

Consultation on amended draft Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils – Representations noted - Recommendation to City Administration Committee approved.

6 With reference to the minutes of 31st May 2018 (Print 2, page 98), when the committee agreed that a further period of consultation be undertaken seeking representations on the final draft amended Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils and that consideration be given to extending the qualifying criteria outlined in paragraph 3.6 of the draft Scheme for nomination and election to a community council and that a further report on the outcome of the final consultation phase be submitted to a future meeting of this committee, there was submitted the said report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities, advising that

- (1) there was a statutory requirement for the Council to have in place a Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils and that the finalised Scheme had been informed by the representations received during the recent consultation process, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report;
- (2) significantly fewer representations had been received during the 2nd phase of the formal consultation process on the amended draft Scheme in comparison to the 1st phase, with most of these being weighted towards the proposal to revise the boundaries of certain community councils, as detailed in Appendices 2 and 3 of the report;
- (3) that Glasgow allowed for a full complement of 101 community councils across the city; and
- (4) the aim of the Scheme together with the associated guidance, was to strive to ensure that core governance and support arrangements for community councils were robust and provided the appropriate support and protection to those community councils that were operating in compliance with its provisions.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) agreed to recommend approval of the revised Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils 2018 to the City Administration Committee as the core governance arrangements for community councils in Glasgow, as detailed in the report.