategy noted.

11 There was submitted a report by the Acting Chief Executive, Volunteer Glasgow outlining the refreshed Glasgow Volunteer Strategy (GVS) and action plan for 2019-24, advising that

(1)   the city's strategic Volunteering Framework, approved by the CPP in 2009/10, was an element of the city's Legacy 2014 and 2018 ambitions under the Inclusive Legacy theme and that volunteering continued to be an important aspect of life in the city, particularly to the vast majority of public and Third Sector partner organisations;

(2)   the Scottish Government was currently working with stakeholders to develop an outcomes framework for volunteering;

(3)   the refresh of the GVS and action plans was an agreed action in the CPP Community Action Plan (CAP) within the resilient Glasgow focus area and that the CPP Executive Group had agreed to remit consideration of its contribution to this process to their representatives on the Strategy Governance Group, Volunteer Glasgow and to those Partners' officers' charged with developing the CAP;

(4)   the GVS action plan for years 2 to 5 would be further developed following the Scottish Government's publication of its National Volunteering Outcomes Framework and action plans and that an announcement in this regard was anticipated in the next quarter;

(5)   Glasgow's Volunteering Charter (GVC) was launched following endorsement by the CPP in 2016 and that the Charter was designed to enable partners to help achieve shared objectives by pledging their own organisation to specific actions to increase inclusive and appropriate volunteering in line with the 3 pledges to gain Charter status, as detailed in the report; and

(6)   the Charter was an innovative programme and was a key mechanism for individual CPP partners and many other organisations to make a clear commitment and contribution to achieve the CPP's shared strategy objectives.

After consideration, the Board endorsed Glasgow's Volunteering Strategy which was appended to the report.