

## **Govan Demonstration of Change Funding Process - Noted etc.**

**7** There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Policy and Corporate Governance, regarding the criteria, application and governance process in place to select a lead Partner organisation for Glasgow Child Poverty Programme, Govan, Demonstration of Change, advising

- (1) that Glasgow's new Community Plan 2024-34 sets the overarching aim to 'tackle poverty by sharing opportunities, wealth and power more equally and at the core are two key principles guiding our ways of working – to be both people-centred and place-based;
- (2) as part of a citywide effort to reduce child poverty, three wards, Calton, Southside Central and Govan, had been identified to pilot the Child Poverty Programme (CPP) Demonstration of Change (DOC) initiative and Glasgow's Child Poverty Programme was now seeking a community organisation in Govan to act as Strategic Lead Partner for the Govan DOC;
- (3) that in June 2024, the City Administration Committee approved an allocation of funding to 10 booster wards across the city, one of them being Govan and that the total amount of funding available to support the partnership in Govan would be £786,000 from the expanded Whole Family Early Intervention Fund (WFEIF);
- (4) that predominantly work with 231 Govan families with children aged 0 – 5 was identified via Glasgow's CPP dashboard and that the CPP had recently reached a pivotal stage in that the programme would proactively contact these families to make an offer of support; and
- (5) of the criteria, the plans for budget, the performance framework requirements and the members of the selection panel that would select the lead partner organisation, all as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) raised questions in relation to the criteria and the purpose of the fund which Ms Haddow responded to; and
- (c) welcomed the opportunity to hear more information regarding ward specific programmes.