

CITY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 26th February 2026.

City Administration Committee.

Present: Susan Aitken (Chair), James Adams, Jill Brown, Christina Cannon, John Carson, Allan Casey, Annette Christie, Chris Cunningham, John Daly, Laura Doherty (substitute for Richard Bell), Greg Hepburn, Rashid Hussain, Ruairi Kelly, Paul Leinster (substitute for Angus Millar), Elaine McDougall, Anne McTaggart, Jon Molyneux, Robert Mooney, Cecilia O'Lone, Lana Reid-McConnell, Soryia Siddique, Catherine Vallis and Martha Wardrop.

Apologies: Richard Bell and Angus Millar.

Attending: E Rodger (Clerk); S Millar, Chief Executive; R Emmott, Executive Director of Financial Services; G Gillespie, Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; J McGhee, Interim Executive Director of Education Services; C Edgar, Director of Communication and Corporate Governance; M Millar, Director of Legal and Administration; and P Togher, Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Care Partnership.

Sauchiehall Street Culture and Heritage District (Ward 10) project – Acceptance of National Lottery Heritage Funding – Authority to officers.

1 Councillor Kelly, City Convener for Housing, Development, Built Heritage and Land Use, presented a report regarding a funding award from the National Lottery Heritage Fund (NLHF) for the Sauchiehall Street Culture and Heritage District (SSCHD) (Ward 10) project, advising

- (1) that the SSCHD was supported through the NLHF'S Heritage Places Programme, a major UK-wide 10-year initiative launched in 2023 to deliver long-term, place-based investment in heritage-lead regeneration;
- (2) in October 2023, Glasgow had been selected as 1 of 9 UK locations to benefit from the NLHF's Heritage Places Programme and Glasgow Life had also secured £35,000 from the NHLF to deliver the 18-month Exploration Phase for SSCHD, which had informed the area action plan and the strategic priorities for the Proof-of-Concept phase;
- (3) of the SSCHD Proof-of-Concept phase from December 2025 to December 2027 which would be delivered under a formal Grant Agreement with the NHLF, as detailed in the report;
- (4) that the NLHF had confirmed an allocation of £2,352,763 for the SSCHD Proof-of-Concept phase that builds on the initial £350,000 awarded for the Exploration Phase in 2024, as detailed in the report; and

- (5) that part of the criteria for the Heritage Place Programme funding was that successful bidders provided match funding and the Council had been asked to provide match funding of £400,000 to progress the project and leverage the available £2.3m Heritage Places Funds.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted
- (i) the report; and
 - (ii) that the match funding requirements would be met through existing capital budgets and partnership contributions;
- (b) approved acceptance of National Lottery Heritage Fund funding of up to £2,352,763 for the Sauchiehall Street Culture and Heritage District Proof-of-Concept phase; and
- (c) authorised the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, in consultation with the Executive Director of Financial Services and the Director of Legal and Administration, to conclude all matters pertaining to the acceptance of the grant and to enter into the necessary legal arrangements on the terms which were in the best interests of the Council.