



Glasgow City Council

**Wellbeing, Empowerment, Community and
Citizen Engagement City Policy Committee**

Report by Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities

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Item 1

27th May 2021

Appointment of Co-Optee to the Committee

Purpose of Report:

To seek appointment of a non-voting co-optee to the Wellbeing Empowerment Community and Citizen Engagement City Policy Committee.

Recommendations:

Members are asked to:

- Note report
- Appoint nominated non-voting co-optee

Ward No(s): All

Citywide: ✓

Local member(s) advised: Yes No ✓

consulted: Yes No ✓

1 Introduction

- 1.1 Within the guidelines for City Policy Committees there exists the capacity to appoint up to four people as non-voting co-optees to bring access to external expertise, knowledge and experience, as necessary.
- 1.2 Since March 2018 co-optees appointed to this Committee have provided valuable input and insight.

2 Process

- 2.1 The Committee previously instructed the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities to seek nominations from each of the following networks:
 - Community Councils within the city
 - Glasgow Equality Forum
 - Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network
 - Young Persons Representative
- 2.2 The committee agreed that co-opted members serve on the committee for a period of 12 months and that all co-opted members be requested to adhere to the Councillors' Code of Conduct. This period has now passed for:
 - Community Councils within the city
 - Young Persons Representative

The committee is asked to consider the membership position.

3 Nomination

- 3.1 The nomination for a co-opted member for the following 12 months is as follows:
 - Community Councils within the city
Nancy Loftus, South Cardonald & Rosshall
- 3.2 Members of the Committee are asked to note that Nancy Loftus was elected following a contested ballot.
- 3.3 The nominee has been advised that co-opted members are requested to adhere to the Councillors' Code of Conduct.
- 3.4 Work will be taken forward to identify a mechanism to appoint a young person to be a co-optee.

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Resource Implications:

<i>Financial:</i>	no direct financial impacts
<i>Legal:</i>	no new legal issues
<i>Personnel:</i>	no direct personnel implications
<i>Procurement:</i>	no relevant procurement issues

Council Strategic Plan: A Well Governed City that Listens and Responds.

Strategic Plan Priority 92.

Equality Impacts:

Does the proposal support the Council's Equality Outcomes 2017-22 Outcome no 10 – People with protected characteristics are more regularly and systematically involved in service delivery design by the Council Family

What are the potential equality impacts as a result of this report? Additional expertise should enhance Committees consideration of equality issues across all areas of its business

Sustainability Impacts:

Environmental: No direct impacts

Social: No direct impacts

Economic: No direct impacts

Privacy and Data Protection impacts:

No data protection impacts noted

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