

Funding support for Community Venues operated by Glasgow Life approved.

13 With reference to the minutes of the Council of 17th February 2022 (Print 7, page 453) approving an allocation of £1.1m to support the re-opening of Community Venues operated by Glasgow Life, Bailie Christie, Convener for Culture, Sport and International Relations, presented a report regarding the proposed criteria and consultation process to support the re-opening of Community Venues operated by Glasgow Life, advising

- (1) of the proposed set of criteria being developed to assess each community venue which would inform the priority list for re-opening of venues operated by Glasgow Life and a public consultation process was being developed to ensure that there was appropriate stakeholder engagement, with their views being recorded and used to inform the final selection criteria;
- (2) that whilst developing the assessment criteria and consultation process, financial modelling would be undertaken to identify updated operating costs for each community facility and public hall back to pre-pandemic hours which would reflect recent increased costs and the potential to re-open all venues using the £1.1m of funding, with the consequential impact on the operating model by comparing operating hours to pre-pandemic levels;
- (3) that the focus would be on the community venues and public halls that had not yet been re-opened to the public and the £1.1m of funding would be used to support the operational running of these venues;
- (4) of the proposed community engagement process;
- (5) that to ensure that equality, diversity and considerations were embedded in the consultation and engagement process, an Equality Impact Assessment would be undertaken and a range of consultation/engagement methods would be utilised to give people every opportunity to participate; and
- (6) that a communication plan, as detailed in the report would be developed when information on the engagement and consultation processes was finalised.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) approved the proposed criteria and consultation process relating to the £1.1m additional funding to support the re-opening of Community Venues operated by Glasgow Life.