

**Glasgow Community Planning Partnership**

**Calton Area Partnership**

**Report by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service**

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**CO-LOCATION OF SCOTTISH AMBULANCE SERVICE RESOURCES**

**Purpose of Report:**

To inform the Area Partnership of the co-location of Scottish Ambulance Service Resources at Calton Community Fire Station.

**Recommendations:**

The Area Partnership is asked to note the contents of the report.

**Glasgow Community Planning Partnership priorities:**

Specify which priorities this report is in relation to and which underlying principles support the development activity.

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## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 Scottish Ambulance Service (SAS) proposed the sharing facilities at 5 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) locations within the City of Glasgow and detailed its impact on SFRS stations and personnel.
- 1.2 This proposal would involve the location of a Paramedic Response Unit and Ambulance within the Calton Community Fire Station and if successful a roll out to other identified locations with the City Of Glasgow.

## 2. Frontline Service

- 2.1 Due to the restructuring of the SAS frontline service, a number of locations have been identified that would have a major positive impact on how this service can improve its attendance times within the high risk East End of Glasgow. The positioning of these units at the Calton Community Fire Station would undoubtedly decrease attendance times greatly increasing the service delivery to the public in the East End of Glasgow.
- 2.2 From initial discussions, the SAS identified five key geographical locations that would greatly enhance their delivery of care to the residents of these areas. These locations are
  - **Calton Community Fire Station**
  - **Yorkhill Community Fire Station**
  - **Maryhill Community Fire Station**
  - **Castlemilk Community Fire Station**
  - **Govan Community Fire Station**
- 2.3 Various meetings have taken place involving both uniformed and union staff from both SFRS and SAS culminating in a site visit and meeting in the Calton on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2015. Site visits were carried out by SFRS/SAS and union officials to all other locations on the 11<sup>th</sup> August 2015. However, it has been identified that the East End of Glasgow provides significant challenges for the SAS in meeting their national attendance times.
- 2.4 From initial meetings it has been agreed that Calton Community Fire Station should be the first station to take part in this sharing of facilities. Focusing on Calton will allow the impact on each organisation to be fully assessed, thereby, ensuring that the roll out to the other stations benefits from the experiences of the Calton Community Fire Station initiative.

### **3. Conclusions**

- 3.1 The City of Glasgow has discussed the proposed co-habitation with the representative bodies and station personnel. It concluded that it sees no difficulties in moving ahead with this initiative and that without doubt will save lives within the East End of Glasgow.
- 3.2 On the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 the Scottish Ambulance Service relocated one Ambulance to the Calton Community Fire Station and to date this has proven to be a successful operation.

### **4. Recommendation**

- 4.1 The Area Partnership is asked to note the contents of the report.