

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF MEETING

Garthamlock, Craigend & Gartloch Community Council Ordinary Meeting



Date:	Tuesday 28 th May 2024
Time:	6:00 PM
Location:	GESH, 1 Redcastle Square, Glasgow, G33 5EG
Community Councillors Present:	S. Orr (SO) [Chair], S. Baldwin (SB) [Treasurer], J. Clark (JC) [Planning & Licensing], A. McBain (AMcB) [Member], K. McNulty (KM) [Member], A. McNab (AMc) [Member]
Others Present:	R. Kelly (RK) [Councillor], T. Boyle (TB) [Neighbourhood Liaison Officer], PC P. Ferguson (PF) [Police Scotland], PC K. Fitzgerald (KF) [Police Scotland], 3 Residents (Resident)

1 Welcome, Introductions, Attendance & Apologies

- 1.1 The meeting started at 6:00 PM and a quorum of 4 was present.
- 1.2 (SO): Explained the facilities and fire safety procedures for the building.
- 1.3 (SO): Announced the receipt of apologies from A. McIntosh **(AM)** [Vice Chair], A. Gray **(AG)** [Secretary], M. Ferrie **(MF)** [Member], M. Wilkinson **(MW)** [Member], M. Burke **(MB)** [Councillor], S. Greer **(SG)** [Councillor], and noted them for the record.
- 1.4 (SO): Summarised the agenda, code of conduct, and urged all in attendance to participate during the meeting.

2 Approval of Previous Minutes

- 2.1 (SO): Invited all present to review, and approve, the previous Ordinary Meeting minutes. The committee unanimously approved the Minutes of Meeting from 30 April 2024 as a true and accurate record.

3 Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

- 3.1 **Action owner (AM):** Contact Scottish Fire and Rescue to enquire about AED and CPR training availability for residents. AM suggested Dominican Hall as a possible venue for training since no events have been held in Craigend thus far.
Update 26/03/2024: Potential dates in April, May, and June have been emailed to Scottish Fire and Rescue for consideration. It is proposed that only one session be held due to limited interest shown by residents. (AM) will feed back the agreed date to (AG) once a response comes in.
Update 30/04/2024: No response yet from Scottish Fire and rescue. (AM) will follow-up on original email.
Update 28/05/2024: (AM) has reached out to Scottish Fire and Rescue on two more occasions but is yet to receive a response. *** Open. ***
- 3.2 **Action owner (RK):** Investigate whether there is an opportunity for GCC to complete a compulsory purchase order for the vacant property at 69 Tillycairn Road for community betterment.
Update 30/04/2024: This has been raised with the empty property team and they are doing investigations into ownership. (RK) advised that they would then need a housing association that would be willing to take on the property but should have some more information on this for the next meeting.
Update 28/05/2024: The Property Team at Glasgow City Council (GCC) has contacted the owner to bring the property back into use. If the owner does not agree to this, the only route would be for GCC to initiate a legal case. Any future updates on this will be fed back to GCG CC.
*** Closed. ***

- 3.3 **Action owner (SO):** Ask GCC NRS to consider additional public bin installations across Gartloch Village with Blacader Drive bus stops highlighted as a priority.

Update 28/05/2024: GCC NRS have installed two additional bins within Gartloch Village in proximity to the Blacader Drive bus stops. Three bins were previously sited at Loch Way and Loch Grove, however, one has since been removed from Loch Grove due to complaints from residents. The remainder of the bins in the area are located on the main arteries of the streets. GCC offered to do a full reassessment and place additional bins once the remainder of roads and pavements are adopted from New City Vision but is unable to place any more until such time. *** Closed. ***

4 Officer Updates & Reports

Chair/Vice Chair

- 4.1 Sevenlochs Wetlands Park has been requested to work alongside GCG CC and charitable organisations within our boundary area. They have also been invited to our future meetings and asked to provide some feedback on the Consolidated Local Consultation Report undertaken by GCG CC which was issued to them last year.

Secretary

- 4.2 Glasgow City Council Neighbourhoods Regeneration and Sustainability (GCC NRS) have provided some updates on queries from our last meeting:

- **Littered Garden on Mossvale Road** - GCC have no power to remove items from the garden of a private property unless arranged by the resident. If properties are factored by Wheatley Homes Glasgow, then this is the type of issue that can be raised to them.
- **Communal Bins in Craigend** - GCC are not responsible for the communal bin areas, only the servicing of the bins. If there are issues identified in the surrounding bin areas these should be raised with Wheatley Homes Glasgow.
- **Dropped Waste During Refuse Collection** - This should be reported via the MyGlasgow app under 'litter in a public space. Additionally, residents can contact the GCG CC detailing times/dates and locations then GCC NRS can raise for specific locations. GCC operatives should always clean any waste they cause by servicing the bins. However, GCC is not responsible for side waste left by residents in communal bin stores.
- **Potholes Throughout Community** - The Roads department will assess the locations previously identified and programme any repairs if necessary. GCC NRS emphasised that for potholes and roads issues moving forward, residents should report via the MyGlasgow app, under 'poor condition' or 'potholes'.
- **Coxton Place Dog Fouling** - GCG NRS representative (TB) visited Coxton Place and erected 'No Dog Fouling' signage and spoke with dog owners in the area regarding this issue.
- **MUGA Maintenance** - The MUGA adjacent to GESH has been confirmed as managed by GCC. (TB) attended site and noted the synthetic carpet is in relatively good condition and has been patched in two places recently. The surrounding ironwork is also in good condition. A request was raised to give the pathways surrounding the MUGA a cut back and synthetic carpet blown, this has since been undertaken.
- **Type of Traffic on Gartloch Road (Rural Section)** - It would be difficult to stop any vehicles from accessing a public road (i.e. JCB's and lorries). Any concerns about speeding vehicles should be reported immediately via Police Scotland. There is a current proposal to extend the 40mph speed limit in this area which may help alleviate speeding concerns, but this will not alter the type of traffic on the road.

