



# Dennistoun Community Council

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### Planning Meeting

#### NOTES

19:00 – 21:00, Tuesday 08 December 2020

Online, via Zoom

**CCllrs Present** CClrs Angela Bretherton (AB); Steven Campbell (SC); Jonathan Deans (JD); Elaine Docherty (ED); Deborah Hamilton (DH); Brian Johnston (BJ); Ruth Johnston (RJ); Mary Wallace (MW); David Williams (DW); Wesley Wright (WW) [*Minute taker and acting chair*].  
Ian Elder, GCC DRS (IE).

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#### **1 Welcome/Introductions/Attendance/Apologies**

Apologies: CClrs Stephen Birrell (SB); Valery Tough (VT); Paul Lavery (PL)

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#### **2 Presentation/Q&A with Ian Elder, Development and Regeneration Services, GCC**

Phase three of the District Regeneration Frameworks has commenced, taking in Cowcaddens, Townhead, Learning Quarter (which includes some of the DCC area) and Merchant City (which adjoins with the DCC area). IE described the principles and approaches. A consultation has fed into mapping and analysis. Approximately two-thirds of residential population of the City Centre is in these North and East areas. Resilience in terms of a response to Covid has been noted in more recent engagement. Progress is intended to be a two-way dialogue, with benefits along the way arising from this dialogue. Further info via [glasgowcitycentrestrategy.com](http://glasgowcitycentrestrategy.com).

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#### **3 Comms: Noticeboards/Public Online Engagement**

AB to contact LB to request plan of action for noticeboards.

No current reason or resource for creating an additional layer of contact – plenty of options currently exist.

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#### **4 Sustainable Dennistoun/Climate Emergency/Food Bins**

ED interested in adding COP-focused content onto the website. WW to create a profile and login for ED.

Climate emergency to be a Jan 2021 agenda item.

Food bin statement/correspondence to be put together by AB and ED.

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#### **5 On-street Bins/Streetscape Maintenance**

Wait and see on responses to DCC statements. Review in January.

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#### **6 Community Facilities**

No updates further to previous knowledge. Glasgow Life seem to be setting up localised meetings, but haven't included many of the established local groups. This is very concerning. A refurbishment of the upstairs of the library was carried out but the space hasn't been made available as a community space. DH will look into the deeds.

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#### **7 Associate Members/2021 Plans**

ED circulated suggested info for associate members.

JD noted the potential to hold a hustings in May. Plans may go ahead as per the previous election, i.e. a planned by a small working group, with additional input brought in as required.

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#### **8 Spaces For People "Low Traffic Neighbourhood"**

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**9 AOB**

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Glasgow Life's Artist in Residence scheme will be working with the community to offer free podcasting and photography workshops. Info circulated via email to CClrs.

Enquiry received about using TSB for a potential future idea when vacated. Passed on to Anne McLaughlin. The Herald newspaper have free copies to distribute, but available channels for this are scant.

RJ updated on Friends of Glasgow Necropolis news - Montearth Mausoleum surveyed by Strathclyde University, and funds are being raised to carry out resoration work. Polish consulate funding is in place for restoration of a monument to a Polish soldier. 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary edition of FoGN "Afterlives" book has been published. More via [glasgownecropolis.org](http://glasgownecropolis.org).

RJ updated on Friends of Glasgow Royal Infirmary news – Funding is in place for three monuments to nurses/auxiliary workers and further research. Museum space is being set up in association with FoGN. More via [friendsofgri.org](http://friendsofgri.org).

DH passed on thanks from Glasgow Saints for contribution to the craft bags project. Over 200 packs already distributed.

Dennistoun Area Partnership have a delegated authority for issuing funds up to £500.

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**10 Note of Next Meeting**

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Ordinary meeting, 7-9pm, Tuesday 12th January 2020, online via Zoom.

Agenda for Ordinary meeting will be circulated, and published to [Dennistouncc.org.uk/dates](http://Dennistouncc.org.uk/dates).

Apologies to be submitted to secretary via [hello@dennistouncc.org.uk](mailto:hello@dennistouncc.org.uk).

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