

Social Recovery Taskforce
03 December 2020 at 14:00
Via Microsoft Teams

Agenda

1. Welcome, Introductions, and Apologies
Chair
2. Minute of Previous Meeting Attached
Chair
3. Matters Arising
Chair
4. Community Engagement Update Verbal Update
Judith Hunter
5. Community Wealth Building Discussion
Neil McInroy
6. Climate Emergency Implementation Plan Update Presentation
Gavin Slater
7. Workstreams Updates Verbal Update
 - i. Third Sector – *Ian Bruce*
 - ii. Disabled Communities – *Cllr Layden/Tressa Burke*
 - iii. Young People and Transitions – *Robin Ashton/Sharon Kelly*
8. Meeting Schedule:

21/01/2021, 14:00
25/02/2021, 14:00
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**Social Recovery Task Force
5th November 2020, at 14:00
via Microsoft Teams**

Present: Councillor Jennifer Layden, Glasgow City Council (Chair); Councillor Richard Bell, Glasgow City Council; Councillor Ruairi Kelly, Glasgow City Council; Annemarie O'Donnell, Glasgow City Council, Chief Executive; Martin Booth, Glasgow City Council; Bernadette Monaghan, Glasgow City Council, Community Empowerment Services; Shaw Anderson, Glasgow City Council, Community Empowerment Services; Judith Hunter, Glasgow City Council, Community Empowerment Services; Chris Harkins, Glasgow Centre for Population Health; Martin Cassidy, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Des McNulty, University of Glasgow; Ian Bruce, Glasgow Third Sector Interface; Jatin Haria, BAME Representative; Pete Seaman, Glasgow Centre for Population Health; Gary l'Anson, Police Scotland; Robin Ashton, Glasgow Kelvin College; Louise MacKenzie, GCC CED; Andrea McMillan, Glasgow Life; Tressa Burke, Glasgow Disability Alliance; Douglas Taylor, Glasgow Third Sector Interface; Anne Fehilly, Glasgow City Council, Violence Against Women; Marshall Poulton, Glasgow City Council, Neighbourhoods and Sustainability (Transport); Kirsti Hay, Glasgow City Council, Violence Against Women; Lorraine Barrie, Glasgow Equality Forum; Cormac Quinn, Glasgow City Council, Strategic Policy and Planning (Equalities); Paul Buchanan, Glasgow Colleges Regional Board; Gary Dover, Glasgow City Health & Social Care Partnership; Michael Fletcher, Police Scotland; Dawn Fyfe, Glasgow Women's Voluntary Sector Network; Candy Walker, Glasgow's Advice & Information Network (GAIN); Sharon Kelly, Skills Development Scotland.

In attendance:

Mary McPhail, Glasgow City Council, Community Empowerment Services
Gerald Tonner, Glasgow City Council, Community Empowerment Services

Apologies:

Linda De Caestecker, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Colin Lee, BAME Representative; Jill Miller, Glasgow Life; Fiona Moss, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Valerie McNeice, Glasgow Centre for Population Health; Mark Sutherland, Police Scotland.

1. Welcome, Introductions and Apologies

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

2. Minute of Previous Meeting

No amendments were requested and the minute was approved.

3. Matters Arising

No matters were raised.

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4. Engagement Proposal for Social Recovery Taskforce

Judith gave an update on progress made from the last meeting. The Steering Group consists of Community Empowerment Services, Glasgow Life, Kelvin College and HSCP. They have met a couple of times and will focus on two groups:

- the shielded group (split by older and younger adults)
- young people

Interviews will be made by phone then followed up with online focus groups. Original telephone interviews will take place over a month. The focus just now is on practical exercise. Monthly meetings will be held, but due to issues (uncertainty, people being burnt out/fatigue) these will be put back to January – this will also give more time to identify gaps. Judith has contacted Education Services about doing focus groups in schools.

Comments, suggestions and questions were made and responded to by Judith. These included incorporating information from other organisations and links made to other groups.

The Chair thanked Judith for her input and asked for a update at the next meeting in relation to the comments on linking in with other organisations.

Agreed Actions

- Judith to provide an update at the next meeting.

5. VAW Partnership Recovery Plan

Kirsti thanked the Chair for the opportunity to present the VAW recovery plan. She went onto explain the composition of the VAW multi-agency partnership (its voluntary and statutory sectors), the work done over the past 3 months and of the need to acknowledge that violence against women had not gone away regardless of the basis of time.

The presentation consisted of in-depth details, issues and statistics in relation to forms of abuse, cause and consequence, making connections, VAW and COVID19, the road to recovery, risks and priorities. The presentation will be circulated.

Kirsti reported an impact assessment is being produced to further inform the recovery plan. The recovery plan will also be used to promote partnership working across organisations and ensure that VAW&G is integrated into the citywide recovery plan. Kirsti will bring further information back to the SRT.

At the last meeting, there was much discussion around children in poverty, but Kirsti thought this issue difficult to address without looking at women living in poverty. She's met with the Children's Poverty manager to look at solutions and a proposal will go to the GVAWP on Nov. 19th that will look at establishing a short term working group of practitioners to identify innovative approaches to address issues. It's a proof of concept, and Kirsti advocated that the process be taken forward by the SRT as part of the child poverty workstream. Kirsti will link in with Judith on some of the workstreams she's doing.

