

Feedback from Thriving Places Development session 18/4/2019

Place theme:

Short term outcomes:

1. Local people are aware of the statue of vacant and derelict land in Ruchill and Possilpark

Comments: No !

Own organisation	Partnership working
Share info on what's happening with local people e.g. housing vacant land (TP Community Connector)	Feasibility study with FOPG (Friends of Possil Greenspace) TP Place group
Supports community where environmental issues to identify ownership and assist with resolving problems e.g. fly tipping (GCC – N&S/DRS)	

2. Buildings and space in Ruchill and Possilpark look better and are well maintained

Comments: Ruchill Comm Centre rent costs prohibitive for local groups and residents

Bilsland drive school campus access still looks stalled – hedging and planting would much improve environment and provide pollution/sound barriers – needs co-ordinated approach

GCC/School/local groups

Own organisation	Partnership working
Support of Brothers Path (FOPG)	Business Improvement District Status (TP – Comm Connector)
Buildings and space owned by GCC maintained (GCC-NCS)	Co-located services within Community centres/libraries
Buildings and space owned by Glasgow Life maintained: Possilpoint (Blaize pitch back on site management; work on internal and external walls (GL)	Ruchill Advisory Committee (GL)

Ruchill Centre (investment in heating/energy repairs) and Possilpark Library (internal decoration and electrical work) Ruchill Golf course	
St Matthews Centre – internal and external improvements (SMC)	
Bardowie Hall (exterior painting and signage, funding secured for upgrading internal part of building) (Clay Church)	
Work with Hamiltonhill community to encourage upkeep of flowers, lighting etc. (TP – Community Connector)	

3. Create a targeted investment strategy for Saracen Street

Own organisation	Partnership working
	Support NG Homes led BID proposals (GCC-DRS)
	Saracen Cross Millenium Space improvements delivered 2017/2018 (GCC-CES)

4. Create an agreed vision for land use in Ruchill and Possilpark

Comment: GCC/Education/Housing and 3rd Sector work more together. Decisions being made

Own organisation	Partnership working
Organised an initial Place thematic group to identify actions to develop – currently requiring community involvement (GCC – CES)	

5. Vacant sites and empty buildings are safe and secure

Comments:

Own organisation	Partnership working
Vacant sites maintained to a high standard (QCHA)	Stalled Spaces funding for Nolly Brig mural (QCHA)

Fires in unsecure properties dealt with and details passed to relevant authorities (SFRS)	Safety issues within vacant sites and empty buildings dealt with in partnership (SFRS/Police/GCC-N&S)
	Working to develop story maps for localities e.g. showing layers for vacant and derelict land (GCC -Citywide)
	Stalled Spaces grants for local groups to create temporary greenspaces on vacant sites (GCC-DRS)

6. There is more safe environmental space available for community use in Ruchill and Possilpark

Comments: Ruchill golf course is a significant local asset re: environmental space

Own organisation	Partnership working
Concrete garden, Back garden and natural playground (CG)	
Spaces outside St Matthews centre used as a safe place for activities and play (SMC)	

7. Possilpark People's Trust has secured funds and created a full Business and Development Plan

Own organisation	Partnership working
PPT are in the process of securing full amount. Business plan is currently being updated. In conversation with Lottery, GCC and SpoA Scotland.	
Link Up/Inspiring Scotland supporting The Peoples trust to secure additional funding	

8. Previously vacant community spaces are being used, with local people coordinating activity where possible.

Comments: Health issues course identified this as an issue – the spaces around Keppoch campus

Own organisation	Partnership working
Back Garden developed a childrens' committee. Children design-co-ordinate- plan activities and plans for a new Also woth Link Up/Inspiring Scotland playground (CG)	
Use of Community centres – continued exploration of self managed lets (GL)	
Community supported with environmental clean ups and stalled spaces (GCC-NCS)	

9. Capacity Building and a range of approaches have supported the local community to understand and become involved in planning decisions affecting the locality

Comments: Glasgow Clyde College would be interested to look at role of learning to build capacity of communities to engage in the role of place in community.

Own organisation	Partnership working
QCHA have held a range of information and consultation sessions on new build plans for Hamiltonhill (QCHA)	The neighbourhood and place approach should ensure that community views are voiced and included in all N&S planning and resource allocation (for the future)
Ruchill Community Advisory committee. Internal review of support to and function of advisory committees – Banking Phase 1 (GL)	

Second workshop:

Priorities – what stays? What goes ? Timelines ?

All outcomes still felt to be relevant. Some thought to be inter-linked and could be combined. Some could become outdated with the new Community Empowerment Act/changes to planning

legislation (No 9.) There was particular support for No 7 (supporting the Possilpark People's Development Trust)

Place Thematic Group Who ? What ? When ?

Needs to involve Ruchill as well as Possilpark and have a connection to local people – needs to be outward and engaging and go to where people are.

Any plans need to be out and visible in the locality – use FB pages and physical displays in community places.

Key people/organisations:

GCC Neighbourhood and Sustainability

GCC DRS

GCC Democratic Services

Community Councils

Housing Associations

Possilpark Peoples Trust

Glasgow Life

Concrete Garden (in an ideal world)

What ?

Supporting local people/organisations to raise issues (and see them dealt with)

Supporting "Pride in Place"

Needs to be able to offer practical help to local organisations interested in taking over derelict land e.g. about ownership of the land behind Saracen House.

Needs to be well supported by key agencies and seen as the place to go for information/support about Place issues

Needs to link back to local people/organisations

Other comments:

Is there a mismatch between the priorities of the people with the information and those of local communities ?

Investment in the Third Sector/anchor organisations required.

What is Thriving Places doing to support them ?

Can we change our language? It is already a good place to live
(not everyone though)

Getting information about land use is difficult for the City Council
too !

Taking over responsibility for land can be stressful for local people-
helpful to have an organisation behind you.

Concerns about private land sales locally

Needs to be realistic expectations from community for changes

Support of Thriving Places for Possilpark Peoples Trust from day
one has been helpful.