

Glasgow Communities Fund Phase 2 2023-26 etc – Update noted.

2 With reference to the minutes of the City Administration Committee of 12th January 2023 (Print 5, page 546) noting the progress to date on the implementation of Phase 2 of the Glasgow Communities Fund (GCF), there was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth providing an update on both the implementation and the review of the GCF 2023-26, advising

- (1) that the GCF had been introduced by the Council in October 2020 and provided a programme of grant funding support to third sector organisations to deliver on the aims of the fund and that the current phase provided a programme of 3-year funding from 2023-26 to 220 organisations to deliver a diverse range of activity programmes at a city-wide and local level;
- (2) that the GCF Phase 2 3-year programme from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2026 allocated on a geographical basis and the funding on the city-wide and sector recommendations;
- (3) of the progress of the GCF in 2023/24 and of the results from the GCF Performance Monitoring Framework consultation, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report;
- (4) of the highlights from a mid-point review survey, as detailed in Appendix 2 to the report;
- (5) of the work undertaken and feedback from the engagement undertaken into the GCF review, as detailed in Appendix 3 to the report; and
- (6) of an indicative timetable that would be shared with stakeholders as part of the engagement process and that an update on progress with the GCF review would be available in September 2024.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (a) the progress to date on the implementation and review of the second phase of the Glasgow Communities Fund;
- (b) highlights from
 - (i) engagements with funded projects on the GCF Performance Monitoring Framework; and
 - (ii) the GCF mid-point review monitoring data; and
- (c) the outcome of engagement undertaken with third sector stakeholders of the GCF.