

**Glasgow Community Planning Partnership**

**Calton Area Partnership**

**Report by Community Safety Glasgow**

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**COMMUNITY PAYBACK SERVICES**

**Purpose of Report:**

The purpose of this report is to inform members of the remit of Community Safety Glasgow Community Payback Services, the nomination processes involved and the work undertaken in the Calton Ward during the financial year 2014/15.

**Recommendations:**

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

**Glasgow Community Planning Partnership priorities:**

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

SOA   <i>Alcohol</i>	Yes / No <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	SOA   Principle <i>Early Intervention</i>	Yes / No <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>
SOA   <i>Vulnerable People; Preventing Homelessness</i>	Yes / No <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	SOA   Principle <i>Equality</i>	Yes / No <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>
SOA   <i>Vulnerable People; In-Work Poverty</i>	Yes / No <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	SOA   Principle <i>Sustainable Change</i>	Yes / No <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>
SOA   <i>Youth Employment</i>	Yes / No <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	If other priority, please provide details here:	
SOA   <i>Thriving Places</i>	Yes / No <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>		
Other Priority	Yes / No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>		

## 1. Introduction

- 1.1. Community Safety Glasgow (CSG) provides 384 unpaid work squad placements per week on behalf of Glasgow City Council Criminal Justice Social Work Services. CSG is one of 3 providers of unpaid work squad placements in the city, the others being Greater Easterhouse Supporting Hands and Sacro.
- 1.2. Unpaid work is one of nine requirements available to sentencers as part of a Community Payback Order. The nature of the unpaid work should have clear, tangible benefits to the community and be meaningful to the individual.
- 1.3. Community Payback Order guidance from the Scottish Government states that unpaid work placements should not be used in situations which are likely to deprive others of opportunities for paid employment.
- 1.4. CSG at all times seeks to apply the above guidance, in its broadest sense, when considering nominations for unpaid work projects.

## 2. CSG Nomination Process

- 2.1 To ensure that the process does not act as a barrier to individuals or organisations accessing the service, we have kept the information they are required to submit to a minimum -
  - Name of organisation
  - Address
  - Contact name / number / e-mail
  - Description of organisation and who benefits from the service
  - Details of site location
  - Details of work type
  - Is the nomination linked to anti-social behaviour
  - General comments
- 2.2 The information provided on the nomination form is considered against the criteria set out below
  - **Is the work of community benefit?** – *Does it improve community access to a facility? Will it improve the experience of the user group? Will it enhance the general appearance of the community?*
  - **Does the nomination enjoy broader support?** – *Other than the nominating person / group?*
  - **Do the nominating body have the necessary permissions to allow the work to be undertaken?** *Does the building / land belong to them? Is planning permission required?*

- **Do we have the appropriate resources / skills required to complete the work satisfactorily?** *Given the skill sets of unpaid work clients and Payback Officers, is the project achievable?*
- **Is the work safe to do?** *Are clients and staff at risk when carrying out the project?*
- **Does the project deny others the opportunity for paid work?** *Has the organisation sufficient funds that would enable the project to be undertaken without the support of unpaid work?*

2.3 A Senior Officer from our Payback Service will arrange to meet with the nominating person or body to discuss and assess suitability of the project on site.

### 3.0 Prioritising Projects

3.1 Projects are prioritised according to many variables such as;

- Is there a Community Safety issue that needs to be addressed?
- Council specific initiatives – such as the Commonwealth Games.
- Chronological needs (open days, sports events, etc).
- Number of requests received from that Partnership Area.
- Logistics (vehicle type, personnel, available skills etc).
- Weather impacting on ability to carry out task.
- Weather dictating what tasks to be carried out – e.g. gritting activities.
- Date request was received.
- Deadlines set by funders – e.g. Area Committees.

### 4.0 Unpaid Work Activity 2014/15

4.1 The table below details the unpaid work activity carried out in Ward 9, covering the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Boden Street at London Road	Environmental Enhancement and General Clean Up Works (Grass Cutting, Tree Crowning, Weeding, De-Litter and Cutbacks) CG2014 Last Mile Works.
Glasgow Green	Environmental Enhancement and General Clean Up Works (Tree Crowning, Weeding and Cutbacks) CG2014 Last Mile Works.
Glasgow Green	Fence/Railing Painting – CG2014.
Tobago Street at Green Street	Environmental Enhancement (Cutbacks, Weeding and De-litter).

Southern Necropolis	Environmental Enhancement (Cutbacks around cemetery and headstones, weeding pathways).
Calton Day Centre	Internal Painting Works (Walls, Doors and Ceilings).
Calton Day Centre	External Painting Works (Fence/Railings).
Calton Day Centre	Environmental Enhancement Work (Grass Cutting, Weeding, Cutbacks).
Daissie Green	Environmental Enhancement Works (Grass Cutting, Weeding, Re-Planting, Tree Crowning) <b>These works are part of a maintenance regime and happen fortnightly throughout the growing season (April – September). Four weekly (October – March).</b>
Daissie Green	Hard Landscaping Work -Building of Brick Sets next to War Memorial.
Daissie Green	Donation of Wood Products – Memorial Benches and Planters.
Dalmarnock Primary	Donation of Wood Products – Memorial Bench, Planters, Story Telling Chair, Log Seating for outdoor classroom.
Dalmarnock Primary	Hard Landscaping – Building of Brick Set to place Memorial Bench.
Dalmarnock Primary	Soft Landscaping – Creation of Flower Bed area with school name and crest. Tree Planting.
Dalmarnock Primary	Environmental Enhancement Work (Grass Cutting, Weeding) <b>These works are part of a maintenance regime and happen fortnightly throughout the growing season (April – September) Four weekly (October – March)</b>
Sacred Heart	Donation of Wood Product – Memorial Benches.
Sacred Heart	Construction of Raised Bed.

Sacred Heart	Environmental Enhancement Work (Grass Cutting, Weeding) <b>These works are part of a maintenance regime and happen fortnightly throughout the growing season (April – September) Four weekly (October – March).</b>
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**5. Recommendation**

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