

## **CITY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.**

Hybrid meeting, 23rd March 2023.

### **City Administration Committee.**

Present: Susan Aitken (Chair), Saqib Ahmed, Richard Bell, Philip Braat, Christina Cannon, Allan Casey, Annette Christie, Chris Cunningham, Greg Hepburn, Dan Hutchison, Ruairi Kelly, Matt Kerr, Thomas Kerr, Frank McAveety, Elaine McDougall, Kenny McLean, Angus Millar, Jon Molyneux, Cecilia O'Lone, Jill Pidgeon, George Redmond, Soryia Siddique and Martha Wardrop.

Also present: Anne McTaggart.

Attending: M Hughes (Clerk); A O'Donnell, Chief Executive; D Hutchison, Executive Director of Education Services; M Booth, Executive Director of Finance; I Robertson, Director of City Development; B Monaghan, Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities; K Rush, Director of Regional Economic Growth; C Edgar, Head of Communications and Strategic Partnerships; M McGinty, Head of Corporate Policy and Governance; and S Millar, Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

### **UK Shared Prosperity Fund – Funding approved.**

1 With reference to the minutes of the Economy, Transport and Regeneration City Policy Committee of 7th March 2023 (Print 6, page 617) noting an update on the Glasgow Employability programme, Councillor Aitken, Leader of the Council and Convener for City and City Region Economy and Just Transition, presented a report regarding an update on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) under the People and Skills investment priority to support the delivery of the Glasgow Employability programme, advising that

- (1) the management of activities under the People and Skills investment priority to support the Council's Employability Pipeline for 2023/24 and 2024/25 would be led by Economic Development and funding would support a range of employability actions aimed at those furthest from the labour market or experiencing in-work poverty;
- (2) funding from the People and Skills investment complemented the funding the Council received from the Scottish Government through 2 principle employability funds, namely No One Left Behind (NOLB) and Parental Employability Support funding;
- (3) the European Social Fund (ESF) support which had provided funding for the Council's Employability Pipeline would end on 31st March 2023 and ESF funding for 2022/23 totalled £1.9m, with match funding being provided from a

combination of the Council, the NOLB fund and delivery agents' own resources;

- (4) it was proposed that UKSPF People and Skills investment would be through 2 phases, as detailed in the report, with phase 1 being the continuation of ESF activity and phase 2 being the delivery of the UKSPF Employability Programme; and
- (5) the strategic leadership and governance of the employability programme would be provided by the Local Employability Partnership and its the remit was to ensure the co-design, co-commissioning and monitoring of city-wide provision with its membership comprised of key strategic employability partners and was Chaired by the Council.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) approved
  - (i) the use of £2.4m of Glasgow's allocation under the UKSPF to continue employability activity previously funded through ESF into 2023/24; and
  - (ii) the proposed timeline and processes for phase 2, including the use of £4.3m of UKSPF as detailed in the report; and
- (b) noted that progress reports would be submitted annually to the Economy, Housing, Transport and Regeneration City Policy Committee.