

## **PUBLIC PETITIONS AND GENERAL PURPOSES POLICY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.**

Glasgow, 2nd December 2014.

### **Public Petitions and General Purposes Policy Development Committee.**

Present: Frank Docherty (Chair), Judith Fisher, Bill Butler, Jahangir Hanif, John Letford, Frank McAveety, David McDonald, Norman MacLeod, Helen Stephen, Fariha Thomas and David Turner.

Also present: Malcolm Balfour and Malcolm Cunning.

Apologies: Stephen Dornan and Sohan Singh.

Attending: A M Carr (Clerk); C Forrest, Acting Executive Director of Corporate Services; H Munro, City Assessor and Electoral Registration Officer; and A Connolly (for the Chief Executive).

### **Removal of client contribution for older adults' day care - Public petition dealt with – Instruction to Executive Director of Social Care Services.**

1 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Corporate Services advising of a petition, containing 340 signatures, 25 of which had been validated, which had been submitted by Sadie MacLeod, Cathy Cuthill, Carol Thomson and Rosemary Biggins regarding the removal of the client contribution for older adults day care, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report, which highlighted the petitioners' concerns and the outcomes sought by them in relation to their petition.

The committee heard Rosemary Biggins, principal petitioner and James MacLeod on behalf of Sadie MacLeod, principal petitioner, in support of the petition, which stated the petitioners' views that the current charge for this service should be removed to allow older adults to benefit from free day care, as detailed in their petition.

After consideration, the committee

- (1) agreed that the issues raised in the petition deserved further attention; and
- (2) instructed the Executive Director of Social Care Services to undertake an impact assessment of the charging policy for older adults' day care since its implementation and to submit a report on the outcome of this assessment to the appropriate scrutiny committee by mid March 2015.