



## **Springboig/Barlanark Thriving Places Steering Group**

**Thursday, 22 November 2018 at 2.00pm in Connect Community Trust, The Hub,  
49 Wellhouse Crescent, Wellhouse G34 4LA**

### **AGENDA**

1. Note of previous meeting of 4 October 2018 (attached).
2. Action Plan (attached) – discussion on progress.
3. Feedback from Springboig/Barlanark Engagement Sub-group (attached).
4. Dynamic Purchasing System – *Jacqui Hughes, DWP*
5. STEM Community Benefits in Glasgow's Thriving Places – Verbal Update
6. Anchor Organisation Update – *Craig Green, Glasgow Kelvin College*
7. AOB
8. Date of next meeting and frequency of meetings in 2019

## Springboig/Barlanark Thriving Places Steering Group

### Note of meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018 in Barlanark Community Centre

Present: Bailie Annette Christie (Chair), Glasgow City Council; Jane Horne and Craig Green, Glasgow Kelvin College; Margaret Livingstone and Lyndsey Moffat, Gardeen Housing Association; Debbie McGowan, Voluntary Sector NE Glasgow; Joyce Lau, Stephen McGill and Derek Speirs, Glasgow City Council; Fiona McLeish, Glasgow Life; Ruth Donnelly, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Eddie Andrews, Connect Community Trust; Yvonne Smith, Calvay Housing Association.

#### 1. Barlanark Community Centre

Before the meeting began, Alan Mackin and Des McLachlan from Glasgow Life took the group on a tour of the refurbished Centre, which would be officially re-opened on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

#### 2. Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting on 23 August 2018 were agreed as an accurate record.

#### 3. Thriving Places Action Plan

The action plan that was previously distributed was discussed and updates provided in relation to

- Information on each Thriving Place being developed for the CPP website, with a Springboig & Barlanark page nearing completion
- Developing a presence on social media platforms and offers to share and promote these by partners
- Discussions with local people at a recent community breakfast
- Arrangements for the re-opening of Barlanark Community Centre
- And the timescales for the Calvay HA social survey.

#### 4. Community Engagement Sub Group

The group had met twice since the previous meeting of the Steering Group and distributed a paper outlining progress. They had focused on arrangements for engaging with local people during the events leading to the re-opening of Barlanark Community Centre on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The group agreed to fund materials required for the day including Thriving Places promotional material.

Arrangements for Winterfest 2018 were discussed and Platform was suggested as the lead organisation for 3 events in each of the North East sector Thriving Places – Derek to speak to Jenny Crowe. Costs per area were estimated at £5,600, including £3,500 for a Christmas tree. Bailie Christie agreed to look at other ways to secure a Christmas tree for the event.

**5. Dynamic Purchasing System**

Discussion of the DWPs Dynamic Purchasing System was postponed until the next meeting.

**6. Performance Management Framework**

Stephen McGill from GCC distributed a paper on the CPP's performance management framework and opportunities for the group to assist in its development and implementation by identifying local actions and performance measures. The PMF should help partners measure the impact of our Thriving Places action plan.

**7. Thriving Places Anchor Organisation Update**

Derek discussed a paper that was previously circulated on developments in relation to identifying an anchor organisation for the area which had led to the Chairs of both Easterhouse and Springboig & Barlanark Steering Groups approaching Glasgow Kelvin College.

The group was asked to consider appointing the College as the Thriving Place anchor organisation. After discussion on the role of an anchor organisation and the required commitment of time and resources, the difficulties some housing associations have experienced in coping with the position and the relatively low level of interest previously from other organisations in taking up this anchor role, the Steering Group agreed to the proposal and were supportive of Kelvin College being appointed. Ruth and Debbie, on behalf of the HSCP and the Voluntary Sector Network, stated that they would have preferred there to be a process where any appropriate organisation could have expressed an interest in becoming the anchor organisation.

**8. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting is on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 2pm.

