

Thriving Places Locality Plan: “Economy”

Outcome Progress (individually and in partnership)

Local people are able to access employability activity suited to their individual needs, and pathways to support people into employment locally and in Glasgow are developed

- North Glasgow Healthy Living Community - Volunteer Taster Programme supporting individuals pathway to volunteering or employment
- Glasgow Life - local people can access employability programs in Jobs & Business at the library
- Perma Culture Scotland Land Centre (Concrete Gardens) - Introduction to Permaculture & Full Permaculture design certificates for local people
- Glasgow Sport - Training Academy - Certificate of work readiness for Glasgow Life Assisting. Coach or yearlong modern apprenticeship for young people for sports coaching
- (TP) Divert / steer other people to these organisations
- Queens Cross Housing Association employs young people in apprenticeships and offer students work placements
- Glasgow Clyde College - we deliver ICT and language courses supporting employability
- Young people are accessing free opportunities such as Duke of Edinburgh Awards which will develop skills for future employment (Glasgow Life)
- Careers Advisers in all schools in the North of Glasgow & City Wide (SDS)
- GCC N&S Provides employability support to ex-offenders & individuals involved in Anti-Social Behavior & Crime
- North Glasgow Healthy Living Community volunteering opportunities with AXIS
- Glasgow Life Library offer IT resources, Cobra Package - Business Development
- Link Up - working with individuals to develop their own skills in order to move to employment
- Neighborhoods & Sustainability Choice Works employability programmes for people with offending background
- Inclusive welcoming community meals (free) with Concrete Garden & Glasgow Bridge at St Matthew's Centre
- Do A Little Change a Lot (DALCAL) : Faith in Throughcare, The Place , St Matthews Centre and Concrete Garden working with Glasgow Kelvin College to deliver First Aid , REHIS , Fire Marshall, and Health & Safety Training
- Glasgow Clyde College work with a range of partners to deliver directly to learners on an outreach basis
- Hosting training sessions & education/ courses with Health Improvement Team and DALCAL at St Matthew's Centre

- YPF partner with Kelvin College and Rosemount Family Learning Centre
- Careers Advisor works in Springburn Job Centre every Thursday (SDS)
- Careers guidance and employability now delivered in area to all ages, working in partnership with NG Homes etc.
- TP is working with partners to engage the community in courses such as Pitstops, Activate and encouraging local volunteers
- N & S provides employability training for ex-offenders and individuals involved in ASBO and crime
- Active volunteering programme at St Matthews Centre
- Glasgow Life – library provides a base for Jobs & Business, welfare, digital officers and CAB

Local people to know where to get advice and support for issues related to Welfare Reform, money worries and financial exclusion

- The Place at St Matthew's Centre - helping ex-offenders with budget / housing and welfare reform advice
- Share info with local people and sign-posting (TP)
- Promoting / sign-posting to local services (Link up)
- Providing money management and budgeting workshops (Link Up)
- In partnership with TP / NHS / Bethany Christian Trust put on Community Info breakfast where information and help is available to direct people to services to help with money worries etc
- Glasgow Life CO – local services – libraries and community centres.
- North Glasgow Healthy Living Community deliver On a Budget programme, providing support to local families around food budgeting/financial inclusion
- Link Up - providing general and some 1-1 support for individuals around welfare reform
- Queens Cross Housing Association have a busy F.I. service (Financial Inclusion)
- Young Peoples Futures - job clubs, employability, CV's, 1:1 support weekly basis

Ruchill and Possilpark is considered explicitly in City Wide Economic plans

- Glasgow City Council is involved in undergoing large scale regeneration projects in the North of Glasgow, Sighthill and Cowlands specifically which aim to also benefit people from Ruchill & Possilpark
- Glasgow City Council Neighborhoods and Sustainability Focusing on Neighborhoods and Place will ensure all areas are included

Local people, together with local services and organisations are at the heart of challenging poverty, reducing stigma and increasing opportunity within the community

- Young people are making decisions on services we deliver and provided using participating budgeting processes (Glasgow Life)
- NUC – brings people and services together to alleviate / tackle poverty through services, partners and anchor approach
- Glasgow Clyde College - we provide learning opportunities around health and wellbeing to support learners to challenge issues of poverty
- Helping people in communities to access food information – good healthy food attend working groups to combat issues (TP)
- Providing opportunities for local people to showcase skills – increasing opportunities and conference (Link Up)
- Introduction of Participatory Budget for local volunteers- £2,000 each year (Dalcal)
- North Glasgow Healthy Living Community – through group work (St Matthews) and working in partnerships with financial inclusion organisations in Volunteering Taster Programme (DWP/Job Centre) and On a Budget Sessions (CAB)
- Garscube Community Foundation and Queens Cross Housing Association have launched a Community Chest Scheme for young people now supported by Glasgow City Council
- Clay Church have local people sitting on forums such as Poverty Truth Commission and cost of school day
- (TP) Dispensing & storing food; working with HSCP, YPF, NGS, QX to visit other areas to collate info on how they combat food insecurity
- Glasgow Clyde College work in partnership with a range of organisations to tackle issues around poverty through learning opportunities
- St Matthew's Centre - access to food reduces food insecurity and challenges poverty. Access to free sanitary products reduces period poverty
- Child poverty action plan being linked into Locality Planning (GCC Financial services)

More support is available for social enterprises in the area

- QCWS (workspace) offer affordable lets for Small & Medium Enterprises
- Glasgow City Council 3C's panel are distributing £200k in Canal Ward
- Affordable office space for other local organisations/social enterprises at the St Matthews Centre
- Working with local social enterprise to provide well-being activities Link Up

- Supporting the process of Participating Budgeting (PB) with regard to Employability across the Canal Ward which includes 2 x Thriving Place areas to create more opportunities for local people and reduce barriers to employment/learning
- Glasgow City Council along with Scottish Government secured funding of £1.5m for Possilpark
- Glasgow Clyde College - provide social enterprise tutor support learning to individuals (E7)

Enterprises and businesses in the area are working together on shared local priorities

- Glasgow City Council N&S manages an enterprise centre making benches/bird tables (ex-offenders)
- Glasgow City Council Development Regeneration Services support Business Gateway's provision of advice services to small to medium sized companies
- Queens Cross Housing Association Queens Cross work space (QCWS) Garscube Community Foundation collaborate for community gain
- Glasgow City Council N&S provides enterprise business "recreate" to do gardening works (ex-offenders)

Possilpark People's Trust is supporting the economic regeneration in the locality

- Possilpark People's Trust Partners with Hawthorn Housing, CO-OP, Queens Cross Housing, SSFF, Glasgow City Council, Young People's Future, Thriving Places. Barnardo's, Dash and local people
- Glasgow City Council Development Regeneration Services working to support Possilpark People's Trust led a bid to create a new Possilpoint Family and Community Centre
- Possilpark People's Trust is in process of creating new build facility. It will be looking to support the economic regeneration of its community in due course
- North Glasgow Healthy Living Community can provide support to Possilpark People's Trust
- GCC and NG Homes plus Queens Cross HA are working to improve quality and availability of housing in the area
- Current work on economic regeneration strategy. Ongoing work on transformational regeneration area from City Deal/city development plan
- GCC DRS masterplan in development to improve the area through housing and business improvement district.