

People Make Glasgow Communities report noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

8 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding People Make Glasgow Communities (PMGC), advising

- (1) that Pollokshields Community Centre had been in scope for the PMGC programme since 2021, when the programme had been developed;
- (2) that NRS had received 6 enquiries in total, with one looking to progress its interest to the next stage, which was the Engagement Phase;
- (3) that the organisation would be required to provide a detailed application, robust business plan, 3-year financial forecast and community engagement to bolster its position and that only one organisation could proceed into the Engagement Phase, as detailed in the report;
- (4) of the Surplus List which pertained to all in scope community assets within Glasgow, and as Pollokshields Community Centre was on that list, there had been interest from this;
- (5) that at present, 3 organisations had informally enquired but would only be information at this point and had not officially been logged through the PMGC Caseload Management System; and
- (6) that until an organisation had progressed to the next phase of the PMGC programme, which would be the Engagement Phase, all expressions of interest within this asset would be carefully reviewed and assessed with each organisation assessed on its merit to deliver strong community services and empower the local community.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
 - (i) the report;
 - (ii) that a site visit could be arranged with Glasgow Life; and
 - (iii) an update would be provided to the next meeting of the Partnership; and
- (b) raised a number of concerns and questions that were addressed by Sarah Jones, NRS.