Item 4

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Calton Area Partnership

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NEIGHBOURHOOD MANAGEMENT: STREET CLEANSING COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

Purpose of Report:

The purpose of this report is to provide Area Partnerships with the results of the community feedback regarding street cleansing within the ward.

Recommendations:

The Area Partnership is asked to

(1) note the contents of this report; and

(2) discuss the results of the community feedback and agree which street cleansing issues should be prioritised by the Local Operational Working Group (LOWG).

Ward No(s):	Citywide:
Local member(s) advised: Yes ☐ No ☐	consulted: Yes ☐ No ☐

1. Background

1.1 As previously discussed, the Governance Framework for the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership structures sets out a key role for the Area Partnerships which includes the following:

- To co-ordinate the development and implementation of electoral ward level Neighbourhood Management action plans which respond to local needs and opportunities.

- To provide opportunities for communities to engage with the local community planning process.

1.2 In addition to developing Neighbourhood Management Action Plans, Area Partnerships will also be responsible for ensuring that local residents are consulted on the proposed priorities and, as far as possible, are actively engaged in delivering solutions for their local community.

2. Community Consultation and Engagement

2.1 Community engagement on the short-term priority of street cleansing has been carried out in the form of questionnaires being distributed by members of the Partnership to households, various groups and venues throughout the ward. The results of the questionnaires have been received and a comprehensive breakdown is detailed in the attached appendix.

2.2 Analysis of the questionnaires, highlighted other issues identified by the community which were not strictly street cleansing:-

<u>Anti-Social Behaviour & Crime</u>

- Drug dealing at London Road and Abercromby Street.
- Drug abusers loitering, especially in the morning.
- Alcohol related street fighting.
- Phone box at car park (outside Bridgeton Main Street Medical Centre) draws particular attention to substance abusers.

- Community Safety Officers don't patrol the area (only in area at 9:10am and 12:10pm en route to the City Centre).
- Lack of Community Police on the beat.

<u>Environmental</u>

- Weeds and plants along London Road and Abercromby Street.
- Car Park (outside Main Street Medical Centre) has 'open areas' where trees should be.

Housing

- Washing line poles need replaced within Mill Street, Bridgeton.

Public Services

- No lighting in area of Millroad Drive.

3. Delivering Neighbourhood Management

3.1 The Area Partnership Neighbourhood Management Action Plans will be a tool for dialogue and recording actions between the Area Partnerships, the LOWG and any other structures responsible for actions. They will be used to inform the larger plans for Clean Glasgow, Police Scotland etc.

3.2 The LOWG will be responsible for the delivery of actions identified within the report and Land and Environmental Services will provide one further update on progress to each Area Partnership within the financial year. Other partners represented at the LOWGs will also provide updates to the Area Partnership throughout the year. Where the issues identified are out with the scope of the LOWGs, the Partnership and Development Team will advise the Area Partnership what the process will be for giving community feedback and reporting on progress.

4. Recommendations

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