



Item 4
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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Calton Area Partnership

Report by the Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council

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LOCALITY PLANNING

Purpose of Report:

This report provides an update on the production of Locality Plans, as required by the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015. Glasgow Community Planning Partnership is submitting Locality Plans for the nine Thriving Places and Govanhill by 1st October 2017. This includes Parkhead/Dalmarnock/Camlachie Thriving Places in the Calton Area Partnership.

Recommendation:

The Area Partnership is asked to provide feedback on the Locality Plan between 24th August and 14th September.

1. Background

- 1.1 Community Planning Partnerships are required to produce Locality Plans for areas that experience significantly poorer outcomes which result from socio-economic disadvantage. The plans are required to be signed off and published by 1 October 2017.
- 1.2 In Glasgow the agreed approach is to develop Locality Plans based on the Thriving Places approach detailed in the 2013 Single Outcome Agreement. Locality Plans will also be included as appendices in the forthcoming Community Plan, which covers the entire city.
- 1.3 The Locality Plan should take into account the needs and circumstances of the locality's residents. This should be based on both statistical evidence and consultation with local people.
- 1.4 Locality Plans must state both ambitious and realistic long-term outcomes (10 years), with outcomes, indicators and targets presented for the short (1 year) and medium (3 years) terms.
- 1.5 The CPP is required to publish annual progress reports on Locality Plans, with the aim of identifying improvements in the local outcomes. GCPP is also required to review and, if necessary, revise locality plans on a periodic basis. No specific time period for this is stated, but as much of the work is intended to be community-led, plans will evolve over time naturally. This means that Locality Plans are intended to be living documents.
- 1.6 The content of Locality Plans will differ as different approaches are being taken in each area. In addition, Thriving Places is at different stages across the nine areas. However, we are using a uniform structure for Locality Plans, as follows:
 - *What is a Locality Plan?:* Reaffirming all partners within the Community Planning Partnership's commitment to Thriving Places and Locality Planning, particularly engaging communities in a meaningful way. This also provides contact details of Thriving Places Teams within the locality for people who want to get involved.
 - *Brief history of area:* Showing how the locality has changed over time.
 - *Locality Assets:* Using a map and infographics to show the location of key local assets such as schools, libraries and communities centres and how people feel about local services.
 - *Local needs and circumstances:* Showing what people who live and work locally like and dislike about the locality and making reference to key data (using infographics) to detail the main issues affecting the area.

- *How we will achieve outcomes:* Setting out how partners and communities working together will achieve agreed outcomes to tackle the main issues.

2. Building on Thriving Places

- 2.1 The Executive Committee of Glasgow City Council and the Strategic Board of GCPP agreed the nine areas selected for the Thriving Places approach. These were chosen based on the presence of significant and persistent socioeconomic inequalities, as well as the opportunity to complement existing or planned regeneration. Parkhead/ Dalmarnock/Camlachie has experienced significant recent regeneration, largely from the Commonwealth Games 2014.
- 2.2 Locality Planning fits neatly with the Thriving Places approach, which also commits to a place-based approach, partnership working, a 10 year programme, engaging communities meaningfully and taking asset-based approaches.
- 2.3 In Thriving Places, a community anchor organisation is identified and a Community Connector/Co-ordinator/Organiser is recruited to engage with local communities and partners and help progress towards agreed outcomes.
- 2.4 Parkhead/Dalmarnock/Camlachie was part of the first phase of the Thriving Places approach. The Community Coordinator has been in post since October 2014, working for West of Scotland Housing Association.
- 2.5 Local people have been consulted using various methods in this area. This includes the Health and Wellbeing survey boost carried out in 2014, a survey of local residents in 2015, focus groups with local people using the Thriving Place Standard in 2017 and the ongoing community engagement of the Community Organiser.
- 2.6 Based on the results of consultation and evidence from partners, seven priority themes have been identified. These are:
 - *Health and Resilience:* the physical and mental health local people and capacity to cope with change.
 - *Environment:* How local people feel about the area to live and work in.
 - *Community Safety:* How safe people feel to live and work in the area.
 - *Amenities:* facilities and services for local people.
 - *Employability and Learning:* opportunities for lifelong learning and support in finding work.
 - *Community Cohesion:* the extent to which people feel part of their local community.

- *Transport*: transport links within and between local communities, as well as to and from the City centre and beyond.
- 2.7 Partners have been involved in the production of the plan and a final draft will be put before the Parkhead/Dalmarnock/Camlachie Steering Group on the 22nd August.

3. Delivery of Locality Plans

- 3.1 The development of Parkhead/Dalmarnock/Camlachie Locality Plan is overseen by the local Thriving Places Steering Group, made up of representatives from across GCPP.
- 3.2 The Locality Plan is currently at the second draft stage, with a final draft being ready for the 24th August.
- 3.3 All of the city's Locality Plans will be signed off by the Strategic Board on the 26th September and published on the 1st October.
- 3.4 Draft Locality Plans will be made available for comments between the 24th August and the 14th September.

4. Recommendation

- 4.1 Members of the Area Partnership are invited to provide feedback on the draft Locality Plan when it is made available between the 24th August and 14th September.