## Springboig/Barlanark Thriving Places Action Plan – November 2018

Priority	Commitment (what we are going to do).	Actions (how we will meet our commitments)	Lead partner (who will provide updates on progress)	Timescale (when will we meet our commitment)	Progress (regular updates on progress to the Steering Group)
Community engagement	Publish the plan and tell as many people as they reasonably can about it	Review content and style of the plan with a focus group of local residents and practitioners. GKC will provide staff to facilitate	Community Engagement Sub-Group	Ongoing	The Locality Plan was available to members of the local community at the Barlanark Community Centre re- launch on 20 Oct 2018
		Summary of plan to be produced for local distribution and updated information available on CPP website. Links to partner websites to be included	Jonny Pickering, Locality Planning Officer, GCC Laurence Clark, Community Planning Officer, GCC	November 2018	GCPP Website page being developed for each Thriving Place – to be linked to NE Pathfinder.
		Use Springboig/Barlanark Facebook / Twitter to promote projects/initiatives for other partners	Debbie McGowan, VSNEG (until Community Connector in post)	Ongoing	A Twitter account is live with 19 followers (at 4/10/18). Facebook account to be developed as well as other comms methods.
		Use local networks to circulate information, including physical copies of the plan	All	Once the Plan is updated	
	Involve local people in reviewing and developing this plan	Sub group to develop plans for engaging with local people	Community Engagement Opportunities Sub-Group	March 2019	A meeting to be held on November 15 <sup>th</sup> , inviting interested residents to come along to discuss feedback from the Barlanark Community

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					Centre launch and review the Locality Action plan
	Use a variety of methods to engage with local residents	Various activities, using the same consistent questions	Community Engagement Opportunities Sub Group	Ongoing	<p>Sub group have used a variety of methods to engage with local residents at the re-launch of the Barlanark Community Centre including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A comic strip to explain Thriving Places</li> <li>Halloween trees to gather feedback on local area (using the 3 survey questions)</li> <li>A map of the local area to gather assets (Map Drawing)</li> <li>Photographs of local buildings to determine how they are used to build asset map/activity portfolio</li> </ul> <p>22 people responded to the survey questions with 11 from Springboig and 9 from Springboig</p> <p>27 people participated and contributed to the Map Drawing with 21 from Barlanark and 6 from Springboig</p>

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					<p>8 people indicated that they would like to attend future events and receive information</p> <p>Another 8 people indicated that they would like to be consult, attend meetings and be part of a group</p> <p>Please refer to Item 3 for details</p>
		Undertake a Community Safety and Environment Survey	Martin Lundie/ Barbara Fearnside, Community Safety Glasgow	September 2018	
		Develop and promote community breakfasts for local residents	Community Connector	Ongoing	
		Sub-group to organise with partners a Winterfest event in December 2018	Community Engagement Opportunities Sub-Group / North Glasgow HLC	December 2018	<p>Awaiting information from event organisers</p> <p>Glasgow Kelvin College have arranged for HNC Working with Communities students to provide activities and assist with the consultation at Winterfest</p> <p>East Centre Area Partnership approved funding for the Winterfest event at its meeting on 14/11/2018</p>

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		Develop a Social Survey to gain views from local residents. Share results with TP Steering Group	Yvonne Smith, Calvay Housing Association / Jonny Pickering, Locality Planning Officer, GCC		A pilot undertaken – should be rolled out within 2 weeks.
	Develop the pathfinder website to include a wider range of services and activities in the area	Partners to provide updates on an going basis – Information to be sent to Craig Green, GKC	All	Ongoing	

### Completed Actions

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Community engagement	Publish the plan and tell as many people as they reasonably can about it	Publish the plan on Pathfinder	Craig Green, Glasgow Kelvin College	October 2017	Plan published on October 2017.
		Create a <a href="mailto:thrivingspringboigbarlanark@northeastglasgow.co.uk">thrivingspringboigbarlanark@northeastglasgow.co.uk</a> mailing address to circulate relevant information	Craig Green, Glasgow Kelvin College	June 2018	Mailing address created
		Launch Thriving Places	Community Connector	August 2017	Thriving Places launched at gala day on 5 August 2017 at Barlanark Community Centre/ Sandaig Park – 15 conversations with local people took place
		Establish a sub-group on community engagement	Joyce Lau and Jane Horne (Leads)	May 2018	Winterfest event delivered in December 2017. Results

