



**Glasgow Community Planning Partnership
Dennistoun Area Partnership**

Report by Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council
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2017/18 AREA BUDGET: INVESTMENT PRIORITIES

Purpose of Report:
To invite Area Partnership members to consider Area Budget Investment Priorities for the Dennistoun Area Budget.

Recommendations:
The Area Partnership is asked to agree up to 5 investment priorities for the Dennistoun Area Budget.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership priorities:
Specify which priorities this report is in relation to and which underlying principles support the development activity.

SOA <i>Alcohol</i>	Yes / No <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	SOA Principle <i>Early Intervention</i>	Yes / No <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>
SOA <i>Vulnerable People; Preventing Homelessness</i>	Yes / No <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	SOA Principle <i>Equality</i>	Yes / No <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>
SOA <i>Vulnerable People; In-Work Poverty</i>	Yes / No <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	SOA Principle <i>Sustainable Change</i>	Yes / No <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>
SOA <i>Youth Employment</i>	Yes / No <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	If other priority, please provide details here: The Area Budget supports all priorities	
SOA <i>Thriving Places</i>	Yes / No <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>		
Other Priority	Yes / No <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>		

1. Background

- 1.1 In 2015, a review was undertaken on the Integrated Grant Fund Area Budget with an implementation date during 2016/17. As part of this review, Area Partnerships were asked to agree investment priorities. Below is an extract of the Executive Committee report in relation to the development of an Investment Plan/Strategy:

There was clear support for this approach. This was considered an opportunity to better target the available resources. It would also demonstrate clearer connections to the local area and benefit to local residents. A number of suggestions were made regarding the process of determining such a Strategy. There were some concerns that this had the potential to become an overly complicated exercise for the level of funding involved at each Area Partnership and that the terminology was too formal. In recognition of this, it will be important to make clear that the investment Strategy is primarily a document which sets out agreed local priorities of the Area Partnership.

- 1.2 In order that the Investment Plan was informed by, and responds to, local needs, the Area Partnerships, at that time, undertook stakeholder engagement in the form of a survey monkey questionnaire seeking views on the potential investment priorities for each Area Partnership. This was undertaken with

- All Area Partnership Members
- All applicants for IGF Area Budget during 2014/15
- Third Sector Forum

2. Former East Centre (Ward 18) and Springburn (17) Wards

- 2.1 At the time of the review, the former East Centre and Springburn Area Partnerships, following the stakeholder engagement exercise, identified priorities as detailed below:

East Centre Investment Priorities	Springburn Investment Priorities
Improve health and wellbeing	Improve health and wellbeing
Community Safety	Community safety
Services for children and young people	Services for young people
Neighbourhood Management	Activities for the elderly
Activities at community facilities	Environmental issues

- 2.2 Following the Council election in May 2017 when the new council ward boundaries were created, the new East Centre (Ward 18) and Springburn/Robroyston (Ward 17) Area Partnerships adopted these priorities for the Area Budget for their Partnerships.

3. Dennistoun (Ward 22)

- 3.1 As the Dennistoun (Ward 22) Area Partnership was created following the May 2017 election, it has not identified investment priorities for its area budget.
- 3.2 Members will be aware that the Dennistoun Ward has been formed from part of the former East Centre and Springburn Wards. It may therefore be helpful for members to consider the priorities identified by these Area Partnerships (detailed in the table at paragraph 2.1) when agreeing investment priorities for the Dennistoun ward. Members should note that the current arrangements for the Area Budget grants scheme, including the approach to identifying investment priorities for each Area Partnership, are due to be reviewed during 2017/18. As a result, and as more than half of the current financial year has elapsed, the Area Partnership is asked to identify investment priorities by considering the priorities of the two former Partnerships that covered this area as an interim measure pending the outcome of the review and any new arrangements that may be agreed for the future administration of the Area Budget scheme.
- 3.3 It should be noted that the Area Partnership can agree up to 5 priorities

4. Recommendation

- 4.1 The Area Partnership is asked to agree up to 5 investment priorities for the Dennistoun Area Budget.