Treasurer

- 4.3 Provided a Treasurers Report and full financial statement, see **Appendix A**.

Planning & Licensing

- 4.4 Application Reference: **24/01179/LBA**

Proposal: Finalisation and amendment to landscape and car parking layout. Gartloch Hospital, 2346 Gartloch Road.

Last Date for Comments: 11/06/2024.

Target Date for Decision: 28/06/2024.

- 4.5 Planning application **24/00607/FUL** (Installation of telecommunications monopole, associated cabinets, and ancillary works on Gartloch Road) has been approved despite official objection submitted by GCG CC. No other objections were submitted.

Area Partnership

- 4.6 No update, next meeting scheduled for 06/09/2024.

5 Elected Member Updates

Councillor R. Kelly

- 5.1 Noted the consultation for the B806 speed reduction (rural section of Gartloch Road).
- 5.2 Mossvale Path Road has been approved for complete resurfacing due to its poor condition.
- 5.3 Reiterated that proposals should be submitted for any infrastructure improvements within the boundary area for consideration under the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF).
- 5.4 New resources have been sourced within GCC to coordinate all pricing for proposals during summer 2024 for existing and new items.

Councillor M. Burke

- 5.5 No update, apologies issued.

Councillor S. Greer

- 5.6 No update, apologies issued.

6 Police Scotland Update

- 6.1 (PF): The dog attacks discussed by residents at the previous GCG CC meeting which were witnessed on social media have now been reported officially to Police Scotland and are now under investigation.
- 6.2 (PF): Police Scotland undertook engagement with residents within Gartloch Village regarding reports of unsafe practices of contractors on site at Gartloch Hospital (e.g. unsafe parking, dangerous driving). Residents were advised specific details are required for any official investigation i.e. vehicle descriptions, driver description, vehicle registration, or any video or photographic evidence.
- 6.3 (PF): The traffic on the rural section of Gartloch Road and areas across Garthamlock and Craigend is being monitored by Police Scotland. It was noted that the rural section of Gartloch Road was complex and did not safely allow for a Police vehicle to remain stationary and monitor traffic as much as they would like. A suggestion was made by a resident for Police Scotland to use their car park on this stretch of road to allow Police Scotland to carry out the level of monitoring / enforcement required safely.
- 6.4 (PF): No traffic incidents have been reported for the rural section of Gartloch Road since the April 2024 GCG CC meeting. Only two incidents have been reported for the entirety of 2024, so residents are encouraged to report all incidents as this number is not a true reflection of the number of incidents on the road this year. If incidents are not reported, this will not allow accurate data to be captured on how many incidents occur on this road and restricts Police Scotland's involvement.
- 6.5 (PF): Any incidents of crime can be reported via 101 or it can be done through your local housing officer or Elected Member. There is also an option to report anonymously if residents wish to do so.
- 6.6 (Resident): There is a video circulating of two youths ready to fight with knives / blades in Craigend (approx. 12 – 14 years old). It appears that knife crime is becoming more of a problem, especially in Craigend, as more youths are carrying knives, and this is a cause for concern for other children and parents in the area. (PF) asked that any crime of this nature should be brought to the immediate attention of Police Scotland.
- 6.7 (PF): Garthamlock and Craigend had 109 reported crime incidents over the last month (various), Gartloch had 124 reported crime incidents with 11 specific to Gartloch Hospital. Marked and unmarked patrols are in operation across our entire boundary area.

7 Consultations

B806 Gartloch Road (40mph Speed Limit) Order 2024

- 7.1 This consultation is online at <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/proposedtro> and closes on 07/06/2024.
- 7.2 Attendees were encouraged to submit their endorsement / objections for the proposal prior to the deadline as speed limits on this stretch of road have been heavily discussed during previous meetings.
- 7.3 (RK): Suggested that GCG CC and Police Scotland should submit their own endorsement for the proposal based on discussions at previous meetings.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – 'Shaping our Future Service: You Say'

- 7.4 This consultation is online at <https://www.firescotland.gov.uk/get-involved/consultations/shaping-our-future-service-your-say/> and closes on 30/06/2024.

