Appendix 4

Castlemilk Locality Planning Steering Group

Locality Planning in Castlemilk – The Story So Far

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The Beginning

January 2020 - Participation Request was submitted by Castlemilk Community Council and Castlemilk Community and Business Association to the Council.

February 2020 - Castlemilk had been identified as a priority area for locality planning in the Review of Locality Planning in Glasgow.

May 2020 - Initial progress was limited due to the outbreak of COVID19.

December 2020 - Locality planning should become a standard item on the agenda of the Linn Area Partnership.

May 2022 – Initial community engagement including door to door surveying, link to online survey shared by local community groups and organisations

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Steering Group

Steering Group chaired by a Community Councillor.

Membership of the group is open to anyone living, working or volunteering in Castlemilk.

It includes people from the community, public, business organisations and groups.

The group meets once a month, has a term of reference and an action plan to help coordinate and monitor the work of the group.

The steering group is supported by officers from the Community Planning Partnership.

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Community Engagement

Community Engagement has been going on to engage with people that live, work, and volunteer in Castlemilk.

Encourage everyone to raise awareness of opportunities for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds to get involved.

The steering group is developing publicity to help raise awareness of the opportunities to develop the plan

Information shared online through Social Media of local groups and organisations.

750 leaflets provided to Northview Housing Association to be distributed with their newsletter

Information stall at Braes Shopping Centre's Christmas Festival

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Community Surveying

Initial surveying included doorstep surveys of privately owned houses and face to face with some community groups and organisations.

Link to the online survey was circulated via community groups, organisations and local networks.

‘Easy Read’ version of the survey has been developed for people with additional support needs.

Local children helped to develop a children’s version of the survey and around 200 children completed the survey in school.

826 completed surveys completed through Tenant Participation Surveys by Ardenglen and Cassiltoun Housing Associations.

Community survey closed, an amazing 2,121 people had given their views.

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Next Steps

- Survey Information Analysed
- Steering Group Meeting – 18 Apr 23
- Development Session
- Community Engagement
- Focus Groups
- Community Event
- Finalise Locality Plan

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