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		opportunities including events to engage with residents in a variety of ways	Debbie McGowan Fiona McLeish Jonny Pickering Michelle Hunt		of consultations analysed and reported to Steering group and East Centre Area Partnership 15 questionnaires completed at Budhill Gala Day in August 2018
	Use a variety of methods to engage with local residents	Develop community breakfasts for local residents	Community Connector	Ongoing	Breakfasts held in September 2017 at Calvay Housing Association and in January 2018 at the Glenburn Centre 17 conversations took place
		Use the same 3 consistent questions: What do you like about where you live? What would you change? How would you like to be involved?	Community Engagement Opportunities Sub Group	Ongoing	Local conversations undertaken between May 2017 and February 2018 with the following groups (number from each group in brackets): Mattie Carwood Come Cooke with Me Group (6) Mattie Carwood Day Centre (8) Budhill Care Centre (12) Barlanark CC 50+ Group (27) Connect Youth Club (17) Gardeen Housing Association (5) Tea Dance – Barlanark (6) Connect Older People's Lunch Club (4) Winterfest (28)
		Sub-group to link with Budhill Park Gala Day in August,	Community Engagement	July/August 2018	15 questionnaires completed at Budhill Gala



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		Wellhouse Gala Day and Calvay Gala Day to consult with local people.  TP Banners and flyers to be used to raise awareness	Opportunities Sub-group		Day (8 people from Barlanark)
		Develop and promote community breakfasts for local residents Glasgow Kelvin College CLD Worker to facilitate discussions at the Breakfast	Community Connector	Ongoing	Breakfast held in September 2018 by Calvay HA, working with other HA's - 20 responses received based on the 3 questions listed above.
		Use the re-launch of Barlanark Community Centre as an opportunity to engage with local residents.	Community Engagement Sub-group / Fiona McLeish, Glasgow Life	20 October 2018	Discussions held with local people attending the re-opening. Responses to be shared with the Steering Group.
Implement community projects and initiatives reflective of local needs/ aspirations			Community Connector		Delivered by the Community Connector and partners: First Aid awareness programme delivered to 125 people Winterfest delivered to 250 people Supporting Aultmore Park Primary to deliver a family meal and homework club
	Support local people to get involved in decisions about the services and opportunities in the area, and to engage with local elected	Establish a local residents group	Community Connector / Joyce Lau, Community Development Officer, GCC		Face to face meetings held by Joyce Lau with Barlanark CC 50+ group Glenburn Centre – manager and activities co-ordinator / volunteers

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	members and officers to make sure their views are heard				Connect Community Trust – manager and development officer / volunteers Greyfriars church Youth worker. There was little enthusiasm for a residents group.
	Support local people to get involved in decisions about the services and opportunities in the area, and to engage with local elected members and officers to make sure their views are heard	<p>Establish a Job Centre Sub-group to ascertain impact of closure of Easterhouse Job Centre in local people and promote existing services</p> <p>Councillor Ruairi Kelly working with JBG/DWP to use shopfront in Shandwick Centre to access to PCs for local people</p> <p>DWP providing training to CAB, JGB, Has on how to advise and assist with Universal Credit process</p> <p>DWP invited to join the steering group</p>	Kirsteen Shearlaw, Partnership and Development Officer, GCC	March 2018	<p>Sub-group met on 27 March – Zoe Welsh (JBG) to meet with Glasgow Life and Calvay HA with a view to providing a job advisor within Calvay or Barlanark CC one day per week</p> <p>- Practitioners Group met in March 2018 – liaising with GEMAP to ascertain if levels of sanctions has increased since the closure. Bailie Christie liaising with Councillor Kelly on use of Savers Unit in Shandwick Centre to explore how local people can be supported. Group collating information on current services</p> <p>- Jonny Pickering met with DWP in May 2018</p> <p>- Gardeen HA appointed new Welfare Rights Officer</p>

**Other action plan commitments** (actions to be identified)

- Empower local people to decide which local projects get funded through Community Budgeting where project ideas are voted on by local people

- Support local people to become more involved in community life in Springboig/Barlanark through a variety of means so that residents are represented and working alongside services in delivering the plan