



Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Calton Area Partnership

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Item 3

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Area Partnership Work Plan

Purpose of Report:

To inform members of the development of an Area Partnership work plan and to seek confirmation of other topics/tasks for development/consideration.

Recommendations:

- a) Note the contents of the report.
- b) Suggest work streams to be considered in the work plan.

Ward No(s): 9

Citywide: ✓

Local member(s) advised: Yes No consulted: Yes No

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 To facilitate a co-ordinated work programme for the revised Glasgow Community Planning Partnership structures draft work plans are being developed for all levels of the CPP structure.
- 1.2 The Area Partnership work plan will allow for a degree of forward planning, give partners a platform to consult on suggested items of business, offer early engagement on issues, develop a sense of shared responsibility and ownership and allow for prioritisation of issues. In a practical sense the work plan will ensure issues are addressed timeously and at an appropriate level, making best use of time at meetings of the Partnership.

2. Work Plans for other structures

- 2.1 Work plans are being developed for all levels of the CPP structure, with Sector and Area Partnership work plans being informed by the work plan of the Strategic Board.
- 2.2 At the time of writing, the Strategic Board has not met to consider its work plan; the next meeting of the Strategic Board is scheduled for 9th April 2013, where the priorities for the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership, through the work plan, will be considered. A verbal update on the outcome of these discussions will be given at the meeting of the Area Partnership. Subject to change by the Strategic Board, the items currently on the citywide work plan include:
 - Single Outcome Agreement
 - Early Years Collaborative
 - Community Empowerment & Renewal
 - Welfare Reform
 - Safe Glasgow Group
 - Sector Local SOA Implementation Plans
 - Glasgow 2014 Legacy
 - One Glasgow
 - Economic Recovery & Growth
- 2.3 Area Partnership work plans will also be informed by the associated Sector Partnership work plan.
- 2.4 At the time of writing, the Sector Partnerships have not met to consider their work plan; the next meeting of the North East Sector Partnership is scheduled for 23 April 2013, where the priorities for the Sector Partnership, through the work plan, will be considered. A verbal update on the outcome of these discussions will be given at the meeting of the Area Partnership. Subject to change by the Sector Partnership, the items currently on the sector work plan include:
 - SOA Local Implementation Plans

- One Glasgow Implementation
- Senior Officer Group Work Plans
- Economic Recovery & Growth
- Glasgow 2014 Legacy
- Police Plan
- Fire & Rescue Plan

2.5 Whilst it will be up to the Area Partnership to consider how it shapes its' future agendas, members are advised that there are currently a number of important programmes and initiatives developing at citywide and sector level, which will form an integral part of the Area Partnership's future work plan.

2.6 It is proposed that further discussions of an Area Work Plan takes place at the next meeting of the Area Partnership.

3. Neighbourhood Management

3.1 One key focus for Area Partnerships will be Neighbourhood Management; this is the process for local communities and service providers working together to improve and join up specific local services. Whilst Neighbourhood Management encompasses a range of services, its focus includes:

- cleanliness of public space;
- safety and security; and
- safeguarding the environment.

3.2 The CPP structures will work towards further developing its model for managing and delivering Neighbourhood Management across the city. Neighbourhood Management seeks to tailor services to local areas by recognising local concerns and priorities. It requires a collaborative approach between residents and service providers. This often requires new ways of working, with greater focus on partnership working.

3.3 Neighbourhood Management is underpinned by a large survey of residents' views on key services. The last survey was undertaken between December 2010 and February 2011, and is scheduled to take place every three years. It is proposed to conduct the next survey in late 2013. There will be a presentation on the Neighbourhood Management process at a future Area Partnership. In the meantime, further detail of previous surveys can be made available to members on request.

3.4 Surveys have been conducted to investigate residents' views, perceptions and requirements at a neighbourhood level in three key areas:

- security (control of nuisance and general supervision);
- environmental (maintenance and repair of damage to public areas); and
- cleansing (street cleaning, refuse collection and rubbish removal).

- 3.5 The surveys also asked what residents thought about the quality of their neighbourhood (in terms of facilities and the environment), the quality of services provided locally and perceptions of the general 'quality of life' in the area. In addition, respondents were asked how they would like to be kept informed about their neighbourhood – and what methods they thought were most effective for community participation in neighbourhood management.
- 3.6 These surveys have informed planning of services. It is intended that Area Partnerships will receive regular reports on Neighbourhood Management.
- 3.7 Area Partnerships will have an opportunity to influence the model and delivery of Neighbourhood Management at a local level.

4. Community Engagement

- 4.1 Community Engagement is subject to a separate report to this Partnership and a further Community Engagement report will be presented to the next round of Area Partnerships.

5. Council Strategic Plan Implications

Economic Impact: None

Sustainability: None

Financial: None

Legal: None

Personnel: None

Sustainable Procurement and Article 19: None

6. Recommendations

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