

Feminist City Workstream – Update noted.

8 With reference to the minutes of 22nd April 2025 (Print 1, page 53) noting the progress on implementing a Feminist City workstream, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the matter, advising that

- (1) in February 2026 a Feminist Urbanism Project Officer had been appointed which had resulted in significant progress across the feminist city workstream and had provided support to the cross-party Feminist Urbanism Working Group which had expanded its membership to represent more services across the Council family, including Education, Glasgow Life and Health and Social Care Partnership;
- (2) the Working Group meetings take place quarterly and recent meetings had included guest speakers on the following topics: the Places for Play Handbook from the Centre for Civic Innovation, Safer Steps report from Wise Women and an inception presentation from Engender on the development of the Council's Feminist City Strategy;
- (3) Threesixty Architecture had been appointed to deliver the Council's Feminist Planning Toolkit that was expected to be completed in October 2026 and would be aimed at planners, developers, architects and designers that would include best practice in gender-informed planning, engagement and design and adopted as planning guidance supporting the City Development Plan 2 (CDP2);
- (4) Engender, a Scotland-based feminist policy organisation had been appointed to deliver Glasgow's Feminist City Strategy that would provide a roadmap for gender mainstreaming in service design, delivery and resourcing, aligning with the Council's Grand Challenges and that the delivery of the Strategy would be expected in early 2027;
- (5) engagement with women had been incorporated into the CDP2 and other strategic planning work including the collection and analysis of gender-disaggregated data in the CDP2 Evidence Report, focusing engagement with women on the Custom House Quay and Calton Place masterplan, and the Play Sufficiency Assessment;
- (6) the Feminist Action Fund consisted of an initial allocation of £500,000 in 2023 followed by a second allocation of £500,000 in 2024, supporting projects that reflected the principles of feminist urbanism, delivering safety and accessibility enhancements to public spaces, engagement with women and girls and had supported officers to implement feminist urbanism through new guidance, as detailed in an appendix to the report;
- (7) that Glasgow was becoming recognised for its advancement of feminist urbanism and had established links with Edinburgh, Vienna and Barcelona and that a new Feminist City Information Hub had been created on the

Council's website providing background information and showcasing work undertaken; and

- (8) of the next steps that the feminist city workstream would prioritise over the next year.

After consideration and having heard a presentation by Mr E Curtis and Ms L Butler, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, the committee noted the presentation and report.