



To: Planning and Property Policy Board

On: 17 May 2016

Report by: Director of Development and Housing Services

Heading: **Glasgow & Clyde Valley Green Network Partnership:
Administration and Extension of Staff Contracts**

1. Summary

- 1.1. This report seeks authority to extend the contracts for staff currently employed by the Council through the Glasgow & Clyde Valley Green Network Partnership until 31st March 2017.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Board:
- i. Agrees to continue to act as the administering partner for the Glasgow and the Clyde Valley Green Network Partnership until 31st March 2017.
 - ii. Endorses the decision of the Glasgow and the Clyde Valley Strategic Development Planning Authority Joint Committee to extend the contracts for the Glasgow & Clyde Valley Green Network Partnership Team, on existing terms and conditions, until 31st March 2017.
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3. Background

- 3.1. The Glasgow and the Clyde Valley Green Network Partnership seeks to develop a co-ordinated approach to major developments within this key element of the Strategic Development Planning Authority's work programme.
- 3.2. The GCVGNP is governed by a 'Terms of Reference' approved by the Joint Committee on 10th December 2012 and has been agreed by the strategic

partnership which comprises the constituent authorities of the Joint Committee and a range of wider agencies.

- 3.3. Renfrewshire Council had acted as the administering partner with responsibility for the employment of the Partnership staff and for reasons of continuity the Joint Committee has asked that Renfrewshire Council extends its role as the administering partner until 31st March 2017.
- 3.4. A Partnership Board oversees the strategic direction and development of the Green Network Programme and a small Executive Team led by a Manager is responsible for development and delivery of the Programme. The Executive Team are employed on temporary contracts linked to the period of funding for the Partnership.
- 3.5. The funding of the Partnership has been confirmed up to 31st March 2017 and the Partnership Board has agreed that the contracts of employment for the Executive Team be extended accordingly.

Implications of the Report

1. **Financial** – none.
2. **HR & Organisational Development** - the temporary contracts for the staff currently employed through the Glasgow & Clyde Valley Green Network Partnership will be extended.
3. **Community Planning** – The GCVGN Partnership will continue to meet the objectives of the Community Plan and SOA by addressing issues within the ‘Greener’ and ‘Safer & Stronger’ Action Plan themes.
4. **Legal** – none.
5. **Property/Assets** - none
6. **Information Technology** - none
7. **Equality & Human Rights** – none
8. **Health & Safety** – none
9. **Procurement** – none
10. **Risk** – none
11. **Privacy Impact** – none
12. **CoSLA Policy Position** - none

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