GCG CC Consolidated Local Consultation Report 2023

- 7.5 A summary of the GCG CC Consolidated Local Consultation Report was reviewed in collaboration with GCC NRS representation to identify key stakeholders within the council, to advance items in conjunction with GCG CC and residents.
- 7.6 Progress to date and additional comments / actions were recorded against key areas of improvement within the community and noted within the summary (see **Appendix B**).
- 7.7 GCG CC will progressively address some of these items with a view of closing them over time.
- 7.8 Further city/nationwide consultations can be found at:
Glasgow City Council via www.glasgow.gov.uk/consultations
Scottish Government via www.consult.gov.scot

8 Current Local Issues & Public Input

- 8.1 (SO): Most drains throughout Craigend are blocked with mud / debris. Some of these were reported last year via the MyGlasgow app and remain outstanding. (TB) advised there is a gulleys programme within GCC. The scheduled completion date for our area is September 2024.
- 8.2 (SO): The grass verges within Craigend which are adopted by GCC are overgrown. (TB) reiterated that the GCC grass cutting schedule has been reduced from ten cuts a year to seven so the time between cuts is longer leaving some areas looking overgrown.

9 Any Other Business (AOB)

- 9.1 (AMcB): The recent teacher job cuts across schools within Glasgow are cause for concern. This could be detrimental to the learning and development of children and young people within our boundary. Attendees agreed with this statement and suggested that GCC funding set aside for other items such as Active Travel (i.e. cycle lanes), which often cause a hinderance to communities, could be better spent to fund the teacher funding gap.

10 Declare Date of Next Meeting & Meeting Close

- 10.1 There will be no meeting held in June 2024 due to summer recess. Therefore, the next Ordinary Meeting will be held on 30 July 2024, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM at GESH Community Centre, 1 Redcastle Square, Glasgow, G33 5EG.
- 10.2 The agenda will be circulated at least 7 days prior to the next meeting.
- 10.3 Apologies to be submitted via email to secretaryGCG.CC@gmail.com
- 10.4 The meeting closed at 7:45 PM.

APPENDIX A

Garthamlock, Craigend & Gartloch Community Council

Treasurers Report for Community Council Meeting 28th May 2024

These notes accompany the accounts for the period between 1st September 2023 – 27th May 2024.

The total income for Year to Date is **£9,953.80** and is made up of the following:

● Glasgow City Council - NEAP Grant (Community Fair, 2023) *	£500.00
● Glasgow City Council - NEAP Grant (Wellbeing Programme) *	£1,117.76
● Glasgow City Council - NEAP Grant (Community Fair, 2024) *	£4,800.00
● Glasgow City Council - NEAP Grant (Local Place Plan)	£2369.00
● CJ Lang & Sons (Spar) Donation	£500.00
● Glasgow City Council - Annual Administration budget	£662.17
● Bank Interest	£4.87

The total expenditure for the Year to Date is **£5,020.99** and is made up of the following:

● Rent costs - CC Meetings	£300.00
● Glasgow City Council - NEAP Grant (Community Fair, 2023)	£500.00 **
● Glasgow City Council - NEAP Grant (Wellbeing Programme)	£1,102.50
● Glasgow City Council - NEAP Grant (Community Fair, 2024)	£2916.25
● Stationery	£28.10
● Photocopying/Printing – ink cartridge	£59.28
● Website	£99.60
● Other expenditure:	
- Return of unspent funds to GCC for NEAP Grant (Wellbeing Programme)	£15.26

This leaves a current cash position of **£5,261.77** reconciled with bank.

* The naming of the grants within the income section of the financial statement have been updated to reflect funding is from the North East Area Partnership and to ensure secured funding is monitored.

** This grant was awarded for the Community Fair 2023, but did not clear our bank account until 18/09/2023, due to the main authoriser retiring within Glasgow City Council (GCC). Funds were subsequently reimbursed to Community Councillors who substituted the funds in the interim which was agreed with GCC in advance.

GARTHAMLOCK, CRAIGEND & GARTLOCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL			
FINANCIAL STATEMENT 27 MAY 2024			
Bank balances as of 31st August 2023	£ 328.96		
INCOME	Year to Date	Projected (Jun-	Total
Glasgow City Council - NEAP Grant (Community Fair, 2023)	£ 500.00	£ -	£ 500.00
Glasgow City Council - NEAP Grant (Wellbeing Programme)	£ 1,117.76	£ -	£ 1,117.76
Glasgow City Council - NEAP Grant (Community Fair, 2024)	£ 4,800.00	£ -	£ 4,800.00
Glasgow City Council - NEAP Grant (Local Place Plan)	£ 2,369.00	£ -	£ 2,369.00
CJ Lang & Sons (Spar) Donation	£ 500.00	£ -	£ 500.00
Glasgow City Council - Annual Administration budget	£ 662.17	£ -	£ 662.17
Bank Interest	£ 4.87	£ -	£ 4.87
TOTAL INCOME	£ 9,953.80	£ -	£ 9,953.80
EXPENDITURE			
Rent costs - CC Meetings	£ 300.00	£ 200.00	£ 500.00
Insurance	£ -	£ -	£ -
Professional Fees (accountant)	£ -	£ -	£ -
Subscriptions	£ -	£ -	£ -
Travel Expenses	£ -	£ -	£ -
Glasgow City Council - NEAP Grant (Community Fair, 2023)	£ 500.00	£ -	£ 500.00
Glasgow City Council - NEAP Grant (Wellbeing Programme)	£ 1,102.50	£ -	£ 1,102.50
Glasgow City Council - NEAP Grant (Community Fair, 2024)	£ 2,916.25	£ 1,883.75	£ 4,800.00
Stationery	£ 28.10	£ -	£ 28.10
Photocopying/Printing	£ 59.28	£ -	£ 59.28
Postage	£ -	£ -	£ -
Telephone costs	£ -	£ -	£ -
Other expenses	£ -	£ -	£ -
Website	£ 99.60	£ -	£ 99.60
Other expenditure	£ 15.26	£ -	£ 15.26
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£ 5,020.99	£ 2,083.75	£ 7,104.74
CASHFLOW (INCOME MINUS EXPENDITURE)	£ 4,932.81	-£ 2,083.75	£ 2,849.06
CASH POSITION	£ 5,261.77	£ 3,178.02	£ 3,178.02

