

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

Hybrid meeting, 5th March 2026.

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

Present: Linda Pike (Chair), Holly Bruce, Annette Christie, Stephen Curran (substitute for Sharon Greer), Stephen Dornan, Fiona Higgins, Mhairi Hunter, Ann Jenkins, Alex Kerr (substitute for Roza Salih), Christy Mearns, Angus Millar, Robert Mooney and Eva Murray.

Also present: Anne McTaggart.

Apologies: Sharon Greer and Roza Salih and Martina Johnston-Gray and Irene Loudon.

Attending: A Wyber (Clerk); C Edgar, Director of Communications and Corporate Governance; M Millar, Director of Legal and Administration; M Booth, Head of Policy and Corporate Governance; B Wilson (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and M Bellamy and C Weir (for the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life).

Committee Annual Assessment, Year 3 - Results of independent assessment noted – Reference to Operational Performance and Delivery Scrutiny Committee.

1 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing details of the results of the year 3 independent annual assessment of the work of this committee and its effectiveness, advising

- (1) that Council Standing Order No 31 required that an annual assessment of the work of each City Policy Committee shall be carried out to assess the effectiveness of the working of the committee and to assess any training needs of members and officers, with the assessment being carried out by the relevant Convener in years 1 and 2 and an independent assessment being carried out in year 3 and every 3rd year thereafter;
- (2) of the main findings from the recent independent assessment of this committee undertaken by the Divisional Director, Development and Regeneration, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability;
- (3) that as part of the review, the Chair, Bailie Linda Pike and the Lead Officer, Colin Edgar, Director of Communications and Corporate Governance were interviewed, however the Vice-Chair was unable to be interviewed as she was

currently on maternity leave and a number of committee meetings were also viewed either in person or by viewing the recording; and

- (4) of the effectiveness of the operation of the committee, together with a proposed action plan to deal with 1 area which could be improved, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted
 - (i) the report; and
 - (ii) the implementation of the action plan, to be led by the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance, in conjunction with the Chair and Vice-Chair; and
- (b) agreed to refer the report to the Operational Performance and Delivery Scrutiny Committee.