

Poverty Leadership Panel
Notes from meeting of 17th January 2017
Laurieston Job Centre, Glasgow



Item	Discussion	Action
1.	<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Ghazala welcomed everyone to the PLP event, and thanked Etta Wright and Cathy Macphail for hosting the PLP meeting.</p> <p>Ghazala also welcomed all our first time guests and presenters to the PLP.</p>	
2.	<p>Minutes and apologies</p> <p>The minutes were agreed and accepted.</p> <p>A number of the action points were outstanding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of the Resilient Glasgow Strategy to be issued to all PLP members • As there no suggestions for the renaming of the Welfare Reform Workstream, this title will continue until an alternative is suggested and agreed • Still awaiting an edited copy of the dvd Our Hidden Shame <p>List of attendees and apologies received are listed at Appendix 1.</p>	<p>Minutes agreed and noted</p>
3.	<p>Reprise of outcomes since previous PLP meeting</p> <p>The c-chair Councillor McAveety gave an update on the progress of the PLP projects and other news since the previous PLP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch of People Make Glasgow Fairer Strategy • Strategy signed off by Executive Committee • Launch of Maryhill Housing Association, ng homes, Queens Cross Housing Association launched Charter to Challenge Poverty • Wheatley Group wins Chartered Institute for Housing Excellence Award for Campaign of the Year for their People Make Glasgow Fairer Anti-Stigma Awareness Training • Launch of the School Clothing Grant project – 4,489 children are now better off by £52 totalling £233,428, with the other 22,000 children being paid the £5 increase totalling £110,000. • Wee Glasgow Loan has paid out 340 loans to a value of £151,000 	<p>Outcomes noted</p>
4.	<p>Cost of the School Holiday report presented by Andrew Olney – Head of Communities and Libraries.</p> <p>Copy of the presentation attached.</p>	<p>Any ideas or comments to Andrew:</p>

	<p>The key messages from the presentation were discussed and it was recognised that this is a complex and challenging set of actions and would require a multi service approach.</p> <p>Andrew advised that the Working Group will continue but are likely to look for additional members and support.</p>	Andrew.Olney @glasgow.gov. uk
5.	<p>DWP update – Cathy Macphail and Jamie Sinclair</p> <p>Jamie gave an overview of the work that’s been developed between the Jobcentre and BME community. There have been several examples of closer and joint working which have proved successful and some of which can be replicated across other community groups.</p> <p>Cathy advised that the DWP funding model has changed to the Dynamic Purchasing Method and she would be happy to receive enquiries about applications from any of the PLP members.</p>	<p>PLP members can contact Cathy 0141 800 3763 or CATHY.MACP HAIL@DWP.G SI.GOV.UK for details and opportunities from DWP’s Dynamic Purchasing.</p>
6.	<p>CAP Update – Florence O’Hale & Angela Jamieson</p> <p>Florence told of her pride at winning the Volunteer of the Year Award at the Community Giants event and how she hopes that more people will take the opportunity to volunteer.</p> <p>Angela told of her work in her community of Parkhead and specifically the project around the streets of Parkhead during match days at Celtic Park. Along with the help of the local young people a short video was produced, find attached. If the link does not work you can also find the video on Vimeo and search for “Our Streets Parkhead”</p> <p>The CAP Newsletter is also attached, which highlights the work by our volunteers.</p>	Update noted.
7.	<p>Future Projects & Governance – Sandra McDermott</p> <p>Sandra provided an update on the progress of projects underway and the PLP Governance structure, these included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £1.38million European Social Fund awarded to tackle poverty – report to Council Executive Committee on 19/1/17 • Launch of the Glasgow In-Work Support – Jan 2017 • Launch of Pensioner Poverty benefit take up – Feb 2017 • Community Choices Fund – allocated a grant of £69k for community budgeting for the Priesthill, Parkhead and Govan communities, managed by GHN – Jan – March • Phones in the Pollokshaws and Possilpark libraries for free calls to DWP for Universal Credit. • Governance Planning meeting 8th February arranged to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ identify key areas, priorities and resources, ○ how we monitor performance and measure impact 	Update noted

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8.	<p>Basic Income Model – Jamie Cooke Royal Society for Arts (RSA)</p> <p>Jamie provided an overview of the Basic Income Model and delivered a presentation which includes a short video (access this by double clicking on the graphic on slide 3, if this doesn't work the video is available on Youtube by entering "What is Universal Basic Income")</p>	<p>Presentation noted, Councillor Kerr will keep the PLP updated on any progress.</p>
9.	<p>AOB</p> <p>Question raised on what the PLP is doing in response to the proposed closure of some of Glasgow's Jobcentres.</p> <p>Anyone who wants to contribute to the PLP's response to the DWP's consultation please send your comments to Gerry Quinn by close of business 26th January.</p>	<p>All PLP members to consider DWP Jobcentre closure consultation</p>
10.	<p>Next PLP Meeting: 25th April 2017</p> <p>Venue: FARE Share Depot 1070 South Street, G14 0AP</p>	

Appendix 1

Name of attendees

Name	Title/service/department
Andrew Olney	Glasgow Life
Andy White	Glasgow City Council
Angela Jamieson	Community Activist Panel (CAP) member
Anne Marie Kite	Wheatley Group
Bernadette Monaghan	Volunteer Glasgow
Brian Scott	Glasgow Disability Alliance
Cathy Macphail	District Integrated Ops Manager (DWP)
Councillor Frank McAveety	Council Leader and co-chair of the PLP
Councillor Matt Kerr	GCC – Executive Member for Social Justice
David Maxwell	Volunteer Glasgow
David Ramsay	Glasgow Homelessness Network
Eddie Johnston	CAP member
Etta Wright	District Manager, DWP
Fiona Moss	Greater Glasgow & Clyde NHS
Florence O'Hale	CAP member
Gary Peters	CAP member
Gerry Quinn	Glasgow City Council
Ghazala Hakeem	Co-chair of the PLP & CAP member
Graeme Hay	Glasgow City Council
Helen O'Brien	CAP member
James Egan	Glasgow Centre for Population & Health
Jamie Cooke	Royal Society of Arts
Jamie Sinclair	Building Connections
Janice Higgins	Glasgow Homelessness Network
Kerri Robertson	Bridges out of Poverty
Laura Moran	Glasgow City Council
Lesley Haddow	Glasgow City Council
Linda De Caestecker	Director of Public Health
Lorna Wilson	Wheatley Group
Lynn Vassell	Maryhill HA
Margaret Fraser	NG Homes
Maureen Adamson	CAP member
Maureen Mulvey	Glasgow City Council
Michael Igoe	CAP member
Morag Johnston	Glasgow City Council
Nikki Bell	Glasgow Life
Pete Seaman	Glasgow Centre for Population and Health
Robin Tennant	CAP member

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Sandra Collins	Glasgow City Council
Sandra McDermott	Glasgow City Council
Shaw Anderson	Glasgow City Council
Shirley Laing	Scottish Government
Shona Smith	Queens Cross HA
Sonya Scott	Greater Glasgow & Clyde NHS
Steven Andrew	CAP
Tressa Burke	Glasgow Disability Alliance

Apologies

Kevin Rush	Allison Eccles	Jim Gray
Robert Tamburrini	Stuart Patrick	Richard Brown
Shona Stephen	Douglas McLaughlin	Emily Haquin
Hisashi Kuboyama	Jim McCormick	Johanna Spiers
Amreeta Graham	Latoya Francis	Nuala Watt
Carol Tannahill	Maggie Brunjes	Claire Frew
Martina Johnston Gray	Peter Kelly	