



## Item 5

12<sup>th</sup> December 2017

### Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Strategic Board

Report by Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council  
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#### GCPP Future Funding Contribution to Evening Times Community Champions

##### **Purpose of Report:**

To seek views of the Strategic Board regarding the future funding model and delivery of this Awards programme.

##### **Recommendation:**

The Strategic Board are asked to:

- Note report
- Request verbal update advising outcome of partners review

## **1 Introduction**

- 1.1 The Community Champions Awards has celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> Year in 2017 and was instigated in 2007 by the then Lord Provost, Councillor Bob Winter, as a way of recognising the valued contribution of local people and partners across the City.
- 1.2 In partnership with the Evening Times, the Community Champions Awards has seen this valued work recognised at an area level with the winners from all sectors of the City then taking part in a Grand Final in or near December of each year to decide overall city winners.
- 1.3 In this the 10<sup>th</sup> Year, previous winners over the last number of years have been revisited and additional articles have been included in the Evening Times (both in print and online) highlighting their achievements.
- 1.4 Currently the contributing partners to this programme are Glasgow City Council (through the Lord Provost's Office); Glasgow Housing Association; Police Scotland; Scottish Fire & Rescue Service; Glasgow Community Planning Partnership and the Evening Times.

## **2 Background Information**

- 2.1 From its original inception, Local Community Planning Partnerships and Strategic Planning areas have changed dramatically over the years. Starting in 2007, there were 10 local CPP events and the Grand Final, reducing to the current set-up of 3 local events (North East, South & North West) and the Grand Final.
- 2.2 The financial contribution from GCPP has also changed from the original £20,000pa to a funding contribution to last year's Awards programme of £7,500 (which reflects the overall contribution from Glasgow City Council in terms of the Lord Provost's Office contribution and the hosting of the Grand Final in the Banqueting Hall as a Civic Hospitality event) as well as the number of events now taking place annually.
- 2.3 In addition to the funding from Glasgow City Council and from the Integrated Grant Fund, contributions of £20,000pa have been made by Police Scotland; Scottish Fire & Rescue Service and from Glasgow Housing Association. The contribution from Newsquest T/A the Evening Times is made in-kind in terms of staffing involved in the publicity, promotion and delivery of the 4 events over the year as well as the advertising and editorial contribution both in print and online.
- 2.4 Each event has a number of individual & team categories that Awards are made in and GCPP is invited to present an Award to the successful nominee. To date, the Local CPP Chairpersons or Sector Chairs have carried out this function. At the Grand Final each year, the Executive Member for Communities (or similar previous titles) has presented an Award on behalf of GCPP.

- 2.5 Bailie Russell Robertson, Depute City Convenor for Empowering Communities & Chair of Glasgow CPP, will undertake the above role at this year's Grand Final on the 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017.
- 2.6 Glasgow Community Planning Partnership logos and branding are included on all publicity and are prominent at all local events and the Grand Final each year. The branding is also used when publicised by the Evening Times (both in print and on their website as well as via their dedicated Social Media feeds).
- 2.7 Planning takes place each year regarding the events and an officer from Democratic Services has this task within his remit. A Partners Review meeting has been scheduled on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017 to discuss a range of issues including the future funding model and delivery of this Awards programme.

### **3 Recommendation**

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