

## **CITY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.**

Hybrid meeting, 22nd May 2025.

### **City Administration Committee.**

Present: Greg Hepburn (Chair), Saqib Ahmed, Ken Andrew (substitute for Susan Aitken), Jill Brown, Christina Cannon, John Carson, Allan Casey, Annette Christie, Chris Cunningham, Laura Doherty (substitute for Ruairi Kelly), Marie Garrity (substitute for Rashid Hussain), Mhairi Hunter (substitute for Richard Bell), Anne McTaggart, Angus Millar, Jon Molyneux, Robert Mooney, Cecilia O'Lone, Jill Pidgeon, Lana Reid-McConnell, Catherine Vallis and Martha Wardrop.

Apologies: Susan Aitken, Richard Bell, John Daly, Rashid Hussain and Ruairi Kelly.

Attending: E Rodger (Clerk); M Millar, Director of Legal and Administration; D Hutchison, Executive Director of Education Services; R Emmott, Executive Director of Financial Services; D McEwan (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); C MacKenzie (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance); and P Togher, Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

### **Appointment of Chair.**

1 In the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chair, the committee agreed to appoint Councillor Hepburn to chair the meeting.

### **Future of Ruchill Community Centre (Ward 16) – Future proposals approved.**

2 With reference to the minutes of 29th September 2022 (Print 3, page 354) agreeing that there was potential to develop a mixed model of the re-opening of a number of community venues operated by Glasgow Life and that Ruchill Community Centre would undergo the required capital works to enable it to be opened, Councillor Doherty, City Convener for Neighbourhood Services and Assets, presented a report regarding the future of Ruchill Community Centre, advising

- (1) that the Council on 17th February 2022 (Print 7, page 453) had approved an additional £1.1m of funding for 2022/23 for the re-opening of a number of community centres operated by Glasgow Life and that initial estimates for essential building works to enable Ruchill Community Centre to be re-opened were estimated to be £260,000;
- (2) of the timeline and activity that had taken place to establish accurate costs for the works to enable Ruchill Community Centre to re-open;

- (3) that Glasgow Life had continued to maintain regular engagement with local community groups and elected members to ensure that the full extent of issues that the building faces in returning it to operation had been communicated;
- (4) that due to the scale of the works required and the associated costs in comparison to the funding available to the Council and Glasgow Life, there was now no prospect of the building re-opening to be managed by Glasgow Life; and
- (5) of the proposed approach for the future of Ruchill Community Centre.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) agreed
  - (i) to defer any final decision on the permanent closure and disposal of Ruchill Community Centre until the end of the current financial year, to allow time for the live expression of interest process to be fully concluded;
  - (ii) that, during this period, Council officers continue to provide appropriate support to the interested parties to enable a full and informed assessment to be made;
  - (iii) that the extended People Make Glasgow Communities process included an agreed set of milestones with interested parties and that a further report be brought to the relevant committee after 31st October 2025 outlining the progress of those milestones, the outcome of the engagement and presenting options for the site; and
  - (iv) that the remaining funding, which was aligned to Ruchill Community Centre, be held until the People Make Glasgow Communities process regarding Ruchill Community Centre was concluded, at which point the funding would be reallocated to community facilities within Ruchill.