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Tressa spoke of a report being produced on violence against women with disability and will share this.). Dawn questioned some of the decisions being made on the current situation further impacting on women's lives (giving as an example, young people living with domestic abuse). Louise spoke of gambling being very much a gender issue and of the increase in online gambling. Kirsti stated that 3 gambling related incidents had been spoken of at MARAC and of the consequences gambling has on economic stresses within the household. Des thought that Kirsti had given an overview of the inter-connectiveness of all these issues and asked if her work allowed the identification of the most important issues emerging.

In regard to raising awareness of VAW, adverts will be put on radio stations. Other forms of communications were discussed.

The recovery plan has been signed off and awaiting approval from the GVAWP. This will be circulated to the SRT.

Agreed Actions

- Kirsti will link in with Judith on the Children's Poverty workstream.
- Kirsti to circulate the recovery plan to the SRT.
- Kirsti to return to the SRT with an update.
- Tressa to share report on women with disability with Kirsti and Anne and also the finding of the research study that's been conducted in relation to the impact of COVID

6. Academic Advisory Group

i. 10 Questions

Des revised the questions to take into account the comments made at the last meeting (along with an update on recent changes) to be circulated through the work streams. Des has already circulated research he thought useful and will continue to do so.

Concerns were raised about Question 10. Ian thought it fundamentally related to the context of one of the task groups and didn't want other task groups going off and doing work around this when it's the premise of the 3rd Sector task group. Des advised these were a generic set of questions and it was up to the groups to do them in whatever order they choose and that they didn't have to do them all. Tressa stated a system change was needed to tackle endemic systemic structural barriers; system change should necessarily be a question for every taskforce but not about the relationship between the Council and the 3rd Sector. She thought that all taskforces should be looking at these. Des advised it was intended as an example and there's a whole series of other questions that the other groups could look at. Bernadette stressed the importance of bearing in mind it's a framework for guiding principles for the workstreams.

The Chair stated that a clear action plan for the social recovery taskforce was required timelines and outcomes. It was agreed this would be brought to the next meeting.

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Agreed Actions

- Des to circulate any useful publications made available.
- Bernadette to arrange a meeting with the Chair and workstream leads to devise an action plan.

ii. Participatory Budgeting – Lessons Learned

Chris advised that the paper has summarised precisely what the key learning has been for PB in the city and to tease out some of the main considerations in going forward. PB has a strong role in responding to the pandemic; its ethos/values are principles of social recovery as endorsed by the Scottish Government. Chris stated it was a difficult juncture for PB in Scotland (due to the pandemic) and thought it a credit to the SRT to keep it on the agenda.

Glasgow has a strong foundation from which to move forward. PB capacity building requires time, resources and support in place to allow community members to participate in a meaningful way. Chris explained the different PB's and thought a Citizens Panel a decent model in moving forward. He went onto speak about the people powered, democratic process of PB and how people and their relationships are vital to it.

Chris stated that the key questions we need to ask on moving forward are:

- we recognise that capacity building is vital – would this be done in every ward or would we want to roll it out?
- is the Council in a position to engage with 23 Citizen's Panels?
- does PB or Citizen's Panels have to be new or could others (for instance) community councils take on this role?
- what are the first moves within the council – can we identify solid PB anchor points?

The Young Peoples PB group is ready to go, it's being facilitated by SWAMP media and will be meeting over November. GDA members are onboard along with some BAME young people from the Govanhill area. The feedback so far is that they'd welcome the chance to feedback to the SRT. They're keen to discuss pandemic, PB, social recovery and willing to meet with other Council depts. on moving forward.

Chris stated that he'd welcome a steer on how the SRT wanted to proceed. The Chair advised that PB was a priority for the Council and COSLA and Scottish Government are discussing future timelines for participatory budgeting across Scotland. The Chair stated that any PB decisions would have to come before the Council Committee structure.

In regard to the Young People's PB model, Chris explained that by starting small, the group could feed into the task force at the outset. Chris advised he would carefully consider the language used, to match people's expectations.

Further work is needed to establish parameters for PB in Glasgow. A meeting will be arranged within the next 2 weeks to discuss further.

Agreed Actions

- BM to arrange meeting for further discussions on PB.

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7. GCPH Covid-19 Micro Briefings

As part of GCPH's ongoing programme of work, they are producing a range of micro-briefings (2 pages) summarising effects of COVID. Most evidence briefings will be written in partnership with the specialist professionals. Chris asked for feedback on the micro-briefing format and template. Two have been completed and it's proposed that 1 or 2 be sent out in time for discussion at the next SRT meeting in December.

The briefs will initially be hosted on the GCPH website, but Chris would be happy for them to be hosted on partners' websites. Des stated that, in Liverpool, the Heseltine Institute has a really good model for doing this and that it may be worth looking at in collaboration.

Agreed Actions

- Chris to forward microbriefing prior to 5th December meeting.

8. Workstream Updates

i. Third Sector

Ian gave an update on the main memberships group. Of the nominations sought, 33 applications had been received and narrowed down to 13 people. He gave details of names and organisations. A good diversity of organisations/groups/people had applied.

ii. Disabled Communities

The policy team is providing some support around the workstreams. Membership has been looked at and invites sent out for their first meeting in December, where themes will be looked at. Nothing has been put out formally as yet. Data and evidence have been looked at. Picking out what the key themes might be has already begun. A better update will be brought to the next meeting.

iii. Young People and Transitions

Michael gave a presentation on employment and skills in regard to youth employment covering:

- Employment and skills co-ordination
- Interventions
- Young Persons Guarantee

and will to circulate it after the meeting.

Comments and questions were asked with no resulting actions.

9. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday, 3rd December at 14:00

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