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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership
Strategic Partnership

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Governance Framework Update November 2024

Purpose of Report:

To seek approval from the Strategic Partnership to amend the GCPP Governance Framework as outlined.

Recommendations:

The Strategic Partnership is asked to:

- Approve amendments to GCPP Governance Framework.

1 Introduction

1.1 The Strategic Partnership, at its meeting on 13 February 2024, approved the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (the Glasgow Community Plan) and noted that proposals for amendments to the Governance Framework that reflected the priorities in the Glasgow Community Plan would follow.

1.2 The Executive Board, at its meeting on 23 October discussed proposed amendments, provided feedback, which has informed this report.

1.3 A draft Governance Framework is attached, with the following suggested amendments incorporated throughout.

2 Suggested Amendments

2.1 The Glasgow Community Plan detailed a structure for the Partnership, including a Strategic Partnership, Executive Board, Safe Glasgow Partnership, Safe Senior Officer Group, 23 Area Partnerships, Partnership Equalities Working Group, Public Health Oversight Group, and Academic Advisory Group.

2.2 Terms of Reference for Area Partnerships are updated to reflect the Glasgow Community Plan. Specific mention of ward level action plans complementing the Glasgow Community Plan ensure that these will tackle Family Poverty at a local level whilst ensuring there is a clear understanding of local communities' needs and circumstances in service design and delivery. The plans will provide strategic focus for 'one plan for one area'. The Terms of Reference also follow the remit of the Communities Team in Glasgow City Council, who provide the primary support for Area Partnerships and have recently undergone a service reform.

2.3 Co-opted members of the Strategic Partnership have been removed; Glasgow Equality Forum have advised they do not have the capacity for this role, and Glasgow Centre for Population Health and the Academic Advisory Group input to the Partnership through other means.

2.4 The language around Locality Plans has been clarified, making it clear the Strategic Partnership ensure they are produced, before the language was open to interpretation of the Strategic Partnership being the body which would produce them.

2.5 Increase the number of Third Sector Interface Network members on the Strategic Partnership from one to three. This follows a specific request from the third sector and is in line with the Strategic Partnerships' terms of reference to enable third sector organisations to participate in community planning.

2.6 Community Council membership on Area Partnerships are updated to reflect their increased number (i.e. 7 Community Councils are now active in one Area Partnership).

2.7 Community representation on Area Partnerships is increased, allowing for representation to best match local circumstances. A maximum number is set to ensure meetings are manageable.

2.8 Area Partnership co-opted members are simplified for Area Partnerships to determine representation to best match local circumstances.

2.9 Membership and Chairing of Officer Groups, and Chairing of Partnerships are simplified.

2.10 Frequency of meetings is simplified to best match circumstances, with a specific mention that considerations beyond the meeting itself must be considered – in particular resource and time constraints.

2.11 Notice of meetings is reduced to 3 working days, reflecting the shift in ways of working, and recognition of available resources.

2.12 The language around the role of co-opted membership has been clarified.

2.13 There are also a number of small grammatic amendments, and references to organisations, officers, and teams that have been updated.

3 Recommendations

3.1 The Strategic Partnership is asked to:

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