



## Item 7

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### Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Pollokshields Area Partnership

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#### A PMGC update on Pollokshields Community Centre

##### **Purpose of Report:**

To provide an update, from a People Make Glasgow Communities (PMGC) perspective on enquiries for the Pollokshields Community Centre

##### **Recommendations:**

To proceed with interested parties to submit short proposals for Pollokshields Community Centre.

## **1. Introduction**

Pollokshields Community Centre has been in scope for the PMGC programme since 2021, since the programme was developed.

Since then, we have received 6 enquiries in total – with one that is looking to progress their interest to the next stage; which would be the Engagement Phase – whereby they are required to provide a detailed application, robust business plan, 3-year financial forecast and community engagement to bolster their position. We will be able to divulge details of the organisation once they have entered the Engagement Phase. It should be noted that only one organisation can proceed into the Engagement Phase, as it mitigates consultation fatigue with various organisations undertaking community engagement for the one asset.

Separate to this, we have recently created a Surplus List which pertains all in scope community assets within Glasgow, and as Pollokshields Community Centre is on that list, there has been interest from this. At present, 3 organisations have informally enquired but are only information at this point and have not officially been logged through our Caseload Management System.

Until an organisation progresses to the next phase of our programme, which is the Engagement Phase, all expressions of interest within this asset will be carefully reviewed and assessed. We will assess each organisation on their merit to deliver strong community services and empower the local community.

## **2. Recommendations**

We will continue to review all interests that come forward through our programme for Pollokshields Community Centre and ensure this interest has community support and demand, alongside sustainability for the community asset.