



Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Calton Area Partnership

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Area Partnership Members' Development

Purpose of Report:

To inform members of a programme of development for Partnership Members, provide options for consideration and seek confirmation of possible development opportunities.

Recommendations:

- a) Note the contents of the report.
- b) Consider options provided for Development Programme.
- c) Suggest items to be considered in the Development Programme.

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 development programme for the revised Glasgow Community Planning Partnership structures, ensuring that appropriate training and development opportunities are made available to members, a draft outline program is provided for consideration at Appendix 1.
- 1.2 The new arrangements for community planning in Glasgow were developed within a context of significant financial pressures and a changing landscape within the public sector, in particular:
 - the national review of community planning and the development of a new Single Outcome Agreement for Glasgow
 - reform of Police and Fire and Rescue Services; and
 - proposals for a Community Empowerment and Renewal Bill.
- 1.3 The new, streamlined model for local community planning structures reflects the need to engage appropriately with stakeholders and communities when developing responses to these developments. To facilitate this, and in recognition that members of the new structures will have different levels of experience of community planning and the public sector reform process, a development program will be put in place for each local structure.

2. Development Programme

- 2.1 This draft development programme is a recommended list which is not prescriptive or exclusive; it is a matter for each individual Area Partnership to consider and identify the training and development needs of any and all members of the Area Partnership.
- 2.2 The Area Partnership development programme will allow partners to proactively and collaboratively deliver development opportunities and information sessions to members of the Partnership to ensure members are fully supported when carrying out their role.

3. Delivery of Programme

- 3.1 Using best practice from elsewhere, development and information sessions will be incorporated into Area Partnership meeting schedules to allow all partners to contribute to the process. This is an effective means of ensuring that members are available and partners will be encouraged and supported to participate as fully as possible.
- 3.2 Partners will be asked to contribute to the delivery of the development programme, where appropriate.
- 3.3 Individual members of the Partnership may require role specific training, such as training tailored for particular groups of members or the chairperson. Where any such development need is identified, support will be given to identify how best to address this need.

4. Council Strategic Plan Implications

Economic Impact: None

Sustainability: None

Financial: None

Legal: None

Personnel: None

*Sustainable Procurement
and Article 19:* None

5. Recommendations

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