

Pride in Place Programme: Springburn & Sighthill 2026/36 – Update noted.

8 There was submitted and noted a progress update by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, regarding the Pride in Place Programme: Springburn & Sighthill 2026/36 (PiP) advising

- (1) of Springburn and Sighthill Pride in Place budget position for 2026/2036; submissions to date, and governance arrangements in development;
- (2) that Springburn & Sighthill had been selected to receive funding of up to £20 million over a ten-year period, enabling long-term investment in projects that would create thriving places, strengthen communities and empower local people to influence the future of their neighbourhoods;
- (3) the key feature of the Programme was the establishment of Neighbourhood Boards, placing local people at the centre of decisions around how funding was invested in their communities;
- (4) the Neighbourhood Board was responsible for preparing a Regeneration Plan that set out a shared vision for Springburn/Sighthill over the next 10 years; and
- (5) that all four relevant Area Partnerships in both Pride in Place areas were notified of the process to identify board Chairs with letters sent out by the MP's office to 7,000 households in the area, informing them about the PIP programme, and asking for expressions of interest in joining the board.

After consideration, the partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) raised concerns and disappointments that they had not received a letter informing them of the programme or inviting expression of interest to join the board, despite 7,000 letters reportedly being distributed. Councillor Audrey Dempsey highlighted that, despite living within the targeted area, she was unaware that letters had been sent out and was informed by local residents they didn't receive correspondence either; and
- (c) John Thorburn also highlighted his concerns and frustration that North East Springburn had been removed from the map and not included within this targeted area.