

WELLBEING, EMPOWERMENT, COMMUNITY AND CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT CITY POLICY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 21st January 2021.

Wellbeing, Empowerment, Community and Citizen Engagement City Policy Committee.

Present: Annette Christie (Chair), Laura Doherty, Alexander Belic, Eva Bolander, Bill Butler, Christina Cannon, Robert Connelly, Malcolm Cunning (substitute for Marie Garrity), Archie Graham, Kim Long, David McDonald, Maggie McTernan, Jane Morgan (substitute for Hanif Raja), Margaret Morgan and Martin Rhodes and Ms Kathleen Caskie and Ms Lorraine Barrie.

Also present: Jennifer Layden.

Apologies: Marie Garrity and Hanif Raja.

Attending: A M Carr (Clerk); B Monaghan, Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities; D Macleod and L Pierotti (for the Executive Director of Education Services); R MacLeod (for the Interim Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership); G Walker (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Sustainability); and V Bond (for the Chief Executive).

Proposal to install CCTV in Garnethill (Ward 10) – Public petition dealt with - Instruction to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Sustainability and Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities – Declaration of interest.

1 With reference to the minutes of 24th January 2019 (Print 6, page 465), when the committee requested that the Director of Community Safety Glasgow continue ongoing engagement with the residents of Garnethill to address the issues brought forward in their petition regarding the installation of additional CCTV in Garnethill, there was submitted a report by the Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council advising of a renewed petition on behalf of individuals, containing 132 signatures, 25 of which had been validated, submitted by Mr William Beckett, Principal Petitioner, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report, which highlighted the petitioners' concerns and the outcomes sought by them in relation to their petition, together with comments from the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Sustainability regarding the issues raised in the petition, as detailed in Appendix 2 of the report.

The committee heard Mr William Beckett, Principal Petitioner and Mr Ian Khan, in support of the renewed petition, which stated the petitioners' and residents' views that Garnethill (Ward 10) be included in this Council's Public Spaces CCTV Programme, with the installation of 2 additional CCTV cameras, owing to their concerns regarding the level of criminal activity, anti-social behaviour and the safety

of residents in this area and which highlighted the action taken by them to date in this regard.

After consideration, the committee

- (1) agreed that the issues raised in the petition deserved further attention and discussion; and
- (2) instructed the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Sustainability and the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities to co-ordinate further discussions between all appropriate organisations within the Garnethill area, including Neighbourhood Watch, and officers at the Area Partnership level, which thereafter would inform a fuller discussion by Neighbourhoods and Sustainability to see if there was an actual practical product to implement the installation of 2 cameras in the local area of Garnethill, as requested by the petitioners.

In terms of Standing Order No 27, Councillor Bolander declared an interest in this item and left the meeting during its consideration.