Green denotes reconciliation with Bank Balance as of 27th May 2024

APPENDIX B

Gartloch – Local Priorities

Priority No.	Description	Responsible Parties	Progress to Date / Comments
What can be improved?			
1	Residents are dissatisfied with Gartloch Road because they believe that the current speed limits are not suitable for the residential areas and the traffic volumes. They feel that the limits are inaccurate and do not match the local environment, leading to frustration and dissatisfaction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport Scotland Glasgow City Council – Roads, Transport & Parking. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B806 GARTLOCH ROAD (40 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2024 consultation in progress, closes 07 June 2024. TRO request will follow consultation review for permanent change. GCG CC to submit comment in support of speed limit change, but request speed limit ties in with current speed limit of 30mph already in effect in the North Lanarkshire section of road. Police Scotland have been asked to provide comment in support of changes on speed limit reduction from 60mph to 30 mph.
2	The residents are unhappy with the lack of progress made on the listed hospital buildings in their area. They feel that the slow pace of renovations and upkeep is leading to the deterioration of historically significant buildings and are concerned about the long-term impact on the community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New City Vision Glasgow City Council – Building Standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stabilisation works completed on listed hospital structures; with no further progress to date. Also, recently built homes in Lochway remain vacant. LBC application (24/01179/LBA) has been submitted for landscaping and car parking changes, which may provide some minor improvement. Councillor Kelly will open discussions with New City Vision to request an update on current issues relating to listed structures/vacant properties. GCG CC to consider sending a letter to New City Vision requesting an update on current proposals for the listed buildings and a programme of works.
3	Residents of the area are unhappy with the bus service timetabling, as they believe that it does not match the schedules of the local trains. They feel inconvenienced by the lack of coordination between the two modes of transportation and are concerned about the impact on their daily commute.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Craigs of Cumbernauld Bus Operator Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) Transport Scotland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCG CC to contact Craigs of Cumbernauld to request a bus timetable for bus no. 310 serving Gartloch Village. Highlight the importance of this service for residents and express concern regarding its poor reliability. If necessary, GCG CC and local residents should file letters of concern with the Traffic Commissioners at Transport Scotland regarding the inadequate bus service. Councillor Kelly will engage with Craigs of Cumbernauld to convey the gravity of the concerns raised by GCG CC and residents, to amplify the urgency for improvements to the bus service. GCG CC to officially submit a request to Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT), urging them to include the provision of a dedicated bus service for the local community in their Transport Strategy.
4	Residents of the area are dissatisfied with the school catchment areas, as they feel that they are too far away from their homes. They believe that this is creating a burden for families, particularly those with young children, who are having to travel long distances to attend school, leading to inconvenience and dissatisfaction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department for Education (also referred to as Education Scotland) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCG CC to raise the issue with Education Scotland regarding the exclusion of Gartloch Village residents from the Easterhouse School Catchment Area and to request reasons why this is the case.
5	Residents of the area are frustrated with the ongoing roadworks that are taking place without any prior notice or warning. They feel that the lack of communication from	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glasgow City Council – Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NRS has been providing updates on upcoming works to GCG CC, ensuring prior notice is given and have been advertised via

