Item 3

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Linn Area Partnership

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CASTLEMILK LOCALITY PLAN

Purpose of Report:

To inform Linn Area partnership of progress to date on the Castlemilk locality plan.

Recommendations:

Locality Planning continues as a standing item on the agenda of Linn Area Partnership,
Linn Area Partnership endorses the Plan; and
Linn Area Partnership supports the progression of outcomes that emerge from locality planning.

1 Introduction

1.1 The report provides an update of the activities relating to the development of a locality plan for Castlemilk, and subsequent report provided for the previous meeting of the partnership on 22 February 2024.

2 Development of Locality Plan

2.1 Focus Groups

Over 2,000 local people of all ages responded to the community survey which helped identify the following priorities and related issues:

1.Anti-social Behaviour

2. Litter, Dog Fouling and Fly Tipping

3. Public Transport

4. Shopping, Cafes and Restaurants

5. Smoking and Vaping

A copy of the community survey has been provided in appendix 1.

Between 06 September 24 and 31 January 24, 119 local people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities, took part in focus groups:

- Children
- Young People
- Ethnic Minorities
- Additional Support Needs
- Adults
- Older People
- Online

The participants were asked to answer the follow questions for each priority and issues identified in the community survey.

- What do you think about these issues, is anything missing?
- What do you think can be done about these issues?
- Who can help to deal with these issues?
- Who is responsible for making sure something happens about these issues?
- Is there anything else you would like to say about these issues?

A copy of the report has been provided in appendix 1.

2.2 Stakeholder Session

A session was held on Thursday 07 March 24 in the Birgidale Centre with 30 people, including community representatives, public organisations and community groups and organisations.

The purpose of the session was for the participants to use the priories and issues identified from the community survey, including the inequalities relating to poverty and deprivation, along with the discussions at the focus groups to highlight actions that could be taken forward and included in the plan. The report from the session is provided in Appendix 2. The report will be shared with key stakeholders.

2.3 Finalised Locality Plan

The Locality Plan, provided in Appendix 3, has be finalised and approved at a special meeting of Castlemilk Community Council on Thursday 28 Mar 24. Next, public services, local organisations and groups will be asked to help progress the work to achieve the outcomes, indicators and targets in the plan.

3 Recommendations

3.1 Locality Planning continues as a standing item on the agenda of Linn Area Partnership,
3.2 Linn Area Partnership endorses the Locality Plan, and
3.3 Linn Area Partnership supports the progression and achievement of the outcomes, indicators and targets that emerge from the locality plan.