



# SUSTAINABLE GLASGOW

## Sustainable Glasgow Partnership Board

27<sup>th</sup> April 2021, 10:00 – 12:00

Chair - Cllr Susan Aitken

Attendees – George Gillespie (GCC), Seamus Connolly (GCC), Patrick Flynn (GCC), Guy Jefferson (SPEN), Ian Manson (Clyde Gateway), Paul Zealey (SDS), Gavin Slater (GCC), Stuart Patrick (Chamber of Commerce), Tim Bedford (University of Strathclyde), Carol Connolly (GCC), Roddy Yarr (University of Strathclyde), Chris Duncan (GCC), Bruce Kiloh (SPT), Sarah Hart (Scottish Government), Andrew Stevenson (Tangent)

Minutes – Lyndsay Clark (Glasgow City Council)

Apologies:

### Agenda

Item	Attachment	Introduction	Time
1	Welcome	Cllr Aitken	
2	Minutes of previous meeting & Actions	Cllr Aitken	5 min
3	Verbal Update on Website Development & SG Logo presentation	Verbal Gavin Slater to provide update & presentation by Tangent	20 min
4	Carbon Neutral Innovation District	Presentation Presentation by Roddy Yarr	25 min
5	Green Infrastructure and Transport Hub Update	Report Report and verbal update from Tim Bedford	15 min
6	Private Sector and Green Recovery Hub Update	Report Report and verbal update from Guy Jefferson	15 min
7	Greening the City Hub Update Recommendation	Report Report and verbal update from Seamus Connolly	15 min

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8	Heating and Housing Hub Update	Report	Report and verbal update from Patrick Flynn	15 min
9	Climate Clock	Presentation	Update by Gavin Slater	5 min
10	AOCB		CLlr Aitken	5 min

### Minutes

#### 1. Introductions

#### 2. Minutes of Previous Meeting and Actions

2.1 The minutes from the previous meeting were approved. Gavin Slater provided update on actions from the previous meeting.

- \* Board to get in touch with Catapult re any suggestions or comments – **complete**
- \* Guy Jefferson in to invite Catapult to next Private Sector and Green Recovery Hub meeting – **ongoing**
- \* Catapult to circulate contact email addresses to the board – **complete**
- \* Board to send content to GS (high res image, logo, text, link) – **complete**
- \* Options for revised Sustainable Glasgow, created by Tangent, will be brought to the Board for consideration by GS – **complete**
- \* GS to liaise with TB – **ongoing**

#### 3. Update on Website Development & SG Logo presentation

3.1 GS introduced Andrew Stevenson (AS) of Tangent to the board. AS presented a proposal of the website. AS advised they want to change the tone of the overall brand and the logo has been designed as a ticking clock, with each triangle representing the founding member of the board. The font used is a new font created by Tangent.

SA asked the board for their feedback and approval. GJ supports the website and logo and was grateful of the introduction as it showed how the logo would work as a clock. GS queried whether the number of triangles would change if the number of board members changes. AS advised, it would only represent the founding members, this would provide a legacy story.

GG asked whether the branding would need to be registered and suggested looking at the legal side re trademarking and how the logo can be used by others. RY queried whether the Net Zero target would be included in the web narrative, if stakeholders wish to know the long-term goal. GS suggested that AS create two versions of the website, until the terminology is clarified between Net Zero and Carbon Neutral.

SA noted the positive feedback and board approval.

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<b>Action 1</b>	AS/GS to consider legalities re trademarking logo and website.
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### 4. Carbon Neutral Innovation District

- 4.1 RY provided to the board a presentation on the Feasibility Study into Climate Neutral Innovation District. The presentation shows the study has now moved into the technical and environmental assessment stage and has identified early interventions, mainly what actions can be taken, suggestions for the city, including incorporating High Street into the Avenues project and using the River Clyde as a heat source.

SP asked how connections would be enabled with residents and businesses. GJ advised that it would be a good presentation to take to Ofgem. RY stated he would have a discussion with Ofgem around what the best way is to enable to City to use its own energy. CC advised she would be keen to chat regarding the next stage of the project. TB advised that the University is fully supportive of the study and would encourage other organisations to sign up also and it would be useful to have a group of stakeholders to agree to take part.

<b>Action 2</b>	CC and RY to arrange conversation re next stages
<b>Action 3</b>	SP/TB/R Y to discuss encouragement of other organisations to take part

### 5. Green Infrastructure and Transport Hub Update

- 5.1 TB advised that the hub held a workshop on 25th march with 27 delegates and are working on a report which will explore short, medium and long term interventions. Suggestions have included centralised drop boxes and the creation of a logistics hub. Ideas are being developed and the report will be restructured and circulated for feedback.

<b>Action 4</b>	TB to present paper at the next board meeting for feedback
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### 6. Private Sector and Green Recovery Hub Update

- 6.1 GJ advised that the hubs main initiative is the charter and a version is being prepared for the agreed signatories. The draft should be completed in the next few weeks. A virtual event is being organised for the website launch. GJ will be promoting the charter at the Business Resilience Council and it will be suggested that the signatories report twice a year. GJ stated that Edinburgh have a similar charter and that they will work together. GS advised GJ will raise the charter at the Scottish City

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Alliance taking place on 28<sup>th</sup> April. GS also stated that the council had appointed a Green Economy Manager and that an introduction should take place.

<b>Action 6</b>	GS to arrange introduction for Green Economy Manager
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### 7. Greening the City Hub Update Recommendation

- 7.1 SC advised that Wheatley Group, Glasgow Science Centre, HSCP and SPEN have now joined the hub. An action plan is being developed, focusing on Tiny Forests at 10 sites, all around the city. Scottish Government and Nature Scotland are looking to run a pilot project. SC advised the next steps would be to draft the action plan to be considered by the partnership board. SP queried if there would be scope for businesses to support Tiny Forests. SC advised that Linear Park is part of the regeneration programme. It was suggested that SC, CC and Jane Laiolo provide a presentation on this at the next board meeting. SC stated that Dalmarnock was a great example of the council working with Clyde Gateway.

<b>Action 7</b>	SC and CC to invite Jane Laiolo to present at next board meeting.
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### 8. Heating and Housing Hub Update

- 8.1 PF advised the board that the latest hub meeting focussed on Retro Fit, looking at the pre 1919 tenement strategy from Scottish Government. Paul Kilby also presented to the hub on energy efficiency housing retrofit work. The zero-emissions task force was discussed as well as the Heat in Buildings Strategy draft. PF advised this was very important in how targets will be met. PF advised the next hub meeting would focus on heat.

### 9. Climate Clock

- 9.1 GS provided a presentation of the Countdown clock which will feature on the Trongate Clock Tower. This will be launched at the beginning of May, 6 months before COP26. GS has fed back to the developers regarding the split words (Emergency, Renewables, Glasgow). SA stated it was good to see this part of Glasgow being used. GS requested a photo call with the board Chair and Chairs of each hub. The chairs agreed to this a proposal.

<b>Action 8</b>	GS to organise photo call with the Chair of the board and Chairs of hubs
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### 10. AOCB

No other business

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