



Glasgow City Council

**Wellbeing, Equalities, Communities,
Culture and Engagement City Policy Committee**

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Item 1

6th March 2025

Appointment of Co-Optee to the Committee

Purpose of Report:

To seek appointment of non-voting co-optees to the Wellbeing, Equalities, Communities, Culture and Engagement City Policy Committee.

Recommendations:

Members are asked to:

- Note report
- Appoint nominated non-voting co-optees for a further 12 months

Ward No(s): All

Citywide: ✓

Local member(s) advised: Yes ☐ No ✓

consulted: Yes ☐ No ✓

1 Introduction

- 1.1 Within the guidelines for City Policy Committees there exists the capacity to appoint up to four people as non-voting co-optees to bring access to external expertise, knowledge and experience, as necessary.

2 Process

- 2.1 The Committee previously instructed officers to seek nominations from the following networks:
- Community Councils within the city
 - Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network
- 2.2 The committee agreed that co-opted members serve on the committee for a period of 12 months and that all co-opted members be requested to adhere to the Councillors' Code of Conduct. Once this period has passed, the committee will be asked to consider the membership position.
- 2.3 The nominated co-optees from Community Councils and Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network have provided valuable input to the Committee over the past 12 months.

3 Nominations

It is proposed that the two identified nominations are continued for another 12 months. The nominees have indicated that they are prepared to continue as co-optee. The nominees have been advised that co-opted members are requested to adhere to the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

- 3.1 Nominations have been sought and received as followed:
- Community Councils within the City
Irene Loudon, Blythswood & Broomielaw Community Council
 - Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network
Martina Johnston-Gray

4 Support for Co-Optees

- 4.1 A support offer is in place for co-optees based on feedback from the co-optees. Training is being offered in similar terms to Elected Members, as appropriate.
- 4.2 Topics identified as key to supporting co-optees, have corresponding courses available within GOLD online training. The external availability of GOLD is being explored.
- 4.3 An open communication channel between the co-optees and Programme Manager in the Communities Team exists for any discussions or queries to be progressed.

5 Policy and Resource Implications

Resource Implications:

Financial: None

Legal: None

Personnel: None

Procurement: None

Council Strategic Plan:

GRAND CHALLENGE FOUR – Enable staff to deliver essential services in a sustainable, innovative and efficient way for our communities

MISSION 2: Run an open, well governed council in partnership with all our communities

Equality and Socio-Economic Impacts:

Does the proposal support the Council's Equality Outcomes 2021-25? Please specify. N/A

What are the potential equality impacts as a result of this report? N/A

Please highlight if the policy/proposal will help address socio-economic disadvantage. N/A

Climate Impacts:

Does the proposal support any Climate Plan actions? Please specify: N/A

What are the potential climate impacts as a result of this proposal? N/A

Will the proposal contribute to Glasgow's net zero carbon target? N/A

Privacy and Data Protection Impacts:

No data protection impacts noted

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