

**WELLBEING, EQUALITIES, COMMUNITIES, CULTURE AND ENGAGEMENT
CITY POLICY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.**

Hybrid meeting, 16th April 2026.

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

Present: Linda Pike (Chair), Annette Christie, Stephen Dornan, Fiona Higgins, Mhairi Hunter, Ann Jenkins, Kevin Lalley (substitute for Sharon Greer), Christy Mearns, Angus Millar and Robert Mooney.

Also present: Anne McTaggart.

Apologies: Sharon Greer and Roza Salih.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); and C Edgar, Director of Communications and Corporate Governance.

**Appointment of co-opted member approved – Instruction to Head of
Communities.**

1 With reference to the minutes of 29th February 2024 (Print 7, page 71) when the committee agreed that co-opted members serve for a period of 12 months and be requested to adhere to the Councillors' Code of Conduct, there was submitted a report by the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance seeking appointment of non-voting co-optees to the committee, advising that

- (1) nominations had been sought and received from Community Councils within the city;
- (2) Third Sector organisations in the city had been revising the approach to representation on partnership structures, following the disbandment of the Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network and work was being led by the Glasgow Council for the Voluntary Sector (GCVS) with a Third Sector Representation Framework being developed and that the Head of Communities would actively engage with GCVS in relation to this work, that would lead to elections being held later on in the year for co-optee membership of this committee; and
- (3) based on the feedback from the co-optees an offer of training was in place, similar to that offered to elected members, in addition to a clear channel for informal discussions and queries established between co-optees and the committee's lead officer.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the report and arrangements for Third Sector representation;

- (b) instructed the Head of Communities to continue engagement with Glasgow Council for the Voluntary Sector as the Third Sector Representation Framework was developed with a view to securing a co-optee as soon as practicable; and
- (c) agreed that Irene Loudon, Blythswood & Broomielaw Community Council be appointed as a non-voting co-optee for a further 12 months, with her being required to adhere to the Councillors' Code of Conduct during the term of her appointment.