

Pride in Place Impact Fund and Pride in Place Programme – Funding etc approved – Declaration of interest.

7 Councillor Kelly, City Convener for Housing, Development, Built Heritage and Land Use, presented a report regarding the Pride in Place Impact Fund (PiPIF) and the Pride in Place Programme (PiPP), advising

- (1) that the PiPIF was a £1.5m city-wide, capital grant programme to be delivered by local authorities targeting areas 'in need' with funding to be committed by the end of March 2027 and spent by the end of March 2028 and this fund was 1 strand of the Local Growth Fund;
- (2) that the 3 main components to the PiPIF programme were namely, the Liveable Neighbourhoods (Connecting Glasgow), the People Make Glasgow Communities and community-led capital projects, as detailed in the report and as well as these 3 main components, the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability would carry out an open grants call for potential environmental projects;
- (3) that it was proposed that £400,000 of funding from the PiPIF be allocated for the Liveable Neighbourhoods (Connecting Glasgow) - Possil Town Centre Placemaking works, up to £450,000 for the People Make Glasgow Communities and £600,000 for the open grants call and that an additional allowance of up to £50,000 be allocated to cover any required legal and other technical costs incurred by the Council;
- (4) of the delivery and financial monitoring arrangements for the PiPIF programme;
- (5) that in addition to the PiPIF, the UK Government had launched the Pride in Place Programme (PiPP), as another strand of the Local Growth Fund and this programme would deliver up to £20m of funding over the next decade into areas that had been described as 'doubly disadvantaged' by both the highest deprivation levels and weakest social infrastructure, focused on neighbourhoods of circa 10,000 population;
- (6) that the UK Government had confirmed that Glasgow had been selected for 2 awards for 2 neighbourhoods, namely Castlemilk and Springburn/Sighthill and that a Neighbourhood Board would be appointed in each area, led by an independent chair, appointed by the local authority following consultation with the local MP, as detailed in the report; and
- (7) that the Council had received £150,000 of revenue funding for both the Castlemilk and Springburn/Sighthill areas to cover the set-up of the Neighbourhood Board, engage with residents, promotion and set up costs by the Council and the MPs as appropriate, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) approved
 - (i) the grant programme for the Pride in Place Impact Fund, as detailed in the report; and
 - (ii) the use of Pride in Place programme set up funding, as detailed in the report.

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