7. COLLABORATION AMONGST FUNDERS

The Committee considered a report from Mary Richardson, Senior Social Policy Analyst, and Julie Macdonald, Community Adviser, on a Council initiative aimed at improving collaboration among funders.

The report outlined a project (in preliminary stages) which is exploring possible measures of improving the effectiveness, efficiency and co-ordination of community funding and purchasing practices by way of reducing compliance and transaction costs.

The Committee **decided**:

- 1. To receive the information.
- 2. To endorse the initiative.