	Glasgow City Council and other third parties is causing inconvenience and delays and are concerned about the impact on their daily routines and schedules.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glasgow City Council – Roads, Transport & Parking. 	<p>GCG CC social pages. It must be noted, however, that scheduling all works simultaneously may not always be feasible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NRS commits to ongoing monitoring of the workbank on the rural section of Gartloch Road, with the aim to limit nuisance to residents.
6	Residents of the area are unhappy that the nearest doctor's surgery does not accept their postcode. They feel that this is creating a barrier to accessing essential healthcare services and are concerned about the inconvenience and potential impact on their health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted, Gartloch residents can't access Easterhouse Health Centre; Parkhead Health Centre is the only nearby option. GCG CC to contact Easterhouse Health Centre about Gartloch residents' concerns of limited access to healthcare, like seeing a GP. If things don't improve, a complaint to be submitted to NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Health Board. With new house developments in the pipeline, this situation could worsen, making it crucial to address now.
7	Residents of the area are dissatisfied with the lack of public bins on their streets, as they feel that this is leading to littering and an unsightly environment. They are concerned about the impact on the local community and the environment and feel that more bins are required to address this issue.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glasgow City Council – Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three additional street bins have been sited at Loch Way/Loch Grove also – one has since been removed from Loch Grove due to complaints from residents. NRS is taking action to address litter concerns on Blacader Drive by adding two more bins (May 2024). Progression of land adoption to Glasgow City Council is necessary for additional bins on the land. GCG CC / Local Councillors to initiate discussions with New City Vision to request interim placement of extra bins on their property to deal with local litter.
8	Residents of the area are unhappy with the lack of playparks or designated areas for children to play. They feel that this is limiting the opportunities for children to socialise, exercise, and develop important skills, and are concerned about the impact on their physical and mental well-being.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glasgow City Council – Planning Services Local Elected Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Elected Members / GCG CC request that the Glasgow City Council Town Planners ask Developers to incorporate social value aspects future developments and planning applications to support Liveable Neighbourhoods and provide suitable amenities for existing communities. Local Elected Members advocate for future developments in Gartloch Village to meet the greater needs of the community (parks/play areas).
9	Residents of the area are dissatisfied with the lack of management of the local wooded areas. They feel that this is leading to overgrowth, safety hazards, and a decline in biodiversity, and are concerned about the long-term impact on the environment and the community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greenbelt Sevenlochs Wetland Park New City Vision NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Glasgow City Council – Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) Local Elected Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCG CC should request Glasgow City Council Planning Services and Sevenlochs Wetland Park to assist in mapping owners of all land within Gartloch Village, particularly Sevenlochs areas. Upon mapping exercise being complete, Glasgow City Council NRS should engage with identified landowners to maintain their land areas or address problem spots. GCG CC to request Greenbelt/ New City Vision to provide an update on the areas of land they currently manage to address short-term issues. Note: NHS owns parcels of land within Gartloch Village.

10	Residents of the area are unhappy with the builders who are constantly leaving building materials in the back yards of properties. They feel that this is causing an eyesore, taking up valuable space, and potentially causing safety hazards, and are concerned about the impact on their quality of life and property values.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New City Vision Health and Safety Executive (HSE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The local community should firstly raise any concerns regarding poor working practices directly with New City Vision/Developer for resolution. The local community should address poor driving/construction practices by bringing them to the attention of the Site Agent for correction. Safety issues observed in public spaces should be promptly reported to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) for assessment and necessary action.
11	Residents are unhappy about the lack of pedestrian or cycle access to Glasgow Fort, which is making it difficult for them to travel there safely and conveniently. They feel that this is limiting their access to shopping and leisure activities and are concerned about the impact on their quality of life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glasgow City Council – Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) Glasgow City Council – Planning Services Sevenlochs Wetland Park Local Elected Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Elected Members / GCG CC request Glasgow City Council – Planning Services to encourage future Developers to prioritise active travel options and enhance pedestrian walkways for community well-being. Encourage Elected Members and Sevenlochs Wetland Park to make improvements to existing pathways in their lands to improve local access options for residents and visitors alike. Note: Due to limitations, the current road infrastructure may not accommodate the addition of an active travel route.
12	Local residents are dissatisfied with the limited streetlights between Gartloch Village and Gartcosh, which is creating safety concerns, particularly at night. They are also unhappy with the poor condition of the pavements, which is making it difficult for pedestrians to walk safely and comfortably between locations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glasgow City Council – Roads, Transport & Parking. Glasgow City Council – Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Given the rural classification as a B road, street lighting is not mandated, and the costs associated with installation pose a significant barrier. Therefore, it's unlikely this item will be progressed and should be closed.
13	Local residents are unhappy with the lack of community facilities available in their local area. They feel that this is limiting their opportunities for socialisation, learning, and recreation, and are concerned about the impact on the vibrancy and cohesion of their community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glasgow City Council – Planning Services. Local Elected Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Elected Members / GCG CC to discuss with Council Town Planners the potential repurposing of the Mortuary Building on Blacader Drive as a local shop or community space, considering its current state of disrepair and neglect.
14	Local residents are dissatisfied with the poor condition of the footpaths that connect Gartloch Village to the Seven Lochs Trail, which is making it difficult for pedestrians to walk safely and comfortably. They are concerned about the impact on their well-being and feel that these footpaths need urgent attention either from Glasgow City Council or Seven Lochs Wetland Park.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sevenlochs Wetland Park Private Landowners (if applicable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCG CC to formally request Sevenlochs Wetland Park to enhance existing pathways from Blacader Drive due to safety concerns for school commute via Gartloch Road. In the absence of pathway upgrades, GCG CC should explore potential funding opportunities to improve pathways for Gartloch residents' safety and accessibility (i.e. Paths for All Funding).
15	Local residents are worried that there are no communication boards within their area, which is making it difficult for them to stay informed about important news and events. They feel that this is limiting their opportunities for engagement and participation in the local community and are concerned about the impact on their sense of belonging.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New City Vision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Elected Members / GCG CC to ask New City Vision if they'd install a community board for community improvement. GCG CC to contact New City Vision and Glasgow City Council to find suitable location for community board. GCG CC to consider potential funding options for community board procurement. Responsibility for maintenance / on-going repairs to be investigated prior to siting. Note: Consider small area of land on Loch Way / Loch Grove as potential site.

