

**Ruchill Possilpark Thriving Places
Places Thematic Group – Draft Action Plan
September 2019**

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A: Local People are aware of the statue of vacant and derelict land in Ruchill and Possilpark			
Collaborative action	Milestones	Lead and support partners	Progress and support requirements from partners
1. Share information on what's happening with local people		Community Connector all Thriving Places structures	
2. Supports community where environmental issues to identify ownership and assist with resolving problems e.g fly tipping		Neighbourhood and Sustainability (GCC) DRS Property Services	
3. Feasibility study with Friends of Possilpark Greenspace		Friends of Possilpark Greenspace	

B. Buildings and Space in Ruchill and Possilpark look better and are well maintained.			
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4. Support of Brothers Path		Friends of Possilpark Greenspace	
5. Buildings and space owned by Glasgow City Council and Glasgow Life maintained	Possilpoint Community Centre Ruchill Community Centre (investment in heating and repairs) Possilpark Library (internal decoration work and heating) Ruchill Golf Course	Co-located services within all GCC/Glasgow Life facilities Ruchill Advisory Committee Possilpark People's Trust	
6. St Matthews Centre	Internal and external improvements	St Matthews Centre	
7. Bardowie Hall	Exterior painting and signage Upgrading of internal areas Create a memorial garden area within the space to the left of the building	Clay Church	
8. Hamiltonhill development	Upkeep of communal areas i.e. open spaces, lighting, connecting pathways,	Thriving Places Community Connector	

C. Create a targeted investment strategy for Saracen Street			
9. Improvements to the shops fronts on Saracen Street foremost and thereafter Balmore Road and Bardowie Street.	Support NG Homes led Bid proposals		
10. Saracen Cross Millennium Space improvements to the cobbled area			
D. Create an agreed vision for land use in Ruchill and Possilpark			
11. Facilitate opportunities for local organisations, practitioners and those leading community led action to have a focused 'blethers'. (Sharing, planning and joint working).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider what this would look like in terms of themes and who could lead suggestions of focus. Include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Community empowerment act ➤ Anti-social behaviour (as below) ➤ Environment (as below) ➤ Equalities ➤ Develop a process for quick communication updates 		

12. Explore opportunities to review master plan and investment plans for the area i.e Hamiltonhill Cowlairst Ruchill Hospital site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request status update from DRS and local housing associations. Previous development plans, where we are, future plans • Continue dialogue with communities about developments • Look for continued investment in the area. • Look at developing investment from private business • 		Lots of developments ongoing with different partners.
13. Develop a shared communications plan with the community at the heart of activity and information shared.	.		
E. Vacant sites and empty buildings are safe and secure			
14. Vacant sites are maintained to a high standard.			
15. Unsecure buildings and sites are identified and managed appropriately by the landlord/owner	Working to develop story maps for localities e.g. showing layers for vacant and derelict land	SFRS Police GCC N&S GCC DRS	

F. There is more safe environmental space available for community use in Ruchill and Possilpark			
16. Concrete Garden, Back Garden and Natural Playground	Developed a Children's committee and members design, co-ordinate and plan activities for a new play natural play area.	Concrete Gardens	
17. Spaces outside St Matthews Centre used as a safe place for activities and play		St Matthews Centre	
18. Community supported with environmental clean-ups and stalled spaces.		GCC – N&S	
G. Capacity Building and a range of approaches have supported the local community to understand and become involved in planning decisions affecting the locality.			
19. Review of support to and function of		Glasgow Life (Phase 1)	

advisory committees			
20. To look at the role of learning to build capacity of communities to engage in the role of place in the community.			
Reflection and Evaluation			
Collaborative action	Milestones	Lead and support partners	Progress and support requirements
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