



**Item 2**

**18<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

## **Glasgow Community Planning Partnership**

### **Calton Area Partnership**

**Report by Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council**

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## **GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK: MEMBERSHIP**

### **Purpose of Report**

The purpose of this report is to update members on the current membership of the Calton Area Partnership.

### **Recommendations**

The Area Partnership is asked to

- (1) identify a different community organisation in which to seek a nomination to fill the vacant community resident position; and
- (2) note the membership of the Area Partnership.

## **1. Background**

- 1.1 At the meeting of the Executive Committee on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2014 the Governance Framework for the revised community planning structures was approved.

## **2. Calton Community Council**

- 2.1 At the meeting of 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019, members noted that Calton Community Council (CCC) had been suspended due to ongoing governance issues and that the status of Calton Community Council had reverted to that of a Steering Committee and would meet privately week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> August 2019 to begin attempts to resolve the many issues and therefore demonstrate that they can conform to the Governance Scheme before any change to their status is agreed.
- 2.2 After only 1 meeting of the Steering Committee on the 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019, it was evident that an impasse existed which involved irreconcilable working relationships between certain Community Council members. It was a similar impasse which led to the initial suspension in 2018.
- 2.3 Respect and objectivity between all parties are made explicit within the Code of Conduct for Community Councils, and it was evident that certain community council members would be unable to meet this requirement of governance for Community Councils.
- 2.4 As a result of the circumstances outlined, the collective membership of CCC has demonstrated that it would be unable to conform to the Scheme within a period of three months. This led to the recommendation for CCC to be formally dissolved in its current form.
- 2.5 All previous Calton Community Councillors (at the point of suspension) were written to by the Community Empowerment Services team to advise that a report was being prepared and a recommendation that would be contained and had a right to lodge an Appeal against this to the Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council within 14 days of the notification. There were no contrary views received.
- 2.6 The City Administration Committee on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 approved the formal dissolution of Calton Community Council.

## **3. Community Representation**

- 3.1 As a result of Calton Community Council being formally dissolved, the Area Partnership may wish to identify a different community organisation in which to seek a nomination to fill the vacant community resident position.
- 3.2 The Area Partnerships may wish to adopt the following criteria in selecting another community organisation:

- appropriate resident or tenant association covering the Calton Community Council area
- other appropriate constituted community network or group which is able to demonstrate good governance and a track record of representing the relevant local community

#### 4. Membership – Calton Area Partnership

4.1 Thus the membership of the Calton Area Partnership presently comprises of the following named members and substitutes:-

Member	Substitute	Nominating Body
Cllr Robert Connelly	-	Glasgow City Council
Cllr Greg Hepburn	-	Glasgow City Council
Cllr Jennifer Layden	-	Glasgow City Council
Cllr Cecilia O'Lone	-	Glasgow City Council
Paul Tyrrell	Chris Firth	Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
Stevie Kinvig	Elaine Eaton	Police Scotland
Susie Heywood	Ruth Donnelly	Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership
Lesley Ward	Vacant	Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network
Nancy Humphries	Vacant	Bridgeton/Dalmarnock Community Council
John Ferguson	Vacant	Parkhead Community Council
Valerie McNeill	Marion Copeland	Gallowgate TRA
Mary Dunn	Vacant	Reidvale Housing Association
Margaret Storrie	Vacant	West of Scotland Housing Association

#### 5. Membership – North East Sector Partnership

Member	Substitute	Nominating Body
John Ferguson	Mary Dunn	Calton Area Partnership

#### 6. Recommendations

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