

To: Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership

On: 4 June 2019

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
Membership of Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership

1. Summary

- 1.1 The purpose of this paper is to invite standing members of Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership to agree the appointment of a community representatives to the one remaining vacant position within the Local Partnership and consider a change in representation.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that standing members of Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership:
- (a) Note and consider the intention of Jackie Armour representing Active Communities project Kairos to step down.
 - (b) Note and consider the application by Gavin Stewart representing Renfrewshire Youth Voice to take up the remaining space on Johnstone and Linwood Local partnership as a representative of young people.

3. Background

- 3.1 The first meeting of the Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership held on 29 January 2019 agreed community representatives to fill eight of the nine remaining spaces. The intention was that the remaining space would be taken up by a young person's representative if possible.
- 3.2 At the meeting of the Local Partnership held on 26 March 2019, applications were considered for the one remaining space. The meeting agreed that the space would continue to be reserved for the representative of a young person's organisation until the meeting on 4 June 2019. If no representative from a young person's organisation had come forward in time for consideration at the meeting on 4 June, the remaining space would be filled by George MacDonald, Corseford Tenants and Residents Association.

- 3.3 Subsequent to the 26 March 2019 meeting, an application has been received from Gavin Stewart, a member of the Scottish Youth Parliament representing Renfrewshire Youth Voice. A summary of this application is attached at section 3.6, along with the application for Active Communities.
- 3.4 members of the Local partnership are asked to note that Council Officers have received notification from Jackie Armour, appointed community representative from Kairos, that she intends to stand down as she is no longer actively volunteering with the organisation. In order that they remain represented, Kairos have formally requested that their allotted place be taken by their parent organisation Active Communities.
- 3.5 Criteria have been developed to support members to come to a decision on the appointment of community representatives. These were set out as part of the application and are as follows:
- Size of the community the group represents.
 - Mechanisms in place to communicate with the local community.
 - Whether a group represents or support a community of interest and how connected the group is to other community groups in the area.

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Applicant	Organisation	Summary of Application Information
Gavin Stewart	Renfrewshire Youth Voice	Renfrewshire Youth Voice represents the interests of young people. The applicant was recently elected as a Member of the Scottish Youth Parliament (MSYP).

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