Item 4

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Dennistoun Area Partnership

Report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration & Sustainability

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Haghill Bin Hub Pilot

Purpose of Report:

To provide the Area Partnership with an update on the installation of Bin Hubs within the Haghill Area.

Recommendations:

The Area Partnership is asked to consider the contents of the report.

1. Introduction

2. Following on from the deployment of Bin Hubs to the Pollokshields area, phase 2 of the pilot will shortly commence in the Haghill area, this will affect 848 properties/106 tenemental closes which will see the removal of bins from backcourts and large capacity Taylor (4 wheeled bins) currently at the front of some properties. These shall be replaced with 26 new purpose built kerbside Bin Hubs which will contain large capacity domestic and recycling bins (Images attached in appendix 2 and 3).

3. These new arrangements will provide more frequent collections, better recycling options and a safer working environment for our staff whilst also helping to reduce missed bin collections.

4. The Bin Hubs will be closely monitored for any antisocial behaviour including fly tipping, graffiti and inappropriate use. All emerging issues will be dealt with promptly. Also, a cleaning regime has been put in place for the hubs and the areas around them. An area on www.glasgow.gov.uk has been developed specifically for the Bin Hub Pilot where FAQs and how to report any issues and provide feedback.

5. The introduction of a pilot project is expected to provide several benefits to the Council and residents. This includes:

- Provision of a solution that enables the efficient collection of waste and recycling from flats whilst also enabling collection crews to manage the safe collection of waste effectively from tenement properties;

- Aligning services to national policies, including the CoP supporting the Charter for Household Recycling and increasing the scope of target materials collected from existing services;

- Increasing participation in recycling services and improving the quality of materials captured within the separate recycling bins;

- Provide opportunity for residents to reclaim their backcourts for alternative uses;

- Allow residents to re-engage with the food waste collection service;

- Allow for additional engagement and communication with residents;

- Work towards a parity of services between flatted and kerbside properties;

- Reduction in the number of missed collections; and

- Improve the Health & Wellbeing and safety of the workforce by reducing the physical demand of the current collection method.

6. Attached in appendix 1 is map of properties in scope and locations of Bin Hubs.

7. Summary

8. The Haghill area Bin Hub Pilot will commence w/c Monday 23rd October, it is anticipated that this will be completed by Friday 27th October.

9. We will be encouraging feedback from residents and will run an information drop-in event in Bluevale Community Centre, 30 Abernethy Street, Glasgow, G31 3SX from 15:00pm – 20:00pm on 5th October 2023. Teaser letters will be sent to residents, factors, social landlords and the local housing association in scope in advance of this drop-in event.

10. An information pack will be sent in a letter to residents 7 days ahead of the installation of the bin hubs Additional information is also available on our website: www.glasgow.gov.uk/streetbinhubs

11. The bespoke hub structure will contain new recycling bins for residents, with improved uplift schedules:

Bin Containment	Collection Frequency
Green bin for general waste (2 x 1,280 litre)	Every **4** days
Blue bin for paper, card and cardboard (1 x 1,280 litre)	Every **8** days
NEW: Grey bin for plastic packaging, food and drink cans and cartons (1 x 1,280 litre)	Every **8** days
Bin for food waste (1 x 240 litre)	Every **8** days

12. Recommendations

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