What would we like to see in 3-years' time?			
1	Local residents have expressed a desire for a local pub in their area, as it would provide a social gathering place for the community. Additionally, having a pub nearby would offer more dining and entertainment options for residents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glasgow City Council – Planning Services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCG CC and residents have actively participated and submitted feedback for both the Greater Easterhouse Strategic Development Framework & Liveable Neighbourhoods consultations, expressing the community's desires. GCG CC successfully secured funding to execute a Local Place Plan throughout the mid/end of 2024, to gather local input on how we want to use local facilities and land in the area.
2	A cafe and local shops in their community as it would provide a convenient and accessible place for them to purchase everyday items, and also create a social hub where they can gather, interact, and build a sense of community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glasgow City Council – Planning Services. Local Elected Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This item has been addressed under item number 13 within the <i>'What can be improved?'</i>, Gartloch section of the report.
3	Better public transport links made available as it would improve their accessibility to employment, education, and leisure opportunities, and also reduce traffic congestion, air pollution, and commuting time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Craigs of Cumbernauld Bus Operator Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) Transport Scotland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This item has been addressed under item number 3 within the <i>'What can be improved?'</i>, Gartloch section of the report.
4	Residents would really like the listed building works on the old hospital building complete as it would restore and repurpose an important landmark in their community, potentially providing new cultural, commercial, or residential opportunities. Additionally, it could attract tourism and help to boost the local economy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New City Vision Glasgow City Council – Building Standards and Public Safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This item has been addressed under item number 2 within the <i>'What can be improved?'</i>, Gartloch section of the report.
5	More community facilities as it would provide a space for residents to engage in activities and events, build relationships and connections with their neighbours, and foster a sense of belonging and pride in their community. Additionally, it could lead to the development of new programs and initiatives that address specific community needs and promote social inclusion and cohesion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glasgow City Council – Planning Services. Local Elected Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This item has been addressed under item number 13 within the <i>'What can be improved?'</i>, Gartloch section of the report.

