

CITY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 5th December 2024.

City Administration Committee.

- Present: Susan Aitken (Chair), Saqib Ahmed, Imran Alam (substitute for Soryia Siddique), Richard Bell, Christina Cannon, Anthony Carroll (substitute for Jon Molyneux), John Carson (substitute for Cecilia O'Lone), Annette Christie, Chris Cunningham, Allan Gow (substitute for Allan Casey), Greg Hepburn, Ruairi Kelly, Thomas Kerr, Kevin Lalley (substitute for Jill Brown), Norman MacLeod (substitute for Angus Millar), Frank McAveety, Elaine McDougall, Anne McTaggart, Jill Pidgeon, George Redmond, Lana Reid-McConnell and Martha Wardrop.
- Apologies: Philip Braat, Jill Brown, Allan Casey, Angus Millar, Jon Molyneux, Cecilia O'Lone and Soryia Siddique.
- Attending: M Hughes (Clerk); S Millar, Chief Executive; M Booth, Executive Director of Finance; D Hutchison, Executive Director of Education Services; G Gilliespie, Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; C Edgar, Director of Communication and Corporate Governance; M Millar, Director of Legal and Administration; K Rush, Director of Regional Economic Growth; and J Kerr, Interim Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

Glasgow Communities Fund phase 3 – Approach approved - Declaration of interest.

- 1** With reference to the minutes of the Wellbeing, Equalities, Communities, Culture and Engagement City Policy Committee of 30th May 2024 (Print 2, page 66) noting the outcome of engagement undertaken with third sector stakeholders of the Glasgow Communities Fund (GCF), Councillor McTaggart, City Convener for Communities and Equalities, presented a report on the progress made on the implementation and review of the GCF, advising
- (1) that the GCF had been introduced in 2020 by the Council and provided a programme of grant funding support to third sector organisations to deliver on the aims of the fund, as detailed in the report;
 - (2) that the GCF phase 2 3-year programme from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2026 had been allocated on a geographic basis and the funding on city-wide and sector recommendations;
 - (3) of the implementation and progress of the GCF phase 2 and of the results from the GCF Performance Monitoring Framework consultation, as detailed in the report;

- (4) that the budget allocation for GCF phase 3 would not be confirmed until later in 2025, however drawing on the outcome of engagement with stakeholders, it was proposed that the framework for the GCF phase 3 be aligned with the 4 key engagement areas, as detailed in the report;
- (5) that a “Funders in Glasgow” Group, co-chaired by officers from the Council and the National Lottery Communities Team had been established to bring together representatives from various organisations and that a working group had been formed to take forward some of the objectives relating to funding streams in the city; and
- (6) that the Council had hosted a Celebration and Learning event for organisations funded by the GCF and Glasgow’s Holiday Programme to celebrate the success of projects funded by the Council city-wide and to offer a networking opportunity for organisations to meet and learn about other projects supported by the GCF and Glasgow’s Holiday Programme and feedback from the event survey would be shared with funded projects on the GCF webpage.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the progress to date on the implementation and review of the Glasgow Communities Fund; and
- (b) approved the approach for the application process for the Glasgow Communities Fund phase 3.

In terms of Standing Order No 27, Bailie Wardrop declared an interest in this item of business and left the room and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.