



Glasgow City Region Cabinet

Report by Director of Regional Economic Growth

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Regional Spatial Planning Sub-committee

Purpose of Report:

The purpose of this paper is to propose Terms of Reference for the new Regional Spatial Planning Sub-committee (RSPS) and update Cabinet on the nominated representatives from each Member Authority.

Recommendations:

Cabinet is asked to:

- Note the report;
- **Approve** the Terms of Reference; and
- Note the nominated Members of the RSPS.

Introduction

1. The purpose of this paper is to notify Cabinet of the Members of the new Regional Spatial Planning Sub-committee (RSPS) nominated by Member Authorities (MAs) and to seek approval for the sub-committee's Terms of Reference.

Background

2. On the 28th of June 2023, the Clydeplan Joint Committee agreed a recommendation to transfer the responsibility for oversight of the development of a Regional Spatial Strategy to the GCR Cabinet.
3. At the meeting on 13th February 2024, Cabinet agreed to establish the RSPS.

Nominated Regional Spatial Planning Sub-committee Members

4. All eight MAs have approved participation in the RSPS and confirmed their nominated Members as noted in Appendix 1.

Regional Spatial Planning Sub-committee Terms of Reference

5. The proposed Terms of Reference attached at Appendix 2 correspond with the format of the GCR Education Committee Terms of Reference and have been drafted with input from the respective Chief Planning Officers (or their equivalent) from each MA.

Recommendation

6. Cabinet is asked to:
 - Note the report;
 - Note the members of the new Regional Spatial Planning Sub-committee; and
 - Approve the proposed Regional Spatial Planning Sub-committee Terms of Reference.

APPENDIX 1

NOMINATED MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL SPATIAL PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE

East Dunbartonshire Council	Councillor	Jim	Gibbons
East Dunbartonshire Council	Councillor	Alan	Moir
East Renfrewshire Council	Councillor	Paul	Edin
East Renfrewshire Council	Councillor	Colm	Merrick
Inverclyde Council	Councillor	Tommy	McVey
Inverclyde Council	Councillor	David	Wilson
Glasgow City Council	Councillor	Ken	Andrew
Glasgow City Council	Councillor	Kenny	McLean
North Lanarkshire Council	Councillor	David	Robb
North Lanarkshire Council	Councillor	Nicky	Shevlin
Renfrewshire Council	Councillor	John	McNaughtan
Renfrewshire Council	Councillor	Ben	Smith
South Lanarkshire Council	Councillor	Robert	Brown
South Lanarkshire Council	Councillor	Richard	Nelson
West Dunbartonshire Council	Councillor	Lawrence	O'Neill
West Dunbartonshire Council	Councillor	Gurpreet	Singh Johal

APPENDIX 2

GLASGOW CITY REGION REGIONAL SPATIAL PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Membership:	16 Members comprising 2 Elected Members appointed from each of the Glasgow City Region Member Authorities.
Chair:	The Committee shall elect biennially a Convener and Vice-Convener from Members both of whom shall continue in office until the first meeting of the Committee which takes place after First April in the second year following their election.
Quorum:	The quorum of the Committee shall be four Members provided that no fewer than four of the Member Authorities are represented.
Meeting arrangements:	Minimum 2 meetings per year.
Attendees:	The Glasgow City Region Head of Place and Chief Planning Officers and/ or relevant Senior Officers from each Member Authority or their representatives will attend the Committee.

Terms of Reference:

1. To oversee the preparation of a Regional Spatial Strategy for the Glasgow City Region.
2. To oversee the preparation of other spatial strategies and plans for the Glasgow City Region or part thereof as may be delegated from the Glasgow City Region Cabinet from time to time.
3. To advise and make recommendations to the Member Authorities on the policy content of the Regional Spatial Strategy and other spatial strategies, including the adoption of the Regional Spatial Strategy by Member Authorities, its submission to the Scottish Ministers and its subsequent monitoring and review.
4. To liaise with and make representations to the Scottish Government and other bodies as necessary on matters of relevance to strategic spatial planning in respect of the Glasgow City Region.
5. To provide reports to Member Authorities and the Glasgow City Region Cabinet.