

WELLBEING, EQUALITIES, COMMUNITIES, CULTURE AND ENGAGEMENT CITY POLICY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Glasgow, 25th September 2025.

Wellbeing, Equalities, Communities, Culture and Engagement City Policy Committee.

- Present: Linda Pike (Chair), Ken Andrew (substitute for Annette Christie), Sharon Greer, Seonad Hoy, Mhairi Hunter, Paul Leinster (substitute for Stephen Dornan), Anne McTaggart (substitute for Roza Salih), Angus Millar, Robert Mooney, Eva Murray, Davena Rankin, Martina Johnston-Gray and Irene Loudon.
- Apologies: Holly Bruce, Annette Christie, Stephen Dornan and Roza Salih.
- Attending: C Jack (Clerk); C Edgar, Director of Communication and Corporate Governance; T Bowers (for the Director of Regional Economic Growth); J Sherry (for the Chief Executive); and F Moss, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

Glasgow Communities Fund 2026-29 etc – Progress noted.

- 1** With reference to the minutes of the City Administration Committee of 5th December 2024 (Print 6, page 39) approving the approach to implementation of the Glasgow Communities Fund Phase 3 (GCF3), there was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth regarding the Glasgow Communities Fund (2026-29) framework and progress to date on the assessment process, advising
- (1) that the current phase of the Glasgow Communities Fund Phase 2 was in the final year of the 3-year programme and provided almost £16m annually in grant funding to 217 third sector organisations, supporting the delivery of a diverse programme of service provision at a city-wide and local level;
 - (2) that the GCF3 framework had been developed by the Grants and Monitoring Team following a review of the GCF2 process and engagement with stakeholders, including third sector organisations, Council family strategic lead officers and elected members;
 - (3) of the 5 GCF3 themes to support the missions of Grand Challenge One – Reduce poverty and inequality in our communities, as detailed in the report;
 - (4) of the GCF3 application process which took place from 13th February 2024 to 7th April 2025 and the GCF3 assessment framework, as detailed in the report; and
 - (5) of the next steps and that funding recommendations would be submitted to the City Administration Committee on 20th November 2025.

After consideration, the Committee noted the Glasgow Communities Fund 2026-29 framework and progress to date on the implementation of the assessment process.