Item 6

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Linn Area Partnership

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CASTLEMILK LOCALITY PLAN

Purpose of Report:

To inform Linn Area partnership of progress to date on the Castlemilk locality plan.

Recommendations:

(1) Locality planning continues as a standing item on the agenda of Linn Area Partnership;
(2) Linn Area Partnership supports the development of the Castlemilk Locality Plan, with the opportunity to be involved in draft versions of the plan; and
(3) Linn Area Partnerships supports the progression of outcomes that emerge from locality planning.

1 Introduction

1.1 The report provides an update of the activities relating to the development of a locality plan for Castlemilk, and subsequent report at the previous meeting of the partnership on 27 April 2023.

2 Development of Locality Plan

Steering Group

2.1 The steering group last meet took place on 18 May 23.

2.2 Community Engagement

Community Engagement has been put on hold until the focus groups have been confirmed.

2.3 Community Surveying

The survey closed to the public on 16 February 23 and there was small number of surveys inputted by Council staff up to 27 February 23.

The information has been analysed and the final survey report is available in Appendix 1. The report has helped identify the community priorities and will inform the next step in the process, focus groups.

2.4 Development Session

A development session which was facilitated with staff from the Council's Centre for Civic Innovation was held on 12 June 23. The purpose of the session was to find out from local organisations their thoughts about the initial findings from the survey report.

26 people from a range of local organisations, groups and community planning partners attended the session. The report for the session is available in Appendix 2. The report will contribute to the development of actions relating to priorities in the locality plan.

2.5 Priorities

There were 1823 responses to the community survey in Appendix 1 which were used by the chair of the steering group to identify the following community priorities:

- Anti-social Behaviour
- Shopping/ Café/ Restaurants
- Litter/ Dog Fouling / Fly Tipping
- Public Transport

There were 405 responses from children and young people to the community survey and the following priorities have been identified:

- Anti-social Behaviour
- Litter/ Dog Fouling / Fly Tipping
- Smoking and Vaping

- Public Transport

The Council's Partnership and Development Manager has agreed the following indicators that relate to deprivation that are a priority:

- Income
- Employment
- Health
- Education, Skills and Training

To meet the requirements of the Community Empowerment Act (2015) Scotland, the above priorities will be brought together to create the shared priorities for the locality plan.

An update was provided to the Castlemilk Community Council on Thursday 10 August 23, the following information was provided prior to the meeting:

- Introduction to Locality Planning
- Locality Planning in Castlemilk The Story So Far
- Castlemilk Survey Report – Final Report

The information above is provided in Appendixes 3, 4 and 1. The Community Council were asked to note the duties of the Community Planning Partnership and its partners and to encourage local people, community groups and organisations to participate in developing the plan.

In terms of the process and the 'Steps to Develop a Locality Plan for Castlemilk', the next stage is part of stage 3, which includes 'Carry out focus groups with stakeholders'.

2.6 **Focus Groups**

Work has started to design, arrange and offer focus groups in different locations and with people from different background and characteristics including children, young people, older people, people with additional support needs and whose first language isn't English. It is expected that the focus groups will be completed by mid-October.

3 Recommendations

3.1 Locality planning continues as a standing item on the agenda of Linn Area Partnership,

3.2 Linn Area Partnership supports the development of the locality plan, with the opportunity to be involved in draft versions of the Castlemilk Locality Plan,

3.3 Linn Area Partnership endorses the shared priorities for the locality plan, and

3.4 Linn Area Partnership supports the progression and achievement of the outcomes, indicators and targets that emerge from the locality plan