

# Case Study

## Community Budgeting

### Ruchill/Possilpark Community Budgeting Pilot

The Ruchill/Possilpark Thriving Places Group is working in partnership with Glasgow City Council on an exciting community budgeting pilot whereby residents are directly involved in the decision making process for capital expenditure to redevelop the Millennium Space in Possilpark.

This pilot places local residents at the heart of determining the use of resources and introduce a cultural shift to a more inclusive community planned and co-produced method of service development. Partners are also linking with local voluntary sector arts organisations on the potential to collaborate on this to maximise the financial resources available for the project.

**This pilot is following a number of clearly defined stages:**

- Inform residents of this development and new approach
- Consult residents on their aspirations
- Involve residents in developing concept designs
- Collaborate with residents to decide which proposals are put forward to the wider public for voting; and
- Empower residents to vote on which proposal is chosen as the communities preferred option

To support development, staff and community members undertook training on delivering different types of community budgeting. Voting on how to invest the money for the millennium space will take place in the community in August 2015.

