WELLBEING, EQUALITIES, COMMUNITIES, CULTURE AND ENGAGEMENT CITY POLICY COMMITTEE.

Hybrid meeting, 9th November 2023.

Wellbeing, Equalities, Communities, Culture and Engagement City Policy Committee.

Present: Laura Doherty (Chair), Holly Bruce, Anthony Carroll, Audrey Dempsey, Angus Millar, Fiona Higgins, Anne McTaggart (substitute for Annette Christie), Margaret Morgan, Cecilia O'Lone, Jill Pidgeon, Thomas Rannachan, Roza Salih, Ms Martina Johnston-Gray and Ms Irene Loudon.

Apology: Annette Christie.

Attending: C Jack (Clerk); C Edgar, Director of Communication and Corporate Governance; C Quinn (for the Chief Executive); D Hamilton (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); K Duffy, B Garrett and A Olney (for the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life); and J Kerr (for the Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership).

Keep Our Kibble Palace Free (Ward 23) – Public petition dealt with – Recommendation to City Administration Committee.

1 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration advising of a petition on behalf of individuals, containing 1,626 online signatures and 669 paper signatures, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report, submitted by Fiona Douglas, Principal Petitioner, of which 25 had been validated in accordance with the approved criteria, which highlighted the petitioners' concerns and outcomes sought by them in relation to their petition, together with comments from the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the issues raised in the petition, as detailed in Appendix 2 of the report.

The committee heard Fiona Douglas, Principal Petitioner and Lucy Reynolds, in support of the petition, which stated the petitioners' views and the aim of the petition that admission to the Kibble Palace remained free.

After consideration, the committee agreed

(1) that the issues raised in the petition deserved further action; and

(2) to recommend to the City Administration Committee that an Equality Impact Assessment should be carried out regarding the decision to introduce this policy, and that consultation should take place before the introduction of this policy with relevant stakeholders, community businesses and surrounding area partnerships affected.