Garthamlock & Craigend – Local Priorities

Priority No.	Description	Responsible Party	Progress to Date / Comments
What can be improved?			
1	There has been an increase in litter in the local area, highlighting the need for additional waste bins to be installed in key locations. This will help to encourage responsible waste disposal and promote a cleaner and more attractive community for residents and visitors alike.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents Local Elected Members Local Schools (St Rose of Lima, Croftcroighn, Avenue End & Sunnyside Primary Schools) Wheatley Homes (Glasgow) GESH Glasgow City Council – Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCG CC's dedication evident: 5 successful litter picks completed, committed to ongoing community involvement. Residents urged to report litter via 'Litter in Public Places' option on MyGlasgow App for swift resolution. Local Elected Members and NRS to maintain dialogue with local schools, businesses, Housing Associations and third sector organisations, fostering youth and community engagement for reducing litter issues. GCG CC to encourage Wheatley Homes to persist in clearing up areas of their land to contribute to the enhancement of the local area. GESH are available to actively clean up areas within the community, using their existing contracts and leads for maximum impact.
2	There is a significant issue with fly-tipping and illegal dumping in the local area, which has a negative impact on the environment and poses a risk to public health and safety. It is important for residents and authorities to work together to address this problem, through increased awareness campaigns and enforcement measures to deter illegal dumping.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wheatley Homes (Glasgow) Residents Glasgow City Council – Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents urged to report litter via 'Fly Tipping' option on MyGlasgow App for swift resolution. GCG CC / Local Elected Members to ask Wheatley Homes (Glasgow) to inform their tenants that fly tipping within their property areas is not acceptable and carry out enforcement actions. GCG CC to request the deployment of CCTV at fly tipping hotspots within our community council boundary area
3	There is a concerning amount of dog waste in the local area, which not only creates an unpleasant environment for residents but also poses health risks. It is important for dog owners to take responsibility for their pets and properly dispose of waste in designated bins to promote a cleaner and safer community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents Glasgow City Council – Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NRS has completed site visits to Coxton Place and other hotspot areas to erect no dog fouling signage and spoke with dog owners in the area. Residents must report hotspot areas via the 'Dog Fouling' option on the MyGlasgow App. Residents / GCG CC can also anonymously report dog fouling by providing Glasgow City Council with an address, a description of the owner and dog, as well as the times this offence is taking place.
4	The local area is experiencing significant issues with poor road surfaces, with potholes and uneven surfaces causing safety concerns for motorists and pedestrians alike. It is important for the local authorities to take action to address these issues, through increased maintenance and repair works to ensure the safety and comfort of all who use the roads.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Elected Members Glasgow City Council – Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) Glasgow City Council – Roads, Transport & Parking. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCG CC to remind Residents to report potholes via the 'Pothole' option on the MyGlasgow App & report poor road surfacing via the 'Poor condition' option. Local Elected Members to highlight the poor road repairs with the Glasgow City Council Roads Department. GCG CC to request quality checks to be undertaken on repairs by Glasgow City Council representatives.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note: Major road defects can take up to 3 months to obtain a TTRO (Temporary Traffic Regulation Order) for temporary road closures to undertake repairs.
5	There are several local areas, such as Tillycairn Drive and Collesie Drive, which are experiencing issues with missing road markings. This can create confusion and safety risks for motorists, highlighting the need for Glasgow City Council to prioritise road marking maintenance and repairs to ensure safe roads for all.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glasgow City Council – Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCG CC members have already reported several missing road markings to Glasgow City Council over the last few months. GCG CC to remind residents to report missing road markings via the 'Road Cross Markings' option on the MyGlasgow App. Local Elected Members to undertake site visits to the local area to see firsthand areas of concern.
6	The absence of road signage indicating the location of Craigend is causing issues for visitors and new residents in the local area, who may struggle to find their way around. It is important for the local authorities to address this issue by installing clear and visible road signs to improve navigation and accessibility.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport Scotland Local Elected Members Glasgow City Council – Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCG CC has requested for this to be considered under the Glasgow City Council Infrastructure Improvement Fund and is open to suggesting potential sites for signage. GCG CC to continue to request for this signage to create an identity for residents and local businesses. GCG CC to ask Transport Scotland if M8 signage could be updated to include Craigend. Local Elected Members to advocate for this signage as it is long overdue.
7	The Avenue End Nursery and School area is in need of additional pathways to provide safe and accessible routes for children, parents, carers, and staff. The installation of new pathways would improve safety, accessibility, and connectivity in the area, creating a more convenient and pleasant environment for all.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Elected Members Glasgow City Council – Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCG CC has requested for improved pathways to be considered under the Glasgow City Council Infrastructure Improvement Fund for the local nursery on Mossvale Road. Local Elected Member to request a safety audit and site visit to be undertaken to see and assess safety concerns of having no suitable pathway.
8	Overcrowding and traffic congestion around local schools, including St Rose of Lima, Avenue End and Croftcroighn Primary Schools, are causing significant issues for parents, staff, and local residents. Glasgow City Council needs to prioritise traffic management measures such as improved road infrastructure, staggered school start and finish times, traffic enforcement, and increased public awareness of active travel options to alleviate these issues and create a safer and more efficient school environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police Scotland Glasgow City Council – Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police Scotland have worked with local schools and parent groups, resulting in parents completing the 'Parent Pledge' to improve driving and parking behaviours. Road markings at schools have been refreshed and are fully visible, advising no parking. GCG CC to request enforcement signage to be erected and suitable signage directing parents to drop-off points at schools.
9	There is a significant need for additional safe crossing points along Gartloch Road, particularly for children attending the local schools and residents who require access to local shops and bus stops. The installation of new crossings would improve pedestrian safety and accessibility, creating a safer and more pleasant environment for all who use the road.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Elected Members Glasgow City Council – Roads, Transport & Parking. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCG CC has requested for additional traffic lights to be installed on Gartloch Road for local school runs, under the Glasgow City Council Infrastructure Improvement Fund. Local Elected Members to request Transport Scotland and/or Glasgow City Council – Roads, Transport & Parking to assess the safety of the road.
10	Recent fibre installations in the local area have caused significant disruption to residents, with poor resurfacing of paths and roads following the completion of the works. It is important for Glasgow City Council and City Fibre to prioritise quality repairs and restoration to minimise the impact on the community and ensure the safety and comfort of all who use the roads and paths.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents Glasgow City Council – Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) Glasgow City Council – Roads, Transport & Parking. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCG CC to remind Residents to report poor road /street surfacing via the 'Poor condition' option on MyGlasgow App. Local Elected Members to request a quality audit to be conducted after any intrusive works have been undertaken on streets/roads by third parties.

