Item 7

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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 supports the development of the Castlemilk Locality Plan, with the opportunity to be involved in draft versions of the plan; and
Linn Area Partnerships 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 at the previous meeting of the partnership on 27 April 2023.

2 Development of Locality Plan

2.1 Steering Group

The steering group last meeting took place on 18 May 23 and it is planned that the meetings will start again after the focus groups are finished, and the information has been analysed.

2.2 Community Engagement

Community Engagement has been put on hold until the focus groups are finished, and the information has been analysed.

2.3 Focus Groups

Focus groups have taken place with children from all four Primary Schools to discuss the priorities and issues identified by children and young people, the report is attached in Appendix 1.

13 people attended a focus group for New Scots and people whose first language isn't English which was facilitated by Cassiltoun Housing Association on Tuesday 10 October 23, the report is attached in Appendix 2.

An 'Easy Read' version of the focus group questions was developed to help people with additional support needs to participate.

There has been an opportunity for people who would prefer to participate online to respond using the same questions as the focus groups. The online version of the focus group questions was available between 01 October 23 and 31 October 23. In total, 26 people have used this method to participate.

The following focus groups are planned for by the end of November:

Young People
Senior Centre
Housing Associations

The information from all the focus groups will be used by the steering group to identify actions which will be can be grouped into themes and contribute to 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 supports the development of the locality plan, with the opportunity to be involved in draft versions of the Castlemilk Locality Plan,

3.3 Linn Area Partnership endorses the shared priorities for the locality plan, and

3.4 Linn Area Partnership supports the progression and achievement of the outcomes, indicators and targets that emerge from the locality plan