

Glasgow City Council

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PARTICIPATION REQUESTS ANNUAL REPORT 2018/2019

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During the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 Glasgow City Council received 3 Participation Requests. The requests have been received from Community Councils. Community Councils as a whole already engage well with the Council, and utilise established engagement processes.

In two instances, the request was approved and an outcome improvement plan agreed. The third request was rejected and further evidence is being sought which may inform to a new request.

Craigton Community Council

The Council approved the request and agreed an outcome improvement plan to be implemented from 13 August 2018. A copy of the outcome letter can be found on the Council's website at: https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=42968&p=0

Woodland & Park Community Council

The Council rejected the request, with consideration to Section 24 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill 2015, on the basis that the desired outcome is not an improvement in the Community Council's area. The request required further evidence which would could be obtained through the HMO consultation which was underway. The Woodland & Park Community Council would continue a dialogue with the Council services and participate in the consultation process along with other stakeholders. A copy of the decision letter can be found on the Council's website at: https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=41760&p=0

Mount Florida Community Council

The Council approved the request and agreed an outcome improvement plan to be implemented from 10 August 2018. A copy of the outcome letter can be found on the Council's website at:

https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=42532&p=0

In addition to the above, the following enquiries have been received which may develop into participation requests:

Merchant City & Trongate Community Council

For the conversion of the NCP car park on Ingram Street into an attraction green space facility for residents and visitors. MCTCC is seeking community opinion and gathering additional information in preparation for a participation request.

Pollokshields Community Council

To tackling the litter/recycling/community issues with in the community and improve residents understanding of these issues. PCC has set up a steering group led by residents that is developing a Local Action Plan.

In both instances, the Community Council has been provided with a copy of the Participation Request application and the initial enquiry referred to the appropriate service for support and assistance.