11	There is significant room for improvement in the local bus services, with issues such as buses failing to turn up on time and last-minute cancellations causing inconvenience and frustration for local residents. It is crucial for Glasgow City Council and Elected Members to work with the bus companies to address these issues and improve the reliability and efficiency of the bus services for the benefit of the community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) Transport Scotland Local Elected Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If necessary, GCG CC and local residents should file letters of concern with the Traffic Commissioners at Transport Scotland regarding the inadequate bus service. GCG CC to advise residents to highlight transport concerns with their MSP (Ivan McKee).
12	There is a lack of facilities and parks for children and families in the local area, which limits opportunities for outdoor recreation and socialisation. Investing in the development of new facilities and upgrading existing parks and playgrounds would provide valuable resources for families, promoting healthy and active lifestyles and enhancing the sense of community in the area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persimmon Homes Glasgow City Council – Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persimmon Homes has installed several parks across Garthamlock and Craigend and implemented safety precautions, such as fencing at locations of concern raised by residents. Local Elected Members to consider available funding for additional parks after consultations held. GCG CC to ensure residents are encouraged to actively participate in the Local Place Plan.
13	Local residents are calling for increased police presence in the area to improve safety and reduce crime. A visible police presence would help deter criminal activity and provide reassurance to the community, promoting a safer and more secure environment for all.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police Scotland Residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCG CC issued a letter of concern regarding policing in the area to all Elected Members for the Ward. GCG CC and residents provided feedback through the Your Police 2023/2024 survey. GCG CC to remind residents to report all incidences of crime within the area to build intelligence and highlight problem areas.
14	Local residents are recommending the installation of more CCTV cameras in the area, particularly around Garthamlock shops on Gartloch Road and surrounding areas, as a proactive measure to prevent crime and enhance security. Improved surveillance would also provide valuable evidence to help identify and prosecute offenders, contributing to a safer and more protected community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police Scotland Local Elected Members Glasgow City Council – Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCG CC has obtained endorsement for CCTV from Wheatley Homes (Glasgow) and Police Scotland to reduce crime. GCG CC has requested for CCTV for Garthamlock to be considered under the Infrastructure Improvement Fund, and reminders have also been sent in writing to Local Elected Members, Glasgow City Council and at North East Area Partnership meetings.
15	The community is seeking more active representation and engagement from their MSPs and MPs in the local area. Improved communication and collaboration between elected officials and the community would facilitate a better understanding of local needs and concerns and help promote positive change and progress for the benefit of all residents and businesses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Elected Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCG CC to continue issuing invites to Local Elected Members regarding Community Council meeting schedules. Local Elected Members to make an effort to visit the local area and attend community events.
16	Local residents are frustrated with Persimmon Homes for ignoring community concerns, especially around recent play park installations, and failing to engage with the local community council. Greater communication and engagement from Persimmon Homes would help foster positive relationships with the community, facilitate constructive dialogue, and help ensure that local needs and concerns are taken into account in their development / design / planning processes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persimmon Homes Local Elected Members Glasgow City Council – Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCG CC has issued letters to Persimmon Homes to engage with the community council. Local Elected Members to obtain a point of contact for residents/GCG CC to raise concerns in the future. Glasgow City Council NRS & Local Elected Members to engage with Persimmon Homes to start adopting key infrastructure under council ownership.
17	The community is calling for more local events to help bring people together, promote community spirit, and foster a sense of belonging. Such events would provide opportunities for socialising and networking, help build stronger community ties, and contribute to the overall well-being and quality of life for local residents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GESH Garthamlock, Craigend & Gartloch Community Council (GCG CC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCG CC has actively used funding to organize Yoga Sessions and Zumba to improve local health & wellbeing. GCG CC has partnered with GESH to host a successful community fair in 2023, which will be repeated in 2024. GCG CC has actively sought to include local groups by offering events in their venues.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCG CC has undertaken local litter picks attended by residents, Local Elected Members, and the 56th Glasgow Scout Group. GCG CC has reached out to various stakeholders including Sevenlochs Wetland Park, Wheatley Homes (Glasgow), and Glasgow Fort to encourage their involvement in community activities.
What would we like to see in 3-years' time?			
1	Residents would like to see more collaboration and cooperation among community groups, with a focus on shared goals and working together towards common objectives. By breaking down silos and fostering more integrated and connected communities, we can build stronger, more resilient communities that are better able to address local needs and challenges.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GESH Garthamlock, Craigend & Gartloch Community Council (GCG CC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This item has been addressed under item number 17 within the '<i>What can be improved?</i>', Garthamlock & Craigend section of the report.
2	Residents hope to see more activities and opportunities for children in the local area, including after-school programs, sports teams, and creative outlets. Providing such activities would help promote children's physical, emotional, and social development, as well as encourage a sense of community involvement and participation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GESH Persimmon Homes Garthamlock, Craigend & Gartloch Community Council (GCG CC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This item has been addressed under item number 12 & 17 within the '<i>What can be improved?</i>', Garthamlock & Craigend section of the report.
3	Residents would like to see the installation of a dedicated play area in Craigend for young children, providing a safe and fun space for them to play and interact with other children in the community. Such an area could help promote healthy activity, encourage socialisation, and enhance the overall quality of life for families living in the area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persimmon Homes Glasgow City Council – Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This item has been addressed under item number 12 within the '<i>What can be improved?</i>', Garthamlock & Craigend section of the report.
4	Residents of Craigend would like to see staggered school pick-up times implemented to help alleviate congestion and overcrowding in the area during peak times. Such a measure could help ease traffic flow, reduce noise levels, and make the school run safer and more efficient for parents and children alike.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police Scotland Department for Education (also referred to as Education Scotland) Glasgow City Council – Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This item has been addressed under item number 8 within the '<i>What can be improved?</i>', Garthamlock & Craigend section of the report.
5	Residents want to see more cycle paths installed in the local area to promote sustainable transportation and provide safer routes for cyclists. They believe that having more cycle paths will encourage more people to cycle, reducing traffic congestion and promoting a healthier lifestyle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glasgow City Council – Roads, Transport & Parking. Glasgow City Council – Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) Local Elected Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Elected Members to discuss the viability within Glasgow City Council.
6	Residents in the local area are calling for more enforcement to be carried out on fly tipping, particularly around Jerviston Road, Riggside Road, and Cardowan Moss. They believe that tougher penalties and increased surveillance will help to combat this issue and keep the area clean and tidy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wheatley Homes (Glasgow) Residents Glasgow City Council – Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This item has been addressed under item number 2 within the '<i>What can be improved?</i>', Garthamlock & Craigend section of the report.