

WELLBEING, EQUALITIES, COMMUNITIES, CULTURE AND ENGAGEMENT CITY POLICY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 14th November 2024.

Wellbeing, Equalities, Communities, Culture and Engagement City Policy Committee.

Present: Linda Pike (Chair), Holly Bruce, Annette Christie, Fiona Higgins, Seonad Hoy, Angus Millar, Robert Mooney, Margaret Morgan, Eva Murray and Roza Salih and Martina Johnston-Gray.

Apology: John Carson.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); C Edgar, Director of Communication and Corporate Governance; M Millar, Director of Legal and Administration; K Gaffney (for the Interim Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership); and K Garrett and A Olney (for the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life).

Wellbeing, Equalities, Communities, Culture and Engagement City Policy Committee annual assessment noted - Request to Director of Communication and Corporate Governance.

1 There was submitted a report by Bailie Linda Pike, Chair of this committee regarding an annual assessment of the work of the committee,

- (1) advising that Council Standing Order No 32 (8) required that an annual assessment of the work of each City Policy Committee should be carried out each year to assess the effectiveness of the working of the committee and to assess any training needs of members and officers and the effectiveness of the implementation of agreed policies; and
- (2) highlighting
 - (a) that the committee's work programme had been agreed on 18th January 2024 (Print 6, page 62) and anticipated that an updated work programme would be submitted to committee on 23rd January 2025;
 - (b) the committee's contribution to the development of Council policy, as detailed in the report and that a Public Petitions Working Group had been established to review the Council's petitions process and of the recommendations and actions that had been agreed on 29th February 2024 (Print 7, page 74);
 - (c) the effectiveness of the committee that had worked constructively on a cross-party basis, demonstrating a wide understanding of the business of the committee in the past 12 months;

- (d) the valued input by appointed Co-optees over the past 12 months, providing the Committee with the desired relevant external expertise, knowledge and experience;
- (e) members' mandatory and non-mandatory training sessions; and
- (f) that next year an independent assessment would be carried out.

After consideration, the committee

- (i) noted
 - (A) the year 2 annual assessment;
 - (B) that members would take or refresh their Equalities Impact Assessment (EQIA) training, if they had not done so since May 2023; and
 - (C) that members would take or refresh their Public Processions training, if they had not done so since May 2023, within the next 6 months; and
- (ii) requested that the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance explore the possibility of voluntary Public Processions training to be made mandatory for those members of this committee.